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NINETEENTH GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE

BOARD OF TRADE

UNDER

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To the President of the Board of Trade.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Nineteenth General Annual Report on the various matters—administrative, financial, and judicial—within the Bankruptcy Acts, for presentation to Parliament.

A Report by the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy on the administration of the Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement Acts is annexed, and the accompanying Tables furnish the usual statistical details both for the past year and for a series of previous years.

A Report by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade on proceedings conducted by him is also annexed.

These Reports and Tables, as contained in the Annexes hereto, form part of the General Annual Report which the Board of Trade have caused to be prepared for the purpose of being laid before both Houses of Parliament as required by the Act. The Tables do not show any substantial variation from the figures for 1900, but there is a small decrease in the number of failures and a small increase in the amount of liabilities. The latter increase is more than counter-balanced by an increase in the estimated assets with the result that the estimated loss to creditors is diminished.

Financial Results.

The following is an approximate Statement, furnished by the Treasury, of Receipts and Expenditure on account of bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1902. The figures are subject to revision.

ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS during the Year ended 31st March 1902.

Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Expenditure.	Amount.
	£		£
Net amount received by the Inland Revenue for Stamps issued in respect of Bankruptcy business (less estimated cost of collection and manufacture of Stamps) -	49,308	*Salaries of officers, &c. (not including salaries of Judges either of the Supreme Court or County Courts) -	106,504
Amount of fees received in cash -	63,889	Remuneration to County Court Registrars in respect of Bankruptcy business -	22,120
Dividends on Funds invested under Section 76 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883 -	20,852	Incidental and travelling expenses, including postage -	6,448
Credit for Rent of 34, Lincoln's Inn Fields (purchased from Bankruptcy Funds), now used by another Department -	400	Rent, rates, taxes, &c. -	7,210
		Stationery -	8,344
		Pensions and compensations since January 1, 1884 -	4,056
		Estimated cost of audit -	176
Total - - - £	134,449	Total - - - £	154,858

ACCOUNTS relating to BANKRUPTCY ADMINISTRATION prior to the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

	£		£
Dividends which would have arisen on Stock transferred to the National Debt Commissioners and cancelled under the Courts of Justice (Salaries and Funds) Act, 1869, if such Stock had not been cancelled -	39,048	Cost of Bankruptcy prosecutions -	1,738
Less income tax -	2,196	Pensions and compensations before January 1, 1884 -	3,115
Total - - - £	36,852	Total - - - £	4,853

* Including salaries of Officers of the Bankruptcy Department of the High Court of Justice, and a sum of 3,094*l.* being the amount estimated by the Board of Trade to represent the services of officers of that Board employed on Bankruptcy business but not paid from the Vote for the Bankruptcy Department.

As compared with the revised figures for the previous year, the variations are very slight. The receipt side of the account shows a net decrease of 714*l.*, whilst the expenditure has increased by 510*l.* The latter difference is largely due to the heavier cost of bankruptcy prosecutions.

The following Table shows the Receipts and Expenditure in each year under the Acts of 1869 and 1883 respectively :—

RETURN showing the TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS during the Years ended 31st March from 1870 to 1902.

Years ended 31st March.	Total Receipts including Dividends on Cancelled Stock.			Total Expenditure.			Including Dividends on Cancelled Stock credited under 32 & 33 Vict. c. 91. s. 13.			Excluding Dividends on Cancelled Stock.			Annual Average Deficit, excluding Dividends on Stock.			
							Surplus.		Deficiency.	Deficiency.						
Under Act of 1869:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£			
1870 (Half year 1 Oct. 1869 to 31 March 1870.)	69,449	16	9	78,256	3	9	—			8,806	7	0	18,857	0	9	51,690
1871	147,558	0	4	152,753	17	3	—			5,195	16	11	60,086	7	2	
1872	117,970	17	1	142,542	1	9	—			24,571	4	8	74,215	10	4	
1873	108,055	9	4	126,929	12	7	—			18,874	3	3	66,441	0	0	
1874	110,193	15	0	130,927	7	6	—			20,783	12	6	67,024	6	4	
1875	118,372	19	5	185,008	14	11	—			21,735	15	6	67,835	12	2	
1876	117,440	16	3	122,882	14	9	—			5,441	18	6	51,162	13	2	
1877	118,557	13	4	127,328	17	5	—			8,771	4	1	53,510	17	10	
1878	119,852	4	3	182,251	15	10	—			12,399	11	7	56,086	16	6	
1879	186,755	3	11	127,027	16	7	9,727	7	4	—			32,990	19	8	
1880	185,724	4	6	129,934	14	6	5,789	10	0	—			36,618	16	5	
1881	116,849	13	0	122,237	2	4	—			5,387	9	4	47,615	6	7	
1882	112,718	7	0	107,521	9	3	5,196	17	9	—			37,211	8	8	
1883	110,759	0	2	103,346	8	6	7,412	11	8	—			33,847	4	8	
1884	119,745	5	11	117,277	5	6	2,468	0	5	—			39,056	15	10	
Totals (Act of 1869)	1,754,903	6	3	1,856,226	2	5	30,594	7	2	181,917	3	4	742,510	16	1	
Under Act of 1883:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
1885	167,062	16	7	153,188	19	4	13,923	17	3	—			27,424	6	1	27,791
1886	198,103	14	11	173,171	1	0	24,932	13	11	—			16,062	1	4	
1887	201,532	6	3	181,694	17	5	19,837	8	10	—			21,157	6	5	
1888	210,529	4	8	186,717	19	0	23,811	5	8	—			17,360	8	10	
1889	219,869	4	7	188,732	6	8	31,136	17	11	—			23,213	13	3	
1890	187,910	9	7	185,806	15	1	2,103	14	6	—			36,833	15	10	
1891	167,744	1	1	181,654	14	4	—			13,910	13	3	51,982	18	0	
1892	185,395	1	5	171,570	0	7	14,325	0	10	—			23,747	3	11	
1893	191,153	10	10	175,960	18	9	15,192	12	1	—			22,879	12	8	
1894	191,380	7	9	177,211	16	3	14,118	11	6	—			23,790	19	3	
1895	184,259	6	7	177,241	5	5	7,018	1	2	—			30,728	15	6	
1896	174,541	9	3	174,464	17	4	76	11	11	—			37,670	4	9	
1897	172,177	2	10	167,722	6	9	4,454	16	1	—			33,292	0	7	
1898	168,605	15	6	161,352	14	1	7,253	1	5	—			30,493	15	3	
1899	173,130	0	4	161,058	3	9	12,071	16	7	—			25,675	0	1	
1900	169,481	17	10	159,911	19	6	9,519	18	4	—			28,226	18	4	
1901	172,015	0	7	159,201	0	4	12,814	0	3	—			24,444	14	4	
1902 (approximate figures)	171,301	0	0	159,711	0	0	11,590	0	0	—			25,262	0	0	
Totals (Act of 1883)	3,306,592	10	7	3,096,322	15	7	224,180	8	3	13,910	13	3	500,245	9	5	

Bankruptcy Estates Account.

The payments into and out of the Bankruptcy Estates Account in respect of estates under the Act of 1883 and prior Acts for the periods ended 31st December 1896 to 1901 have been as follows :—

	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Payments in	1,285,562	1,230,123	1,316,122	1,340,477	1,347,750	1,383,993
Payments out	1,347,432	1,248,032	1,257,508	1,321,940	1,301,354	1,423,595

STAFF OF OFFICIAL RECEIVERS.

Mr. E. T. Wilkinson, who had been Official Receiver at York since the Act of 1883 came into operation, and who had also administered the Scarborough District since 1st January 1900, died in June 1901. Mr. D. S. Mackay was appointed his successor for both districts. Mr. A. H. Wildy, one of the Official Receivers of the High Court, retired on account of ill-health in January of the present year, and the vacancy was filled by the promotion of Mr. E. S. Grey, Senior Assistant Official Receiver of the High Court.

Bankruptcy Legislation in the Colonies.

There is little to add to the particulars furnished in the Reports for 1898-1900. In the last Report it was pointed out that, while there was no general Bankruptcy Law in the Dominion of Canada, most of the Provinces had legislated in regard to insolvency under the forms of Deeds of Assignment and Executions, and particulars were given as to such legislation in six out of the eight Provinces. A copy has since been received of an Act of British Columbia (which came into force on the 16th September last) regulating Assignments for the benefit of creditors. It follows the lines of similar legislation in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, but with additions which make it a more complete code of insolvency procedure.

British Honduras has now adopted a Bankruptcy Law which is almost identical with that of England. A Bill was prepared so long ago as 1893, and was the subject of careful consideration both in this country and the Colony, but no further steps were taken until 1900, when a further draft was prepared, and was in due course submitted to the Board of Trade, by whom various suggestions were made. Most of these were adopted in the Bankruptcy Ordinance of 1901. The Ordinance contains a section providing that the Colonial Court shall act in aid of and be auxiliary to the Bankruptcy Courts of the United Kingdom, and shall give effect to the title of Receivers or Trustees under any proceedings in such Courts. A short amending Ordinance was also passed in 1901, containing provisions analogous to those of Section 104 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, and correcting certain clerical errors in the principal Ordinance.

The Hong Kong Bankruptcy Amendment Ordinance, 1901, was, as indicated in my last Report, passed with a view of removing difficulties in regard to bankruptcy jurisdiction over foreign firms carrying on business in the Colony, arising out of the decision of the House of Lords in *Cooke v. The Charles A. Vogeler Co.* (1901) A.C. 102. Some defects in this Ordinance were pointed out by the Board of Trade, and in order to remedy them a further amending Ordinance was passed in March last, defining a "debtor" as, *inter alia*, "a person who, though not himself personally within the Colony, carries on business by an agent within the Colony, and possesses assets therein" and providing that "in the case of a person who is not a British subject, the meaning of the word 'debtor' is not confined to a person who is personally present in the Colony when he commits the act which, by the principal Ordinance, is made an act of bankruptcy."

The British Guiana Insolvency Ordinance, 1900, repeals an Ordinance of 1884, which was founded on the English Act of 1883, and re-enacts most of its provisions with the amendments and additions introduced by the English Act of 1890. Allowing for some differences due to local circumstances, the Bankruptcy Law of British Guiana is now substantially identical with that of England. It was remarked in a previous Report (the Sixteenth) that the administration of estates in this Colony was entirely official. The present Ordinance has altered the law in this respect, and creditors are now afforded an opportunity of electing their own assignee if they so desire.

The Transvaal Insolvency Law of 1895 is included in a volume of translations of the Statute Law of the Transvaal published by authority of the High Commissioner for South Africa, and is presumably now operative in the Colony. The law is evidently not based on the English Acts, but contains many similar provisions. The Order made on a petition either of a debtor or a creditor is called a Sequestration Order, and appears to be equivalent to an Order of Adjudication. Its immediate effect is to vest the estate in the Master of the High Court, or in a provisional trustee appointed by the Court. Meetings are subsequently held at which debts are proved and a trustee elected. The Trustee is subject to the control of the Master, and has to file his

accounts in Court, but there is no specific provision for audit. The insolvent may be examined on oath at meetings or in Court, but there is no provision for a public examination in every case. Compositions may be accepted, and a procedure is laid down for the "rehabilitation" or discharge of the insolvent. The penal provisions are stringent. Fraudulent insolvency, constituted by such offences as fraudulent alienation or concealment of assets, submission of false statements, falsification of books or accounts, &c., is punishable by a maximum period of imprisonment of seven years with or without hard labour. Culpable insolvency includes several offences which in this country merely affect the terms of discharge, such as failure to keep proper books, giving undue preferences, contracting debts without reasonable expectation of being able to discharge them, &c. It is punishable by imprisonment for six months with or without hard labour. These punishments can only be inflicted after trial by jury, but an insolvent may be subjected by the Court to "civil imprisonment" upon proof that his estate is not sufficient to pay his debts.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.

Board of Trade,
31st July 1902.

ANNEX No. 1. TO NINETEENTH GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD
OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 131 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

REPORT

BY THE

INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN BANKRUPTCY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1901.

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ANNEX No. I.

Report by the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy on the general working of the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, for the year ending 31st December 1901

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Board of Trade, the following Report on the administration of the Bankruptcy Acts for the year ending 31st December last.

Amount of Insolvency.

The following figures furnish a tabular view of the total amount of insolvency in England and Wales under the Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement Acts for the years 1892 to 1901 respectively :—

Under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890.

	Number of Receiving Orders.	Liabilities as Estimated by Debtors.	Assets as Estimated by Debtors.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.†	In bank ruptcy.
		£	£	£	
1892 - - - -	4,635	8,763,031	3,078,393	7,698,644	
1893 - - - -	4,874	7,492,367	2,818,448	6,503,952	
1894 - - - -	4,762	6,963,806	2,349,267	6,153,808	
1895 - - - -	4,396	6,518,191	2,044,013	5,813,625	
1896 - - - -	4,153	5,902,138	2,334,251	5,102,000	
1897 - - - -	4,074	5,678,496	2,756,079	4,659,974	
1898 - - - -	4,292	6,792,735	2,607,233	5,838,295	
1899 - - - -	4,083	5,876,773	1,924,444	5,216,098	
1900* - - - -	4,410	6,479,315	2,603,238	5,590,362	
1901* - - - -	4,244	6,794,820	3,242,445	5,666,872	
Increase during past year	—	315,005	639,207	76,510	
Decrease „	166	—	—	—	

Under the Deeds of Arrangement Act, 1887.

	Number of Deeds.	Liabilities as Estimated by Debtors.	Assets as Estimated by Debtors.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.‡	Under Deeds of Arrange- ment.
		£	£	£	
1892 - - - -	3,333	5,957,022	2,937,315	4,194,633	
1893 - - - -	3,938	7,573,866	3,440,552	5,509,535	
1894 - - - -	3,894	6,419,089	3,161,675	4,522,094	
1895 - - - -	3,462	4,879,021	2,542,002	3,353,820	
1896 - - - -	3,271	4,479,883	2,338,707	3,076,659	
1897 - - - -	3,208	3,980,615	1,910,492	2,834,320	
1898 - - - -	3,246	3,846,759	1,978,927	2,659,404	
1899 - - - -	2,974	3,371,666	1,774,321	2,307,073	
1900 - - - -	3,354	4,263,610	2,486,913	2,771,462	
1901 - - - -	3,369	4,000,441	2,255,012	2,647,434	
Increase during past year	15	—	—	—	
Decrease „	—	263,169	231,901	124,028	

* The figures for 1900 and 1901 include Orders under Section 125 of the Act of 1883 in relation to the estates of deceased debtors which were not included in the figures for previous years.

† Taking the costs of, and loss on, realisation at an average of 66½ per cent. of the assets (see Annual Report for 1898, p. 4).

‡ Taking the costs of, and loss on, realisation at an average of 40 per cent. of the assets (see Annual Report for 1898, p. 4).

Total of Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement.

Total.

— — —	Number of Cases.	Liabilities as Estimated by Debtors.	Assets as Estimated by Debtors.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.
		£	£	£
1892 - - -	7,968	14,720,058	6,015,708	11,893,277
1893 - - -	8,812	15,066,233	6,259,000	12,013,487
1894 - - -	8,656	13,382,905	5,510,942	10,675,902
1895 - - -	7,858	11,397,212	4,586,015	9,167,445
1896 - - -	7,424	10,382,021	4,672,958	8,178,659
1897 - - -	7,282	9,659,113	4,666,571	7,494,294
1898 - - -	7,538	10,639,494	4,586,160	8,497,699
1899 - - -	7,057	9,248,439	3,698,765	7,523,171
1900 - - -	7,764	10,742,925	5,090,151	8,361,824
1901 - - -	7,613	10,794,761	5,497,457	8,314,306
Increase during past year	—	51,836	407,306	—
Decrease „	151	—	—	47,518

Fluctuations
of insolvency
in particular
trades.

It will be observed that there is a decrease of 151 in the total number of failures in 1901 as compared with the preceding year, but a slight increase in the estimated liabilities. The fluctuations of insolvency in particular trades and occupations in 1901 and four previous years are shown in the Comparative Table forming Annex No. V., page 64. Out of 65 groups of particular trades 31 show an increase of liabilities amounting to 1,592,625*l.*, and 34 a decrease of 1,574,896*l.* The largest increase is in the metal trades, viz., 354,061*l.*, while merchants show an increase of 181,936*l.*, timber merchants of 155,917*l.*, and shipping trade of 138,918*l.* The building trade shows a considerable improvement, the number of failures in this trade being 219 less, and the amount of liabilities 393,571*l.* less than in 1900. Other trades or occupations in which a considerable decrease of liabilities has taken place are wool manufacturers, 315,492*l.*, and solicitors, 178,340*l.* The number of failures in the latter case has however increased from 32 to 55. The trades showing the largest total of liabilities are building, 761,149*l.*; merchants, 752,685*l.*; grocery and provisions, 741,980*l.*; metal, 713,271*l.*; beer, wine, and spirits, 672,769*l.*; leather, 365,477*l.*; farmers, 320,618*l.*; drapers and haberdashers, 300,407*l.*; solicitors, 291,860*l.*, and timber merchants, 266,466*l.*

Failures of
women.

With regard to the failures of women, of which particulars are given in two Tables which now appear in a new Annex to this report (No. VI., page 66), the three trades in which there was the greatest number of such failures were grocers, 64; drapers and haberdashers, 41; and milliners and dressmakers, 33. The grocery trade has always yielded the largest number of failures since the statistics of women's failures were first tabulated seven years ago, and the drapery and millinery businesses have been second or third in point of numbers. Publicans and lodging-house keepers also form a considerable proportion of these failures. 92 per cent. of the women who failed were engaged in trades or occupations. There is a total increase of 42, or 10 per cent., in women's failures as compared with 1900. This increase occurs among the married women and widows, the number of failures being 183 in each of these classes as compared with 158 and 159 respectively in the preceding year, while the number of spinsters who failed was 93 as compared with 100. The liabilities and assets also show an increase over the figures for the preceding year.

Large
failures.

There has been an increase in the number of receiving orders in which the unsecured liabilities were 20,000*l.* and upwards, the number being 40 as compared with 32 in the previous year, and the estimated liabilities expected to rank also show an increase of upwards of 397,000*l.* The class of cases in which this increase has occurred is that in which the failures are attributable to financial and speculative enterprise apart from ordinary trading. It will be observed that these cases have nearly

doubled in number and in the amount of the liabilities, the number being 29 as compared with 17 and the liabilities 1,524,400*l.* compared with 881,500*l.* in 1900, while the ordinary trade failures have diminished, the number being 7 as compared with 12, and the liabilities 427,000*l.* as compared with 709,700*l.* in the two years respectively.

Some particulars of these cases are given in the Appendix (page 18) and the following Table furnishes a comparison of such failures for three years. As in previous years, the debtors' estimates of liabilities have in some cases been found to be below the amounts likely to rank for dividend, and the latter figures have been given in the following Table, although elsewhere in the Report the debtors' estimates of liabilities are accepted as the basis of the statistics. The tendency of the debtors to exaggerate the value of their assets, which has been frequently pointed out, is still observable. In the cases immediately under consideration, while the assets have been approximately estimated by the debtors at 1,452,000*l.* it appears doubtful from the best estimates that can be obtained at the time of going to press whether they will realise 250,000*l.*

Comparison of liabilities in different classes of large failures.

Description of Failures with Liabilities of 20,000 <i>l.</i> and upwards.	1901.		1900.		1899.	
	No. of Receiving Orders.	Liabilities.	No. of Receiving Orders.	Liabilities.	No. of Receiving Orders.	Liabilities.
Ordinary trading - - - - -	7	£ 427,000	12	£ 709,700	11	£ 640,000
Financial and speculative enterprise apart from ordinary trading - - - - -	29	1,524,400	17	881,500	14	979,400
Extravagance and gambling by persons of no occupation - - - - -	1	23,000	1	30,700	—	—
Miscellaneous - - - - -	3	115,000	2	70,100	5	176,300

It will be observed that the above figures relate to Receiving Orders only. The number of estates administered under Deeds of Arrangement in which the liabilities were 20,000*l.* or upwards was 13, and the total liabilities 515,780*l.*, but no information is available to enable such failures to be classified under similar heads.

It must be borne in mind that the classification here attempted is necessarily a rough one, the precise line of distinction between "ordinary trading" and "financial" and speculative enterprise" being often very difficult to define, although the particulars given in the Appendix afford some material for determining how far the actual classification is justified by the facts. Moreover, the fact that the Table only deals with cases involving liabilities of 20,000*l.* and upwards, and that these cases comprise rather less than one third of the total liabilities under the Bankruptcy Act, suggests some caution in drawing conclusions of a general character. Notwithstanding these qualifications, however, the fact that the liabilities on *ordinary trade failures* in this class, only amount to about one fifth of the total liabilities of the class; and that they are considerably less than those of any year since 1893, when such a classification was first attempted, indicates a continuous tendency towards a diminution in the losses by trading insolvency which cannot be ignored. Probably the proportion of trading failures under Deeds of Arrangement, of which no detailed statistics are available, is larger than that of similar failures under the Bankruptcy Act; but the total figures relating to those during the past few years also point in the same direction.

Continuous diminution in losses by trading insolvency.

So great has been the diminution in recent years in this class of insolvency as shown by public statistics, that some critics have been led, not unnaturally, to entertain doubts whether these statistics can be entirely relied on as covering the whole of the ground. Thus a leader-writer in "The Times"* says that the figures are so insignificant in comparison with the total volume of floating liabilities that "we cannot but suspect that a certain amount of what is virtually insolvency never comes within official cognizance. It is within the knowledge of every Banker that friendly arrangements of which there is no record in writing, often serve, in a business point of view, the purposes of a formal deed of arrangement." That individual cases of this kind may occasionally occur, as they have occurred since monetary transactions first began, is certain; but to suppose that they occur to such an extent as to exercise any appreciable influence on bankruptcy statistics I believe to be an entire mistake. Upon this question I have been furnished with the opinion of two bank managers of large experience one of whom states "I have practically no

Questions raised as to how far statistics of trading insolvency are reliable.

* "Times" of October 18, 1901.

“ experience of any such cases. It is really astonishing how little money we lose as the result of insolvencies. Frauds account for nearly all and happily they do not often come.” The other, who represents one of the largest banks in England, says : “ Only one case has ever come under my notice of such an arrangement.” These institutions may have been exceptionally fortunate, but I see no reason to believe that a wider inquiry would disclose substantially different results.

How far this diminution of insolvency is due to the action of the Bankruptcy laws or to other causes is a question which cannot be determined by statistics, but must be a matter of inference and opinion. The writer above referred to refers to the opinion said to be held by some County Court Judges, that the state of the Bankruptcy law has but little influence on the amount of insolvency. To some extent, I think, this view is well founded as regards failures due to personal extravagance, gambling, and operations in the region of speculative finance. But in regard to trading failures, my own observations would lead to the very opposite conclusion. It is also suggested that the diminution of trading failures is due to the fact that traders have in recent years adopted improved methods for keeping themselves informed of their real position through the more systematic audit of their books by professional accountants, and that shorter credit has in many cases been resorted to, with beneficial results. But, while admitting that this is probably the case, it is surely reasonable, instead of suggesting these practices as independent and competing agents in diminishing insolvency, to regard them as the result of the greater care in the conduct of business, which it was one of the main objects of the Bankruptcy law to secure. And again, when it is suggested that a few undischarged bankrupts continue to trade in the names of their wives, and that bankruptcy prosecutions sometimes fail through the leniency of judges and the too sympathetic tendencies of common juries, it may be pointed out in reply that, notwithstanding these exceptional cases, the penalties of reckless trading and commercial misconduct are under the present law sufficiently serious to act as a strong deterrent ; and that after all, the moral effect of a good bankruptcy law, so far as traders are concerned, depends quite as much upon its efficiency in exposing the dishonest and irregular practices which so frequently lead to bankruptcy, and on the loss of credit which the exposure of such practices necessarily involves on the part of those who are guilty of them, as it does upon direct penal provisions.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE WORKING OF THE ACT.

Objections to Appointment of Trustees.

Grounds of objection.

In 20 cases objections to the appointment of trustees elected by creditors had to be considered. Of this number 14 appointments were certified. 3 trustees withdrew upon being informed of the objection, and 3 appointments were objected to under the provisions of the Act. The ground of objection to the person elected in each of these three cases was that his connection with or relation to the bankrupt, or his estate, or a particular creditor, would make it difficult for him to act with impartiality in the interests of the creditors generally (sub-section 2 of section 21 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883). None of these objections were appealed against.

Removal of Trustees by the Board of Trade.

Trustees were removed from office during the year in 7 cases on the following grounds, viz. :—Failure to render accounts and to renew security, 2 cases ; failure to render accounts and to perform his duties, 1 case ; failure to render accounts, 1 case ; failure to renew security, 3 cases.

Table showing numbers in last five years.

The following Table shows the number of removals in each of the last five years. It is gratifying to find that the number of this class of cases has so largely diminished during the past year.

		No. of Cases.	No. of separate Trustees.
1897	- - -	23	23
1898	- - -	20	13
1899	- - -	23	19
1900	- - -	20	17
1901	- - -	7	8
		93	80

The amount which had to be recovered during the year from Guarantee Societies was only 22*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* in 3 cases of defaulting trustees.

Employment of Solicitors by Official Receivers.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine applications by Official Receivers for authority to employ solicitors were sanctioned by the Department during the year, the total estimated cost of the proceedings for which they were employed being 11,804*l.* Compared with the corresponding particulars for 1900 these figures show an increase of 207 applications, and an increase of about 3,027*l.* in amount of costs. These employments do not, as some critics have supposed, indicate any disposition on the part of official trustees to devolve their own duties upon professional agents, for they relate chiefly to litigation or other proceedings beyond the scope of the Official Receiver's personal functions, but necessary either for defending the estate from unjust attack or recovering assets unjustly withheld. Such proceedings have been a marked feature of the business of the past year, and have added considerably to the work of the Department, as not only are the circumstances fully investigated by it before sanctioning the employment of solicitors, but limits of cost proportioned to the importance of the object sought to be obtained are fixed in every case, and these limits cannot be exceeded without further sanction, which is only given on further reports by the Official Receivers at each successive stage of the proceedings. Although this procedure involves a large amount of labour, it is, I believe, absolutely essential in order to obtain satisfactory results; and by securing a full review of the facts at each step by two separate authorities, and an early withdrawal wherever success appears to be really doubtful, unnecessary expenditure is avoided. Under such circumstances the number of cases in which the proceedings taken by Official Receivers fail, is, as might be expected, extremely small. That the increased activity under this head does not imply a corresponding increase in the actual cost to creditors in the administration of estates, is shown by the fact that although the average annual costs sanctioned during the past three years was 9,475*l.* the average total costs actually charged in estates closed during the same period was only 4,423*l.* The difference is accounted for partly by the fact that it has not been found necessary to incur the whole amount of costs for which sanction has been given, and partly because such costs have been recovered from opposing litigants. The increase ought, therefore, to be regarded not as an increase in the cost of bankruptcy administration, but as evidence of increasing vigilance on the part of Official Receivers in protecting the estates under their charge, and defeating attempts on the part of bankrupts and others to evade the provisions of the law. Further evidence of a similar kind is afforded by the large increase of work during the past year recorded in the accompanying Report by the Solicitor of the Board of Trade, whose proceedings relate more particularly to questions arising in regard to the status and conduct of bankrupt debtors and general questions of bankruptcy law.

Increased amount of employment.

Prosecutions.

In addition to the 40 prosecutions under the Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts, statistics of which are given at page 41, prosecutions were instituted in four cases by the Director of Public Prosecutions for offences under the Larceny Act upon information obtained by the Official Receivers. The bankrupts were respectively two solicitors, an auctioneer, and the two partners in a firm of stockbrokers. In all four cases the bankrupts had misappropriated moneys or securities entrusted to them. Upon conviction a sentence of seven years' penal servitude was passed in one of the cases, and of three years' penal servitude in the remaining three. One of these prosecutions gave rise to an interesting point which was considered by the Court for Crown Cases Reserved, viz., whether, having regard to the provisions of sub-section 2 of section 27 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, the Statement of Affairs sworn to by the bankrupt is admissible as evidence. The sub-section is as follows: "A statement or admission made by any person in any compulsory examination or deposition before the Court on the hearing of any matter in bankruptcy shall not be admissible as evidence against that person in any proceeding in respect of any of the misdemeanours referred to in the said section 85" (*i.e.*, section 85 of the Larceny Act). In the result the Court held that the Statement of Affairs was admissible as evidence.

Prosecutions under the Larceny Act.

In another case in which the bankrupt had been prosecuted under section 11, sub-sections (1), (2), (4), and (6) of the Debtors Act for not disclosing property, &c.,

Case of conviction being quashed.

the judge had rejected evidence tendered on behalf of the bankrupt with a view of showing that he had no intention to defraud, but the Court for Crown Cases Reserved was of opinion that the bankrupt was clearly entitled to give such evidence, and the conviction was quashed accordingly.

Case of mis-appropriation not provided for by the criminal law.

One other case which came under the consideration of the department calls for comment. In the matter referred to the bankrupt had practised as an accountant, and some years prior to his bankruptcy had been appointed trustee under a Deed of Arrangement which provided for the payment of a composition of 10s. in the £. The bankrupt had received or realised various moneys amounting to 709*l.*, and had declared dividends amounting to 6*s.* 8*d.* in the £, which would absorb 534*l.*, but of this sum 122*l.* remained in the bankrupt's hands unclaimed, and as he had kept no separate banking account, but had mixed the trust funds with his own, at the date of the bankruptcy nothing remained of the unclaimed dividends. Owing to certain technical difficulties a prosecution could not be instituted, but the case is important as illustrating the desirability of applying the provisions of section 162 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, requiring the payment of unclaimed dividends into the Bankruptcy Estates Account, to proceedings under the Deeds of Arrangement Act.

Costs of Administration.

Comparative expense of Bankruptcy systems of England, Scotland, and Ireland.

The question of the cost of English Bankruptcy Administration, which has so often given rise to controversy, has been again raised in some quarters during the past year, and the matter is one of great importance, not only as regards the interests of creditors, but as affecting the permanence of any particular system of bankruptcy. The costs under any system are undoubtedly heavy, or at least appear to be so, more especially in the case of small estates, and when the figures are reduced to percentages of the amounts realised and distributed among creditors. But it must be remembered that in a large proportion of cases, it is only the residuum of a debtor's assets which he has himself been unable to realise or mortgage, that comes into bankruptcy; and the work of realisation too often becomes, as an inevitable consequence, a mere process of salvage through the medium of the law courts. I have given most careful attention to this subject during the past 19 years, and every effort has been made to effect a reduction, but I am of opinion that any material reduction in the general average of costs is practically impossible, without resulting in a money loss to creditors as well as in diminished efficiency in securing those higher results in which the whole community is interested, and which it is one of the main objects of the present Bankruptcy law to promote.

It can at least be claimed on behalf of the present English system that, notwithstanding its more elaborate provisions for the protection of public interests, the cost of administration has been considerably reduced in comparison with those of any previous system. But it has been urged, and, if true, the contention is a serious one, that notwithstanding this reduction, it is still more costly than other systems of bankruptcy prevailing elsewhere. Thus one of the leading law journals writing upon this subject quotes and apparently adopts the conclusion of the "Journal of the Society of Comparative Legislation" to the effect that, except the Irish, the English system is "the most expensive bankruptcy system in the world."* A criticism so emphatic and so unfavourable appears to call for an investigation of the facts. The "Law Times" goes on to illustrate this conclusion by the following statement:—"The Judicial Statistics for Scotland show that the average expense of bankruptcy proceedings is between 11 and 12 per cent. of the gross amount realised. In England the average expense calculated on the same basis as in Scotland, is, in the case of bankruptcy, about 28 per cent., and in the case of Deeds of Arrangement about 18 per cent."

I do not know on what basis the Society of Comparative Legislation forms its conclusions so far as regards the British Colonies or Foreign Countries, as I am not acquainted with any official or other statistics on the subject. As regards Ireland, the information contained in the Judicial Statistics for that country is altogether too meagre to enable any comparison to be formed, and it is only, therefore, as regards the Bankruptcy system of Scotland that any real comparison with the English system can, so far as I am aware, be properly made. And so far as that comparison is concerned, I am of opinion that the figures given in the above extract do not accurately represent

* Law Times, 1901, p. 151.

the real facts of the question, and that the conclusion drawn from them that the English system is more costly is quite unfounded.

The first answer to the criticism is that the comparison is not made on a common basis, even so far as the information contained in the Judicial Statistics itself is concerned; for the percentage of costs in the Scotch Returns is calculated on the gross receipts, whereas in the English Returns from which the Judicial Statistics are taken, the percentage has always been calculated on the gross receipts after deduction—

First, of payments made by the trustee in carrying on the debtor's business.

Second, of payments to secured creditors.

The English computation is based on the principle that, inasmuch as the whole of the costs and expenses incurred by the Trustee falls upon the fund available for the unsecured creditors, and therefore necessarily affects the amount of dividend, the real test is the relation borne by the actual cost of administration to that fund, and not to gross receipts. It must be obvious that if the apparent gross assets of a bankrupt's estate are swollen by receipts arising from heavy expenditure in carrying on business, and by realising securities which the mortgagees could realise for themselves; and if the percentage of costs is then calculated on the gross receipts, it will appear very much smaller than if calculated on the net proceeds available for the unsecured creditors. In any case, and whatever may be the relative merits of the two systems, it is clear that no proper comparison can be effected between them unless on a common basis.

Further, the percentages vary from year to year, and the Scotch percentages vary to a much greater extent than the English; and, as it cannot be supposed that the systems of administration vary from year to year, it is clear that the results are affected by other circumstances than the costliness of the particular system. Thus, according to the Judicial Statistics for Scotland, the percentage of costs during the five years ending 1899, which is the last year in respect of which returns have been published, are as follows, viz. :—in 1895, $15\frac{3}{8}$ per cent.; in 1896, $9\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.; in 1897, $9\frac{5}{8}$ per cent.; in 1898, $11\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (the year quoted by the "Law Times"); in 1899, $14\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. It is clear therefore that for a proper comparison a wider basis must be sought than the figures of a single year.

The following table, which is based upon the Judicial Statistics of the last five years to which the Scotch Returns extend, may elucidate the matter.

TABLE showing the Number of ESTATES administered by Trustees under the BANKRUPTCY ACTS of ENGLAND and SCOTLAND respectively, and wound up during the five Years ending 1899, and Percentage of the total Costs to the total Net Realisations :—

	Number of Estates wound up.	Net Realisation.*		Costs.		Percentage of Costs to Net Realisation.
		Total.	Average per Case.	Total.	Average per Case.	
Scotland (Sequestrations) -	1,070	£ 1,009,425	£ 943	£ 243,467	£ 227	24 per cent.
England (Receiving orders) -	22,806	5,509,489	241	1,499,085	66	27 per cent.

* i.e., total receipts after deducting payments made to carry on business and payments to secured creditors.

From this Table it appears that the percentage of total costs to total net realisations during the five years is, on the basis of the figures supplied by the Judicial Statistics, 24 per cent. in Scotland as against 27 per cent. in England, instead of 11 per cent. in Scotland and 28 per cent. in England, as appearing by the figures quoted in the "Law Times," and apparently forming the basis of the opinion expressed by the Society of Comparative Legislation.

But to conclude from these figures that the English system is the more costly, even to the extent of 3 per cent., would be entirely erroneous. For there are other factors to be taken into account before an accurate comparison can be made.

In the first place, it is to be observed that the statistics given, while they practically include the whole of the failures under the English Act (with the exception of composition arrangements), only include a portion of the bankruptcy proceedings in

Scotland. 284 Scotch sequestrations, or about 21 per cent. of the whole, (described as “otherwise wound up,”) are omitted from the Returns on which the foregoing percentage is based. But this is not all. According to the Judicial Statistics for Scotland, during the years 1897 to 1899 (the first years apparently during which the particulars were given) 384 cases of *cessio bonorum*, which is a form of bankruptcy somewhat though not entirely corresponding to “Small Bankruptcies” under the English Act, were wound up. These are also excluded from the figures on which the Scotch average of 24 per cent. is calculated. Taking the “cessios” for the five years ending 1899, at the same rate, it would appear that about one half the Scotch failures (in number) are excluded from the computation, while the English statistics, as has been stated, practically include the whole. The significance of this fact will become apparent when it is added that the percentage of cost of administration in the excluded cases appears to be far in excess of that of the 1,070 cases of which particulars are given. Thus it appears from another portion of the Judicial Statistics, that in two-thirds of the “cessios” wound up in 1897–99 the percentage of cost was 40 per cent. The cost of the remaining cessios and of the excluded sequestrations is not stated, but they appear to include a large number of cases in which the whole of the assets were absorbed in costs. If the costs in all of these cases were added to the Return, as in the English statistics, the total Scotch percentage would probably be considerably increased.

But a further and still graver fallacy underlies the criticism of the Society of Comparative Legislation in the assumption that the percentage of total costs to the total assets, *without any regard to the number of estates concerned and the average value of such estates*, can be regarded as a reliable test of the relative costliness of the systems of administration. Such an assumption is entirely erroneous, because, as I have repeatedly had occasion to point out in my Reports during the last 19 years, the percentage of costs necessarily varies in an inverse proportion to the amount realised. A glance at Tables VI. and VII., relating to Bankruptcies, and at Table IV. relating to Deeds of Arrangement, attached to this Report (pp. 36–38 and 58,) will show how great this variation is. Thus the average percentage on an estate of 100*l.* may be taken at about 40 per cent., while on an estate of 100,000*l.* it is less than 8 per cent. It is only necessary, therefore, to point out that the average value of the English estates included in the comparison, as shown by the preceding Table, is 241*l.*, whereas the average value of the Scotch estates is 943*l.*, in order to show that, quite apart from the other facts I have mentioned, the English system, even on the imperfect data available, has nothing to fear in a comparison with that of the sister country.

It is only when comparisons are made on the basis of an identical classification that the truth can be arrived at, and for this purpose I have in the following statement brought into juxtaposition on such a basis the statistics of the three different English systems, viz. :—

- 1. Official administration under the Bankruptcy Act;
- 2. Non-official administration under the Bankruptcy Act;
- 3. Non-official administration under voluntary Deeds of Arrangement.

Comparative statement of percentages of costs under various specified systems of administration.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of percentages of Costs in classes of similar value, of estates realising 50*l.* and upwards under the various specified systems of administration, based on the statistics of estates closed during the year 1901.

Where Assets realised.		Percentage of Costs to Gross Assets.		
		Bankruptcy Act, 1888.		Registered Deeds of Arrangement.
		Official Receivers.	Non-official Trustees.	
£50 and under	£100	42·39	85·78	42·67
£100	£150	33·28	71·64	35·07
£150	£200	28·30	54·02	31·09
£200	£250	25·43	50·87	30·39
£250	£300	24·18	43·08	27·06
£300	£350	25·02	53·12	28·20
£350	£400	22·82	42·66	24·98
£400	£500	22·89	34·04	25·01
£500	£600	21·08	32·81	21·66

Where Assets realised.	Percentage of Costs to Gross Assets.		
	Bankruptcy Act, 1883.		Registered Deeds of Arrangement.
	Official Receivers.	Non-official Trustees.	
£600 and under £700	22·90	31·60	22·43
£700 „ £800	19·33	30·29	19·60
£800 „ £900	19·64	30·49	21·55
£900 „ £1,000	15·44	26·71	18·87
£1,000 „ £1,200	15·63	25·36	19·47
£1,200 „ £1,500	18·93	28·33	20·10
£1,500 „ £2,000	14·60	26·48	16·68
£2,000 „ £3,000	12·88	25·11	13·67
£3,000 „ £4,000	12·22	23·13	16·51

It is to be regretted that the Scotch and Irish statistics do not furnish material for completing this Table by inserting similar information; and I need hardly point out how useful and instructive it would be if the Society of Comparative Legislation could effect some arrangement for obtaining such information on a uniform basis, not only as regards these countries, but as regards the various British Colonies, and some of the more important foreign bankruptcy systems, such as that recently introduced into the United States. The efficiency of the various and widely differing systems in promoting the interests of the trading community, and in elevating the tone of commercial morality, must be mainly judged on other grounds; but complete and accurate information as to their respective costliness must always be an important element in considering how far the legislative amendment of ascertained defects in any system can be effected with a due regard to the pecuniary interests of those more immediately concerned.

Withdrawal and Dismissal of Creditors' Petitions.

The discrepancy between the number of creditors' petitions filed and the number of Receiving Orders made thereon continues, as in past years, to be noteworthy. It is particularly large in the High Court, the proportion of the Receiving Orders to creditors' petitions being only about 40 per cent. Apart from the mere statistical aspect, the matter is brought practically to the notice of Official Receivers in consequence of the provision that upon the presentation of a petition a deposit of 5*l* shall be made with the Official Receiver, which is returnable in the event of the petition being withdrawn or dismissed. This involves some trouble and responsibility, as before returning the deposit the Official Receiver must satisfy himself that the petition has been properly disposed of. The great majority of the dismissals appear to be "by consent" and not on the merits, and it is to be inferred in such cases that the debtor has found means of paying or compounding with the petitioning creditor. This process is often continued in regard to several successive petitions, to the detriment of less pressing creditors, until the debtor's means of staving off petitions are exhausted and a Receiving Order is ultimately made. Thus a debtor, against whom a Receiving Order was made last year, had had 12 petitions filed against him within a year and a half, 9 of which had been got rid of by payments averaging 35*l*. each. His statement of affairs showed unsecured liabilities amounting to 3,263*l*. and assets valued by him at 135*l*. In 1899 and 1898 Receiving Orders were made against two debtors, of whom the former had paid 450*l*. to secure the dismissal of 13 petitions within two years and a half, and the latter 500*l*. to secure dismissals or adjournments of 31 petitions extending over a period of 11 years. But there are even more striking cases of debtors who, notwithstanding the continual filing of petitions against them, have so far managed to avoid bankruptcy. Thus since 1884 one debtor has had 200 and another over 300 petitions against him, none of which have resulted in a Receiving Order.

It is doubtful whether it was ever intended that a bankruptcy petition should be used as a means of bringing pressure to bear upon a debtor for the individual benefit of the petitioning creditor. The legislature has, in fact, clearly thought it necessary to take precautions against abuse of the process of the court by providing that "a creditor's petition shall not, after presentment, be withdrawn without the leave of the

“ Court ” (Bankruptcy Act, 1883, section 7 (7)). The Court of Appeal has, however, decided that while it will not countenance the use of bankruptcy procedure as a means of extortion or undue pressure “ it would be wrong to hold that an honest debtor “ should not be allowed to rehabilitate himself in trade by coming to an arrangement “ with his creditor, assuming that there is no extortion on the part of the creditor ” (Re Bebro (1900) 2 Q.B. 316 C.A.). The Master of the Rolls remarked in the same case as follows :—“ The Court of Bankruptcy may perhaps have drifted into a loose system “ of practice. In my opinion the practice that should be followed is indicated by “ section 7 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, that is, that no petition should be withdrawn “ without the leave of the court, or of the officers of the court, such leave to be given “ only after an exercise of judgment as to whether the case is a proper one for “ withdrawal.”

Delay in
disposing of
petitions.

It is to be observed that many months often elapse after the filing of a petition before it is finally disposed of either by dismissal or by the making of a Receiving Order. Thus a petition, the 44th in number against the debtor within nine years, was filed on the 11th August 1899, and set down for hearing on the 6th September. On that date it was adjourned to the 20th September; again adjourned to the 11th October, the debtor applying for an adjournment to enable him to settle with his creditors; again adjourned to the 8th November, debtor's counsel applying for further adjournment on the ground of the debtor's illness and inability to complete business arrangements; again adjourned to the 20th December when the Receiving Order was made. After the filing of the petition on which this Receiving Order was made, nine other petitions were filed, on one of which a second Receiving Order was made on the 4th December last.

Waste of
assets.

It is obviously desirable that every facility should be given to a debtor to meet his liabilities where he is not hopelessly embarrassed, and where there are reasonable grounds for believing that successive adjournments and withdrawals by arrangements are not simply leading to absorption of his assets in law costs or payments made to individual creditors at the expense of others. But it is to be feared that in a large number of cases the latter is the real result of the proceedings. And if the principle laid down above by the Master of the Rolls could be more thoroughly enforced, it is probable that there would be fewer bankrupt estates, with large liabilities, where the assets had entirely disappeared.

Administration Orders under Section 122 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

Table of
results for
17 years.

The following Table has been compiled from the Returns from County Courts in England and Wales :—

PARTICULARS OF APPLICATIONS for ADMINISTRATION ORDERS for the 16 years 1884–1899 and for the year 1900.

	Number of Applications.	Number of Requests dismissed.	Approximate Number of Orders made.	Number of Creditors.	Total Amount of Debts.
1884 to 1899	59,270	9,438	49,856	629,456	£ 1,686,791
Year 1900	3,913	439	3,420	37,587	92,707
Total for 17 years	63,183	9,877	53,276	667,043	1,779,498
Average per year for 17 years	3,717	581	3,134	39,238	104,676

It appears from the above figures that over 11 per cent. of the applications for Administration Orders in 1900 were dismissed. In 1,564 cases, or nearly 46 per cent. of the cases in which orders were made, the debts were ordered to be paid in full, while in the remaining cases compositions, ranging from 6d. in the pound upwards, were ordered to be paid. The lowest monthly instalment ordered to be paid was 1s.

The total amount paid into Court from 1884 to 1900 (both inclusive) was 445,766l., while the amount paid to creditors during the same period may be estimated at about 252,000l.

To enforce unsatisfied orders 154,267 judgment summonses have been issued since 1883, and 67,526 orders of commitment have been made, but only 168 executions and 2,881 committals to prison resulted from these proceedings.

NOTES ON TABLES OF STATISTICS.

In accordance with the practice hitherto followed, I beg to submit the following explanatory notes upon the various tables relating to Bankruptcy and Deeds of Arrangement attached to this Report:—

BANKRUPTCY STATISTICS. (ANNEX No. II.)

Table I.—There was a decrease of 166 in the number of Receiving Orders made in 1901 as compared with the number made in 1900, the decrease on creditors' petitions being about $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and on debtors' petitions nearly 3 per cent. The proportion of creditors' petitions dismissed or withdrawn is over 45 per cent. as compared with 44 per cent. in the preceding year. Bankruptcy notices show a decrease of 143 compared with the number issued in 1900, there being a decrease of 199 in the High Court, and an increase of 56 in the County Courts. Of the total number of bankruptcy notices issued 12·7 per cent. formed the act of bankruptcy on which petitions resulting in Receiving Orders were founded as compared with 14·3 per cent. in 1900. The number of orders for administration of deceased debtors' estates made during 1901 was the same as in the preceding year, *i.e.*, 29.

Decrease in number of Receiving Orders.

Table II.—The principal acts of bankruptcy, *viz.*, bankruptcy notice, assignment for benefit of creditors, absconding, and notice of suspension, form, respectively, 55·2, 13·8, 11·1, and 12 per cent. of the total number of acts of bankruptcy, as against 58·9, 14, 9·6, and 10·2 per cent. for 1900.

Proportion of several acts of bankruptcy.

Table III.—The proportion of cases in which orders for summary administration were made was 81·31 per cent. as compared with 81·84 per cent. in 1900. In 113 cases non-official trustees were appointed, while Table XIV. shows that, on the other hand, the Official Receiver remained as trustee in 139 non-summary cases.

Percentage of orders for summary administration.

Table IV.—The total liabilities under Receiving Orders and Administration Orders (section 125) were estimated at 6,794,320*l.*, being 315,005*l.* more than in 1900. The average per case was 1,601*l.* as compared with 1,469*l.* in the previous year. The estimated assets were 3,242,445*l.*, and show an increase of 639,207*l.*, and an average of 764*l.* as compared with 590*l.* in 1900.

Increase in liabilities and assets.

The percentage of estimated assets to estimated liabilities is 47·7 as compared with 40·2 in 1900. It must, however, be borne in mind that debtors' estimates of the value of their assets are extremely unreliable.

Table V.—There was a small decrease in the number of compositions approved during the year under section 3 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, the number being 34 as compared with 37 in 1900. No composition of less than 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ was approved. Only 4 compositions of less than that amount have been approved since the Act of 1890 came into operation.

Decrease in number of compositions approved.

The following Table is continued from the last Report and illustrates the effect of the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, respecting compositions:—

Effect of Bankruptcy Act, 1890, respecting compositions.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Percentage of total number of compositions approved to total number of Receiving Orders.	8·2	6·7	3·9	2·6	2·2	1·6	1·5	1·0	1·0	1·2	1·0	0·9	0·7	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·8	0·8
Percentage of number of compositions of less than 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> in the £ to total number of compositions approved.	74·7	70·3	60·3	62·9	75·0	56·0	56·6	2·3	Nil	Nil	Nil	5·0	Nil	Nil	2·4	Nil	Nil	Nil

In addition to the cases included in the Table, 21 compositions were approved during the year under section 23 of the Act of 1883, that is, after adjudication had been made. The rates of these compositions were as follows, *viz.*, 12 between 7*s.* 6*d.* and 10*s.*, 7 between 10*s.* and 15*s.*, and 1 between 15*s.* and 20*s.*, and 1 at 20*s.*

Table VI.—The total number of estates finally wound up by the Official Receivers during the year was 3,502, being a decrease of 47 as compared with the number 3,549 in 1900.

Costs of administration by

Official
Receivers.

wound up in 1900. In 404 cases, or 11·5 per cent. of the total number wound up, no assets were realised, 34·5 per cent. realised under 25%, and 15·0 per cent. between 25% and 50%. The assets realised over 300% in 170 cases, or 4·9 per cent. of the total number wound up, a decrease of ·2 per cent. as compared with 1900. Of this number, 37 were summary cases in which the debtors estimated their assets at less than 300%; 47 were summary cases in which the debtors estimated their assets at over 300%, but the Official Receiver considered that the assets were over-estimated; 1 was a summary case in which no statement of affairs had been filed; 5 were administration cases under section 125, and 80 were non-summary cases. In 206 cases the debtors estimated their assets at over 300%, but less than 300% was realised.

The average realisation was 86% per case, as compared with 91% in 1900, and the total amount realised was 47 per cent. of the gross assets as estimated by the debtors in their statements of affairs as compared with 53 per cent. in 1900.

ANALYSIS of Costs, showing, under different heads, the proportion per cent. of Costs to the Gross Assets realised in all Estates wound up by Official Receivers.

Year.	Board of Trade Fees (including Commission on Realisation and Distribution) and Petition Stamp.	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	High Bailiff and other Fees, including Possession.	Special Manager.	Assistance to Debtor in preparing Statement.	Auctioneer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Papers.	Incidentals.	Total.
1884 -	18·62	3·61	·92	1·99	·06	·30	5·18	·55	·82	2·26	29·26
1885 -	14·16	3·83	1·74	2·12	·03	·50	5·25	·79	·92	2·35	31·69
1886 -	15·25	3·98	1·46	2·20	·04	·64	5·64	1·07	1·20	2·45	38·93
1887 -	16·12	4·27	2·21	2·16	·02	·63	5·47	1·17	1·56	2·01	35·63
1888 -	16·98	4·62	1·45	2·09	·02	·62	5·44	1·40	1·97	1·72	36·31
1889 -	17·40	4·80	1·63	1·84	·02	·57	5·22	1·65	2·11	1·76	37·00
1890 -	17·51	4·73	1·30	1·52	·01	·58	4·98	1·61	2·06	1·54	35·84
1891 -	16·23	4·20	1·69	1·24	·02	·47	4·31	1·47	1·67	1·35	32·65
1892 -	16·49	4·52	1·36	1·08	·06	·52	4·07	1·54	1·50	1·09	32·18
1893 -	15·94	4·12	1·62	·97	·02	·41	3·89	1·39	1·35	·98	30·69
1894 -	18·01	4·88	1·09	1·05	·01	·42	4·28	1·72	1·68	1·11	34·25
1895 -	18·62	5·12	1·68	1·12	·02	·49	4·19	1·92	1·76	1·35	36·27
1896 -	15·90	4·19	1·63	·89	·03	·43	3·67	1·50	1·40	1·05	30·69
1897 -	16·56	4·48	1·57	·91	·04	·48	4·42	1·61	1·49	1·15	32·66
1898 -	16·97	4·57	1·42	·92	·02	·47	3·95	1·64	1·53	1·16	32·65
1899 -	15·97	4·17	1·29	·76	·04	·45	3·71	1·52	1·44	1·04	30·39
1900 -	16·74	4·30	1·51	·78	·01	·59	3·99	1·54	1·44	1·13	32·03
1901 -	17·30	4·58	1·31	·85	·01	·51	3·94	1·64	1·52	1·13	32·79
Increase or Decrease	·56	·28	—	·07	—	—	—	·10	·08	—	·76
	—	—	·20	—	—	·08	·05	—	—	—	—

Costs of administration by non-official trustees.

Table VII.—The number of estates finally wound up by non-official trustees during the year was 639, being an increase of 20 on the number wound up in the preceding year. In 28 cases, or 4·4 per cent. of the total number wound up, no assets were realised, while 7·8 per cent. realised under 50%. The average amount realised per case was 1,029% as compared with 884% in 1900, and the percentage of assets realised to gross assets, as estimated by debtors in their statements of affairs, was the same as in the preceding year, *i.e.*, 52 per cent.

The costs of realisation show a decrease of 3·11 per cent., being 23·53 per cent. as compared with 26·64 per cent. in 1900.

It will be observed from the following Table that there is a decrease under every head of costs with the exception of Assistance to Debtor and Auctioneer:—

ANALYSIS of COSTS, showing, under different heads, the proportion per cent. of such Costs to the Gross Assets realised in all Estates wound up by Non-Official Trustees.

Years.	Board of Trade Fees and Petition Stamp.	Law Costs (Petition).	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	High Bailiff and other Fees, including Possession.	Special Manager.	Assistance to Debtor.	Commission on Realisation and Distribution.		Auctioneer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Papers.	Incidentals.	Total.
							Board of Trade.	Trustee.					
1884	2.28	1.05	1.80	.70	.03	.07	1.38	4.83	2.43	.25	.56	1.10	16.03
1885	2.44	1.17	2.92	1.07	.22	.26	1.03	5.75	3.50	.29	.57	1.74	20.96
1886	2.15	.95	3.31	.93	.20	.26	.95	5.63	2.68	.26	.39	1.62	19.33
1887	2.45	1.08	4.70	.94	.25	.31	1.12	6.55	3.13	.35	.41	1.78	23.07
1888	2.90	1.35	5.53	1.02	.19	.41	.81	7.17	3.01	.45	.42	2.09	25.35
1889	2.89	1.43	6.38	.91	.19	.42	.74	7.14	2.71	.40	.40	2.09	25.70
1890	3.06	1.48	6.67	.98	.25	.42	.66	8.32	2.65	.46	.43	2.31	27.69
1891	2.87	1.27	6.82	.83	.14	.43	.67	7.79	2.71	.51	.37	2.14	26.55
1892	3.05	1.44	6.97	.76	.15	.36	.66	8.39	2.86	.47	.38	2.28	27.77
1893	2.79	1.24	6.08	.66	.18	.32	.59	8.00	2.58	.44	.33	2.05	25.26
1894	3.02	1.26	5.81	.73	.13	.29	.67	8.16	2.48	.45	.36	2.24	23.60
1895	2.68	1.14	5.84	.59	.14	.31	.50	8.17	2.37	.47	.31	2.07	24.59
1896	2.83	1.19	6.49	.63	.32	.32	.50	8.51	2.69	.49	.34	2.39	26.70
1897	2.81	1.23	6.37	.65	.22	.31	.46	8.22	2.45	.43	.33	2.34	25.82
1898	3.20	1.43	6.49	.72	.12	.37	.59	8.83	2.98	.53	.41	2.54	28.31
1899	2.39	1.00	4.53	.47	.13	.24	.42	7.03	1.93	.41	.28	1.89	20.77
1900	2.96	1.33	6.13	.60	.13	.31	.50	8.71	2.50	.53	.38	2.56	26.64
1901	2.61	1.14	4.57	.50	.11	.32	.40	8.39	2.57	.46	.32	2.14	23.53
Increase or Decrease	.35	.19	1.56	.10	.02	—	.10	.32	—	.07	.06	.42	3.11

The analyses of costs of estates wound up by Official Receivers and non-official Trustees respectively are only intended to show the fluctuations from year to year, and these fluctuations are largely affected by the differences in the annual average value of estates. For this reason, as I have already pointed out, the above analyses would be entirely misleading if used as a basis of comparison between official and non-official administration, as the percentages relate to estates in which there is no common basis of value. For a proper comparison, reference is made to the Comparative Table No. IV. at p. 52.

Table VIII.—There was an increase of 1.44 per cent. in the number of cases wound up by Official Receivers without dividend, the increase in the County Courts being 1.93 per cent. while in the High Court there was a decrease of 3.08 per cent. Similar cases wound up by non-official trustees show an increase of 2.38 per cent. Percentag. of cases in which no dividend was paid.

Table IX.—The proportions of amount of proofs admitted for voting purposes at first meetings, and of amount represented at first meetings, were respectively 43 per cent. and 35 per cent. of the total estimated liabilities, as compared with 46 per cent. and 37 per cent. in 1900. Amount of proofs admitted for voting.

The number of creditors who proved before the meeting is 27 per cent. of the total number of creditors, as compared with 34 per cent. in 1900. The number of creditors

for amounts under 10*l.* is the same proportion of the total number of creditors as in the preceding year, *i.e.*, 55 per cent.

Increase in number of applications for discharge.

Table X.—The number of applications for discharge dealt with during the year was 801, an increase of 81 on the number dealt with in 1900.

The following Table is continued from previous Reports:—

—	1901.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.
Number of applications dealt with -	801	720	884	813	883	882	883	929	844	795	908	1,408	1,248	1,258	1,113	1,073	915
	Percentage totals.																
Unconditional discharges granted -	5.5	4.9	4.6	5.7	6.9	5.8	8.2	7.6	7.2	6.5	9.9	10.9	12.9	13.7	16.4	20.9	35.2
Discharges refused -	4.1	2.4	4.5	3.9	3.1	2.8	4.3	3.7	4.5	5.4	5.2	6.4	5.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8
Suspended -	73.9	79.8	68.3	72.0	70.4	73.3	70.9	74.5	74.9	73.3	73.3	74.4	69.9	67.3	60.7	55.4	42.7
Subject to conditions or conditions with suspension -	15.0	17.1	19.2	16.5	17.1	15.6	14.4	12.2	11.5	10.6	8.2	6.4	7.8	11.4	14.1	16.0	15.1

The number of cases in which discharge was suspended for two years or more forms 96.1 per cent. of the total number of suspensions as compared with 92.7 per cent. in 1900, and is the highest proportion since the Bankruptcy Act of 1890 came into operation.

Increase in number of prosecutions under Section 166.

Table XI.—Forty prosecutions under section 166 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1883 were ordered during the year, being an increase of 13 on the number ordered in the preceding year. Of 32 cases tried, 29 resulted in convictions and 3 in acquittals. The offences charged against bankrupts whose conviction was obtained are indicated in the following Table, several offences being, as a rule, charged in each case:—

NATURE of OFFENCES charged against BANKRUPTS who were convicted on Trial in 1901.

Section of Act.	Nature of Offence.	Number of Cases in which Offence charged.
Bankruptcy Act, 1883, Sect. 31 -	Undischarged bankrupt obtaining credit to extent of 20 <i>l.</i>	8
Debtors Act, 1869, Sect. 11, s.s. 1	Not making full discovery of property -	13
" " " 2	Not delivering up all property -	9
" " " 3	Not delivering up all books, documents, &c. -	1
" " " 4	Concealing property to value of 10 <i>l.</i> or any debt -	11
" " " 5	Fraudulent removal of property to value of 10 <i>l.</i> -	7
" " " 6	Omission in Statement of Affairs -	11
" " " 9	Mutilation or falsification of accounts -	2
" " " 10	False entry in books or accounts -	4
" " " 12	Putting forward fictitious losses or expenses -	6
" " " 13	Obtaining property on credit by false representations -	3
" " " 14	Obtaining credit by false pretence of carrying on business -	2
" " " 15	Pledging property not paid for -	4
" " " 13, s.s. 1	Obtaining credit under false pretences -	4
" " " 2	Fraudulent transfer of or charge on property -	5
" " " 3	Fraudulent concealment or removal of property -	1

DEEDS OF ARRANGEMENT STATISTICS. ANNEX No. IV.

Increase in number of Deeds.

Table I.—The number of Deeds of Arrangement registered during 1901, after deducting deeds rendered void by subsequent bankruptcy proceedings, was 3,369, being an increase of 15 on the number registered in the preceding year.

Of the total number of deeds registered 85 per cent. were Deeds of Assignment, and 14 per cent. were Composition Deeds, the remaining 1 per cent. being Absolute Assignments and Deeds of Inspectorship. These percentages vary very slightly from those of the preceding year.

Two hundred and five deeds, or 5.7 per cent. of the total number, were set aside by bankruptcy proceedings. This is a slightly lower proportion than that of the preceding year, when it was 6.3 per cent., but is about the average for the past 11 years.

Table II.—The total amount of the estimated liabilities under Deeds of Arrangement in 1901 was 4,000,441*l.* as compared with 4,263,610*l.* in 1900, the decrease being 263,169*l.*, or 6·2 per cent. The average per case was 1,187*l.* as against 1,271*l.* in 1900. The estimated assets were 2,255,012*l.* as compared with 2,456,913*l.* for 1900, the decrease being 231,901, or 9·3 per cent. The average per case was 669*l.* as against 741*l.* in the preceding year.

Decrease in estimated liabilities and assets.

The percentage of estimated assets to estimated liabilities is 56·36 as compared with 58·32 in 1900.

Table III.—Four hundred and seventy-three Composition Deeds were registered in 1901. The rate of composition was less than 7*s.* 6*d.* in the £ in 154 cases, or 32 per cent. of the total number of Compositions, as compared with 30 per cent. in 1900. 20*s.* in the £ was proposed to be paid in 80 cases as compared with 70 in the preceding year. The proportion in this class was 16·9 per cent of the total number of Composition Deeds registered during the year, which is the highest percentage recorded. It appears, however, from the accounts transmitted to the Board of Trade that creditors are paid in full in only a small proportion, perhaps one fourth, of the cases in which the rate of composition provided by the deed is 20*s.* in the £.

Composition Deeds.

Table IV.—The total number of cases wound up under deeds during the year 1901 was 2,314. The average amount realised per case was 401*l.*, which is 25*l.* less than in 1900. The total amount realised was 63 per cent. of the assets as estimated by the debtors, which is 7 per cent. lower than in 1900, and is a lower percentage than has been recorded under Deeds of Arrangement.

Results of administration.

The costs of administration amounted to 21·19 per cent. of the gross assets realised which is an increase of 1·42 per cent. as compared with 1900, and is the highest percentage yet recorded.

The following table shows a slight increase in 1901 as compared with 1900 under every head of costs with the exception of *ad valorem* duty and possession :—

ANALYSIS of COSTS, showing, under different heads, the proportion per cent. of the Costs to the Gross Assets realised in the cases wound up under Deeds of Assignment during the years 1891 to 1901.

Costs of administration.

Year.	<i>Ad valorem</i> Duty.	Law Costs in connexion with Execution and Registration of Deed.	Law Costs of Solicitor to Trustee.	Possession.	Accountant.	Trustee's Remuneration.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Other Charges.	Incidentals.	Total.
1891	·14	3·68	2·56	·35	·45	5·78	2·64	·12	1·42	17·14
1892	·18	3·25	2·43	·29	·46	6·68	2·60	·26	1·34	17·44
1893	·20	3·01	2·85	·27	·43	6·67	2·46	·30	1·41	17·60
1894	·21	3·58	3·03	·32	·57	7·30	2·61	·42	1·62	19·66
1895	·22	3·10	2·86	·26	·24	7·05	2·51	·37	1·38	17·99
1896	·20	2·71	2·88	·22	·33	6·57	2·62	·50	1·25	17·28
1897	·22	3·02	3·23	·24	·29	7·82	2·91	·42	1·54	19·19
1898	·23	3·16	3·09	·36	·32	7·69	2·54	·41	1·68	19·47
1899	·22	3·15	3·61	·25	·23	7·83	2·45	·46	1·67	19·89
1900	·23	3·07	3·18	·21	·21	8·10	2·45	·53	1·79	19·77
1901	·23	3·31	3·37	·21	·22	8·80	2·60	·56	1·89	21·19
Increase or Decrease	—	·24	·19	—	·01	·70	·15	·03	·10	1·42

I am,

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Appendix.—Memorandum of Failures during 1901 with Liabilities (exclusive of secured and preferential claims) of £20,000 and upwards.

I.—HIGH COURT.

1.—Ordinary Trade Failures.

No. 1,369 of 1900, R.O. 9/1/01.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	52,164
Assets estimated by debtors - - - - -	11,132
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	5,000

In October 1897, the two debtors and two other persons, who afterwards left them, one an undischarged bankrupt and the other an ex-solicitor (all four passing under assumed names), combined to start a cab business in the name of a company. In order to raise capital they issued advertisements describing their business (which did not then exist) as highly lucrative and non-speculative, and offering to pay dividends at the rate of 65 per cent. per annum, upon amounts of 5*l.* and upwards invested in the company. In this way they obtained large deposits of money, and were able to buy a number of cabs and horses, and to take stables in several parts of London. They were able by degrees to reduce the rate of interest on deposits to 12 per cent., but the trading, owing to the heavy expenses, was never profitable. They continued, however, by means of misleading advertisements, and ultimately by a false balance sheet, to get in deposits until September 1900, when, owing to adverse criticisms in the newspapers, the business fell off, and after giving up several of their yards, they made an abortive attempt to form a company and induce their depositors, whose claims amounted to 47,927*l.*, to take shares in liquidation of their debts. The debtors, in conjunction with their solicitor and one of their former partners (the undischarged bankrupt), were eventually convicted of conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences and sentenced to penal servitude.

No. 189 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	38,771
Assets estimated by debtors - - - - -	28,166
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	26,000

The debtors were woollen merchants and carried on an old-established business. The junior partner, who had been for some years in the employment of the firm, was admitted into partnership in 1897. The firm's capital then stood at 23,998*l.* In the autumn of 1900, owing to difficulties in financing the business, the senior partner became suspicious that matters were not right and called in his own accountants, who soon discovered that the books of account had been extensively falsified, and that, by means of wilful omission of liabilities, entries of fictitious payments, and false addition of accounts, the accountants annually employed to make out the balance sheets had been grossly misled for two or three years past. The junior partner admitted that he personally made the false entries and alterations. His alleged object was to make the business show a net profit in the face of heavy expenses and bad debts, but the actual result and intention were to deceive his partner and any creditor to whom the balance sheet was shown. His action also appears to be the direct cause of the firm's bankruptcy, for if the early losses had been duly disclosed, the partners' capital would have enabled them to liquidate their debts without loss to the creditors or recourse to the Court. The senior partner obtained an immediate discharge from the bankruptcy, but the junior partner was prosecuted and convicted on a charge of obtaining credit by means of a false balance sheet, and was sentenced to nine months imprisonment.

No. 441 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	21,421
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	10,635
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	Nil.

The debtor and a partner formerly carried on business as wholesale merchants and warehousemen at Johannesburg, South Africa. Owing to a heavy loss by fire they became unable to meet their liabilities, and, in January 1899, effected an arrangement with their creditors, who agreed to accept a composition of 13*s.* 4*d.* in the £. The partners continued trading, but were unable to pay the full amount of the composition, and in September 1899 filed a petition for sequestration in the Johannesburg Circuit

Court. Before the hearing of the petition, however, the war broke out, and the partner left Johannesburg, but the debtor continued trading until the following May, when, having been ordered to leave the Transvaal, he returned to this country. The greater part of the liabilities represents balances due to creditors who entered into the private arrangement. The debtor had no separate debts. The failure is said to be mainly attributable to the loss occasioned by the fire and to the debtor's inability, in consequence of the war, to get in outstanding book debts due to the firm. All the assets scheduled by the debtor belonged to the partnership and not to him alone. They include claims against the late Transvaal Government in respect of goods seized after the war commenced.

No. 1,253 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	35,467
Assets estimated by debtors	1,702
Probable value on realisation	179

The debtors' firm, consisting originally of two, but subsequently of four partners, are described as shipbrokers and shipowners. They began business in 1897, and lost a considerable sum in hiring and sub-letting ships and in the purchase and sale of cargoes. Their bankruptcy, however, is due to a transaction entered into at the end of 1900, whereby they agreed with a Melbourne woolbroker to become his agents in London for the sale of wool upon the terms that he should draw on the firm and obtain advances from a Colonial Bank to the extent of 75 per cent. of the value of wool shipped by him. The first consignment arrived in September 1901, but the sale thereof resulted in a deficiency of about 3,000*l.* below the amount of the debtors' acceptances. It was then ascertained that the drafts and advances had been based, not on the actual value of the wool, but on fictitious and inflated prices set out by the broker in his invoices. In view of the growing deficiency the debtors made efforts to get security from their principal, but during the negotiations fresh cargoes with bills for acceptance kept arriving and, ultimately, as the London brokers refused to take over the bills without cover beyond the amount the debtors could provide, they were compelled to stop payment. The debtors' acceptances in connection with this transaction amounted to upwards of 50,000*l.*, and their loss and liabilities are estimated at 23,291*l.*

2.—*Failures due to Financial and Speculative Enterprises apart from Ordinary Trading.*

No. 920 of 1900, R.O. 8/2/01.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	36,004
Assets estimated by debtor	20
Probable value on realisation	14

The debtor, who is described as a financial agent, failed on a previous occasion, viz., in 1892, when carrying on business as an insurance agent, his liabilities then amounting to 25,636*l.* He was in the employment of an insurance company from 1893 until October 1898, when he resigned his appointment in order to devote his whole time to the sale of shares in the company. In many instances sales were effected on his undertaking to repurchase the shares if required to do so at any time within 12 months, but he failed to fulfil his agreements. His commission and profits on the sale of shares from February 1898 are stated to have amounted to 14,250*l.* but he incurred law costs to a large amount in various actions brought against him by persons who had purchased shares at prices said to be enormously in excess of their true value, and in one of the actions the Court held that the purchaser had been induced to buy by the fraud of the debtor and a relative who had shared in the profit arising from the sale and who has also been made bankrupt. Subsequent to February 1898 the debtor lost about 8,500*l.* by Stock Exchange and theatrical speculations, and about 14,000*l.* by gambling at Ostend and Monte Carlo, and by betting, whilst his insolvency is also partly attributable to excessive interest and bonuses on loans and to general extravagance in living.

No. 1,413 of 1900, R.O. 21/5/01.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	69,967
Assets estimated by debtor	27,485
Probable value on realisation	Uncertain.

The debtor had been called to the Bar but never practised. He was a member of Parliament for 21 years prior to the Receiving Order. In 1880 he established a political newspaper which involved him during its existence of 18 years in a loss estimated at 16,000*l.* In 1895, and subsequently, he became interested in a number of companies, of many of which he acted as director, and in the same year commenced to speculate heavily in mining and other shares. He was at first successful, but ultimately sustained a loss of upwards of 46,000*l.* Towards the payment of such losses he borrowed large sums of money at, in some instances, exorbitant rates of interest, and nearly 59,000*l.* of his liabilities at the date of the Receiving Order represented borrowed money, interest, and costs. He attributed his failure to the losses in connection with the newspaper, and on his share transactions, and to expenditure (estimated at 20,000*l.*) in connection with political work. A scheme of arrangement under which a composition of 7*s.* 6*d.* in the *£* is being paid to those creditors who have not released their claims has been approved by the Court.

No. 1 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	102,097
Assets estimated by debtors - - - -	11,423
Probable value on realisation - - - -	4,890

The debtors carried on the business of foreign bankers, established by a predecessor in 1847. The present partnership dates only from 1st October 1897, when the firm was insolvent to the extent of over 4,000*l.*, although, by treating bad debts and an insolvent partner's overdraft as available assets, the books were made to show a state of solvency. The debtors' chief business was the accepting of bills with or without security on behalf of customers at a commission, and the purchase and sale of bills of exchange brought to them for sale or discount. Their failure is due to their lack of capital, and to their want of care and prudence in conducting their business. Notwithstanding adverse and guarded reports as to the stability of a Leeds machinery manufacturer, and some of the acceptors of his bills, they accepted or discounted bills of exchange on his behalf to the extent of upwards of 45,000*l.* Many of these acceptances were merely accommodation bills, a fact which the debtors might have discovered had they made sufficient and independent inquiries. A Receiving Order has been made against the manufacturer in question (*see* Leeds, No. 37 of 1901, page 29). The debtors also financed a firm of hide and skin merchants of small means (who have since failed) by means of acceptances drawn against the deposit of bills of lading and documents of title in respect of goods imported from Germany. In many instances the number and value of the goods was grossly misrepresented by these merchants, and this debt will prove to be practically irrecoverable. The debtors' discharge has been suspended for three years, the Court finding that the bankruptcy was caused by their rash and hazardous speculations.

No. 220 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	24,421
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	9,070
Probable value on realisation - - - -	1,000

The debtor is a solicitor of 43 years standing. From 1889 onwards he financed a speculative builder, who became bankrupt in 1900, and from whose estate he claims 72,500*l.* in respect of advances, arrears of interest, and legal charges. The advances were made by the debtor out of (a) his own money; (b) trust moneys of which he was trustee; (c) and clients' moneys. They were made on the security of second, third, and fourth charges on properties erected and in course of erection, such securities in nearly every case proving to be valueless. In February 1901, after bankruptcy proceedings had been instituted against him, but before the date of the Receiving Order, the debtor obtained releases from relatives in three separate trust estates of which he was a trustee, the funds of which, to the amount of 17,000*l.*, he had used in connection with his building speculations, and for other purposes contrary to the terms of the trusts. Of the remaining indebtedness, over 19,000*l.* is due in respect of borrowed money and moneys in the debtor's hands belonging to clients with no specific directions as to investments.

No. 246 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	35,902
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	14,200
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	4,116

The debtor is described as a director of public companies. He is a foreigner by birth, became naturalised in 1892, and was a Member of Parliament from 1895 to 1900. At the date of his naturalisation he had large means, but subsequently made heavy losses in connection with speculative companies, of several of which he acted as director. In connection with one company alone he lost about 30,000*l.*, and on a speculative transaction in shares of an insurance company he made a further loss of 17,500*l.* He also lost about 15,000*l.* in connection with a concession for the construction of waterworks for a town in Poland, and 16,500*l.* by speculations on the Stock Exchange. His failure was brought about by the above-mentioned losses and by heavy personal and parliamentary expenditure, which averaged about 5,000*l.* a year, although his annual income and earnings were recently less than 1,500*l.*, derived to a great extent from director's fees. He failed to attend upon the Official Receiver for the completion of his examination on his statement of affairs and has gone abroad, his public examination being consequently adjourned *sine die*.

No. 463 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	26,111
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	9,978
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	Doubtful.

The debtor was a solicitor who had practised in London since 1884. He had taken a prominent part in the promotion of several companies, of which he subsequently acted as director; one of these companies was mainly controlled by him, and he assisted it financially to a large extent, both by making advances and by placing its shares and debentures with his clients. He estimated his loss in connection with this company at 18,332*l.*, of which 9,500*l.* is represented by a liability to two lady clients to repurchase their shares and second debentures or make good the money they had invested on his advice. The company went into liquidation in April 1901, and the assets are not sufficient to satisfy the first debentures. The debtor also incurred a loss of 4,500*l.* in financing an American inventor. In 1898 and the following years he speculated heavily on the Stock Exchange, and estimates his losses at 18,000*l.* During recent years his professional earnings were much less than his household and personal expenditure, which averaged about 3,500*l.* a year. He attributed his insolvency chiefly to losses in connection with companies, and in speculating on the Stock Exchange. To meet these losses he, in several instances since 1897, made use of money received on behalf of clients and of funds forming part of estates of which he was trustee. About the middle of 1900 he became aware of his serious financial position, and thereupon he appropriated various securities (some of which were worthless) to various trust estates whose moneys were, or ought to have been, in his hands as trustee. In April 1901 his certificate was suspended for six months on the ground that he had been guilty of misconduct in having borrowed, for his own purposes, 4,500*l.* forming part of trust funds of which he was one of the trustees. He has since been prosecuted, and, having pleaded guilty to charges of misappropriating, as trustee under a marriage settlement, sums amounting to 6,500*l.*, was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

No. 515 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - - -	23,398
Assets estimated by debtor - - - - -	7
Probable value on realisation - - - - -	7

The debtor is described as a merchant and financial agent. In 1895 (with a capital of about 15,000*l.*) he commenced speculating on the Stock Exchange, chiefly in South African mining shares, with the result that in that and the succeeding year he lost the whole of his capital and a further sum of about 13,000*l.* obtained on loan. In March 1898 he took an office in the City, and was thereafter engaged in underwriting shares and otherwise assisting in the promotion of companies, and in endeavouring to negotiate the sale of businesses, &c., to company promoters. His insolvency is attributable mainly to the losses incurred in 1895 and 1896, to losses on other speculations, to interest on loans, the greater part of which had been obtained for the purpose of paying such losses, and to excessive household and personal expenditure.

No. 533 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 40,598
Assets estimated by debtor	- 46,099
Probable value on realisation	- 3,000

The debtor had carried on business as an auctioneer and public-house broker in Bloomsbury since 1874. In the latter capacity he received large sums of money, mostly proceeds of sale of public-houses, which the owners were persuaded to allow him to retain in his hands either for investment or on deposit at interest. Upwards of 35,000*l.* is owing by him in respect of these moneys. In 1896 the debtor assisted in promoting a brewery company, of which he became a managing director, and he appears to have lent to the company from time to time, without security, about 32,000*l.* of the money left with him by his clients as aforesaid. Although a winding-up order was made against the company in January 1900, the debtor schedules his claim for these loans as a good debt, but the Trustee expects to receive nothing in respect thereof. The principal feature in the case is that the debtor carried on business and filed his petition, not in his own name, but in that of his father who had a similar business at Kennington. Subsequently he maintained that the business was his alone, and that his father was not interested therein, either as partner or principal. Some of the creditors, however, of the Bloomsbury business have sued and recovered judgment against the father, and he also was compelled to file his petition in February last.

No. 553 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 29,227
Assets estimated by debtor	- 6,178
Probable value on realisation	- 219

The debtor is described as a general merchant, but his real occupation appears to have been that of agent for the purchase and sale of properties, and for the collection of moneys on behalf of others. In this business the debtor appears to have been fairly successful until 1895, when he was induced by other persons to speculate in shares in various Kent coal companies, both as their nominee and on his own account. These speculations, which were made with insufficient means, involved the debtor in losses to the extent of from 13,000*l.* to 14,000*l.* The debtor also made losses by financing, when insolvent, other speculative enterprises, and by the purchase of shares in some 19 mining companies of which he was a director. To meet these losses the debtor borrowed considerable sums of money from relatives and others, and also appropriated to his own use large sums of money, amounting to upwards of 9,000*l.*, entrusted to him as receiver and trustee for other persons. These debts were made good by a relative subsequent to the bankruptcy.

No. 562 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 186,095
Assets estimated by debtors	- 24,587
Probable value on realisation	- 3,477

The two debtors were metallurgists, ore merchants, and smelters, and had also carried on business with others as wharfingers and de-silverisers of pig lead. One of them had failed on two previous occasions—first in 1869 and again in 1883. They became associated in 1890, and thereafter traded at London, Liverpool, and Swansea. Between 1895 and 1900 they also assisted in the promotion of several companies, one of which acquired their Swansea works, and others purchased certain of their smelting processes. The debtors realised upwards of 120,000*l.* from the sale of their works and of shares in the various companies. During 1900 they speculated heavily in the shares of the principal company, and made heavy losses in an unsuccessful attempt to maintain the market value of the shares. The company afterwards went into liquidation, and the debtors estimated their total loss, through the depreciation in their shares and through their speculations, at about 135,000*l.* To these losses they mainly attributed their failure. Soon after their association their capital proved insufficient, and from 1894 onwards their business was conducted chiefly with the aid of advances obtained from bankers, brokers, and others. During the three years preceding the Receiving Order, they obtained advances amounting to upwards of 140,000*l.*, about 100,000*l.* of which, it was afterwards discovered, had been obtained on the security of warrants for ore represented as belonging to them, but which, in fact, had no existence. In May 1901 both debtors were convicted of the frauds and sentenced to five years penal servitude.

In addition to their losses on share transactions they, between 1895 and 1901, made trading losses to the extent of about 44,000*l.*, and their position was aggravated by withdrawals during that period of about 30,000*l.* for household, personal, and other private expenses.

No. 565 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 44,323
Assets estimated by debtor	- }
Probable value on realisation	- } Uncertain.

The debtor is an American citizen. He had carried on business for some years as merchant and electrical engineer in Buenos Ayres, but came to this country in 1898. He contends that he did not carry on any business in England on his own account. He was, however, concerned in the formation of a number of English companies, some of which acquired properties or undertakings in Argentina, in which he was interested. In some of these companies he received and acquired shares of considerable face value, and one of the claims now made against his estate is for 25,000*l.* for unpaid calls on shares in a company in which nearly all the shares issued were in his name, and of which he was practically the controller. He had been involved in much litigation, and about 3,000*l.* of his liabilities represents law costs.

No. 598 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 147,116
Assets estimated by debtor	- Nil.
Probable value on realisation	- 100

The debtor is described as a civil engineer and contractor. He attended for preliminary examination, but subsequently absconded without filing any statement of affairs. He was originally a traveller in the drug trade, but about four years ago commenced business on his own account, without capital, as a contractor and engineer, and entered on speculative transactions connected with the building of hotels. His bankruptcy is due to liabilities for advances and goods obtained for the purpose of erecting a large hotel at a well-known seaside resort. He has also incurred debts for other purposes; for instance, proofs have been lodged against the estate for 1,370*l.* for jewellery supplied. The gross liabilities are estimated at about 310,000*l.*

No. 902 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 82,838
Assets estimated by debtor	- 245,637
Probable value on realisation	- Doubtful.

The debtor came from Australia in 1890, and has carried on business as a mining engineer. Since 1897 he has also been engaged as a director of companies. His liabilities are principally for differences upon speculative dealings in the shares of such companies, for unpaid calls on shares, and for uncalled capital. The companies did not get their capital subscribed, and appear to have yet done but little business. The debtor's assets consist of shares in one of his companies, which he values at 187,138*l.* (although about 9,000*l.* is due for calls thereon, and forfeiture has been threatened), and of a claim of 50,000*l.* damages against another company for alleged wrongful forfeiture of shares and breach of contract.

No. 957 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 21,752
Assets estimated by debtor	- Nil.
Assets realised	- 20

The debtor commenced business as a licensed victualler in 1896, with capital lent to him by his father. The first public-house acquired by him was re-sold at a profit of about 6,500*l.*, but his second house, after having been rebuilt and carried on by him till 1901, resulted in a loss of about 4,800*l.* Between September 1897 and the date of the Receiving Order he was interested as partner in four other public-houses, the purchase prices of which amounted in the aggregate to about 130,000*l.*, most of which was raised on

mortgage. His losses in connection with his own and the partnership houses were returned by him at about 23,000*l*. He attributed his insolvency to such losses. On his application for discharge the Court held that, having regard to the character of his transactions, his failure had been brought about by rash and hazardous speculations, and in consequence suspended his discharge for three years.

No. 1,087 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	32,045
Assets estimated by debtor	5,813
Probable value on realisation	4,600

The debtor, after being for several years clerk to a corn and flour factor, was taken into partnership by his employer in 1879. In September last the senior partner committed suicide owing to the firm's financial difficulties. The debtor attributes the failure solely to the action of his partner, who persisted in over-buying on the corn market and holding stocks too long, thus locking up their capital and necessitating raising money by accommodation bills. He alleges that he personally dealt only in the flour market and had nothing to do with his partner's speculations; further, that he frequently remonstrated with him, but in vain. The fact seems to be that although the debtor was nominally a partner he had hardly any more influence over the course of the business than when he was a clerk, and was overborne by the deceased partner.

No. 1,163 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	21,651
Assets estimated by debtor	69,897
Probable value on realisation	Doubtful.

The debtor is a builder and estates agent. He failed previously in 1889, his estate paying no dividend. In 1891 he bought from the mortgagee one of the properties which he had mortgaged prior to his 1889 failure, and re-sold it at a profit of 10,000*l*. With this capital he recommenced business, acquired several properties in the West of London and built blocks of flats upon them, raising the money required for the work by creating ground rents and mortgaging these and the building leases. The first estate he bought together with 33 blocks of flats erected on it was, in 1898, sold to a company promoted by him for the purpose, the purchase money being 385,000*l*. in cash, which went to the mortgagees, and 20,000 ordinary shares of 5*l*. each received by the debtor. Of these shares 17,360 appear in the statement of affairs in the present bankruptcy as pledged with creditors. His other properties, which are estimated at 25,920*l*., said to be the value placed on them by a firm of surveyors "on the assumption that they will not be sold at a forced sale," are all deeply mortgaged. In fact all his assets, except 720*l*., consist of "equities of redemption," and it is not yet possible to estimate the probability of their producing any surplus for the unsecured creditors. The debtor attributes his failure to unexpected stoppage of advances by mortgagees, to his own serious illness, and to heavy law costs, bonuses, and charges of financing, amounting to upwards of 80,000*l*. during the last 10 years.

No. 1,316 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,650
Assets estimated by debtor	2,364
Probable value on realisation	440

The debtor is described as an accountant. He failed previously, in 1885, when carrying on business as an auctioneer and estate agent. He was afterwards in employment as a clerk until 1896, when he became accountant to two finance companies which, in 1898, were absorbed by the London and Globe Finance Corporation. He acted as assistant secretary to the Corporation until its liquidation. He has since been engaged as director of several companies (mostly West African). He attributed his failure to losses on underwriting and dealing in mining shares (his debts being chiefly for "differences," calls, and purchase money of shares) and to inability to obtain financial assistance to meet pressing demands owing to an action brought against him by the liquidator of the Corporation to recover an alleged debt of nearly 11,000*l*. The debtor repudiated the claim and was granted unconditional leave to defend the action. The liquidator lodged a proof for 10,164*l*., which was reduced by arrangement to 5,000*l*.

The five following cases are intimately connected as the result of mutual dealings in accommodation bills. They are, therefore, grouped together irrespective of numerical order. All the bankrupts have been arrested at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions and charged with offences under the Larceny and Debtors Acts, in connection with the accommodation bills and loans on warrants, and proceedings are now pending.

No. 1,272 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	107,727
Assets estimated by debtors	11,616
Probable value on realisation	Doubtful.

The debtors, described as colonial produce brokers, commenced business in partnership in 1888 with a very small capital which was speedily exhausted by their excessive personal drawings. A balance sheet taken out in June 1890, after necessary adjustment, showed a state of insolvency, and although the books were not subsequently audited, it is evident that the firm was never solvent after that date. The debtors did a considerable business, both on their own account and that of others, and to supply their lack of capital resorted to a system of accommodation bills in conjunction with the other firms referred to below (*see* Nos. 1,106, 1,180, 1,207, and 1 of 1902). They were also aided in raising money by a system of exchange cheques, spread over a number of firms and individuals, by which they procured the use of considerable sums of money. From 1898, if not earlier, the debtors continually borrowed money on the security of produce warrants, the values of which were so inflated that the various banks and merchant bankers who made the loans have lost at least 35,000*l.* thereby. The debtors also borrowed for themselves or their associates sums amounting to 19,000*l.* on security of life policies and personal guarantees which have proved worthless. They attribute their failure to losses on bills of exchange accepted or drawn for the benefit of other persons, and to loss by depreciation of their assets on forced realisation by banks and others. The chief causes of the failure, however, appear, in fact, to be the personal extravagance of the partners, losses by speculation, which were disguised under various names in their books, and were treated as good debts; and heavy discounting and interest charges caused by their methods of raising money. The debtors' credit was good until the time of their failure, owing to the fact that, by means of the accommodation bills and exchange cheque transactions, they were enabled to maintain good balances, and to pour such a volume of business through their accounts as to completely mislead their bankers. The turnover in cash and bills at their various banks, between 1st January 1900 and the date of the Receiving Order, viz., 21st November 1901, amounted to upwards of 1,700,000*l.*

No. 1,106 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	77,703
Assets estimated by debtor	14,977
Probable value on realisation	4,960

The debtor is the surviving and junior partner of a firm of wholesale provision merchants established in 1876. Since 1894 the firm has made heavy losses by speculations in cheese and other produce. In June 1901, on the retirement of the debtor's brother, who has since been adjudged bankrupt, the accounts showed a deficiency of 48,100*l.* The debtor continued trading, but with no success, and ultimately he suspended payment owing to the failure of the firm referred to above (No. 1,272) to meet its obligations on certain exchange cheques. The failure has been caused primarily by the heavy losses on speculations, due principally to buying, by the debtor's brother, and by the large expenses incurred by the discount of accommodation bills. The cash and bills turnover of the firm, between 18th May 1901 and 4th October 1901, amounted to upwards of 770,996*l.*, and by this means the debtor and his partner obtained excellent bankers' references and good credit, although in a state of hopeless insolvency. At the date of the Receiving Order the debtor owed 11,800*l.* to wholesale firms whose goods, obtained on credit, he had hypothecated to bankers and others.

No. 1,180 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	42,584
Assets estimated by debtor	3,423
Probable value on realisation	2,000

The debtors are the surviving partners of an old-established firm of general merchants. In 1893 their profits fell off considerably, and they were not solvent after that date. They then procured financial assistance by a system of mutual accommodation bills with another firm (*see* No. 1,106), with whom they shared the proceeds. In

March 1897 they agreed to accept bills of exchange for the accommodation of another firm mentioned above (No. 1,272), at a commission of 4 per cent. per annum. They at first held documents for goods against their acceptances, but the custom of lodging security was subsequently discontinued, and at the date of the Receiving Order they were liable, on bills accepted for the accommodation of firm No. 1,272, to the amount of 13,500*l.* They also became guarantors to various insurance companies on behalf of the firms mentioned. The turnover in cash and bills between 1st April 1900 and 28th October 1901, amounted to 268,921*l.*, as against a trade turnover of only 73,089*l.* and the debtors were thereby assisted to obtain good bankers' references and credit for themselves and others sharing in the proceeds of the accommodation bills. Claims have been lodged against the estate by two firms of merchant bankers, in respect of alleged false valuations of goods on which loans were made to firm No. 1,272. The debtors' failure is due to losses on accommodation bills and guarantees for other persons, and to their drawings having exceeded their profits.

No. 1,207 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	26,623
Assets estimated by debtor	1,112
Probable value on realisation	1,000

The debtor, formerly manager of a stone quarry, purchased, in 1887, the business of an export and import merchant, carried on in the City of London. In 1897, in consequence of a loss of over 3,000*l.* in foreign produce, and having then exhausted his original capital of 6,000*l.*, he applied for financial assistance to the firm mentioned above (No. 1,272), who exchanged accommodation bills with him. Thenceforth the debtor drew or accepted bills, and gave exchange cheques for their accommodation and that of their nominees as and when desired. Between 1st July and 8th October 1901 these exchanges amounted to upwards of 62,000*l.*, the turnover in goods being very small. The debtor's insolvency is due to bad debts, to liabilities on accommodation bills and guarantees, and to discount charges. The debtor also borrowed some 13,000*l.* from merchant bankers at the instigation of the firm No. 1,272 on security of warrants for goods, the value of which was greatly exaggerated. The *bond fide* trade liabilities only amount to about 1,647*l.*

No. 1 of 1902, R.O. 22/11/01.

(Transferred from Manchester).

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	24,221
Assets estimated by debtor	5,649
Probable value on realisation	3,700

The debtor has carried on business in Manchester since 1860, first as a brush manufacturer, but more lately as a bristles and horse-hair merchant. In 1897, finding himself involved by reason of trading losses, he applied to his brokers (*see* No. 1,272 above) for financial assistance rendered by means of accommodation bills, the proceeds of which were shared in varying proportions. The debtor also, at the instigation and request of the said brokers, accepted and drew bills for other firms and persons who were engaged in similar financial transactions. Considerable dealings in exchange cheques were also entered into between the bankrupt and these firms, and by these means he was enabled to continue to trade and to induce his bankers to give good references. The debtor's insolvency is due to liability on accommodation bills and guarantees for the persons above referred to, and to loss on trading.

3.—Failures due to Personal Extravagance, Gambling, &c.

No. 642 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	23,008
Assets estimated by debtor	580,096
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The debtor, who described himself as a Russian count and a doctor of medicine, left Russia in 1888 (with, he said, about 15,000*l.* given to him by his mother) and went to the United States of America, and afterwards to Australia. He made abortive attempts in each country to establish a newspaper with a lottery in connection therewith. By 1892 all his money had been expended, a considerable portion having been lost in betting, but in 1893 he sold, for 10,000*l.*, a half share in a patent for a safety lock-nut bolt which he had invented, and came to this country with about 7,000*l.* Until 1898 he devoted the greater part of his time to horse-racing and betting on the

turf, and for some years owned a number of race-horses, in connection with which he made a serious loss. His failure was brought about almost entirely by extravagance in living, by losses on the turf, and by gambling. He had no fixed income after coming to this country, but realised upwards of 20,000*l.* by selling interests in his patents and shares, received chiefly from a company which acquired two of his patents in 1897. He also borrowed upwards of 16,000*l.* on the security of patents and otherwise, and during recent years made extensive purchases of jewellery, on which loans were obtained. For some time prior to his failure he was dependent mainly upon the proceeds of his pledgings and on money borrowed or raised on accommodation bills.

4. Failures due to Miscellaneous Causes.

No. 301 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	68,903
Assets estimated by trustee	82,000

The debtor owned extensive estates in Scotland, which were wholly or in part subject to incumbrances. The income arising from the estates appears to have been decreasing for some years past, and to have been insufficient in late years to meet mortgage interest and other outgoings, and the debtor's household and personal expenditure. The debtor is said to have been for some years past incapable of managing his affairs, and, in November 1898, a Curator Bonis was appointed by the Scotch Court of Session. In January 1900 the debtor was found by the English courts to be a lunatic, and a London accountant was appointed committee of his estate, and subsequently on behalf of the debtor presented the petition on which the Receiving Order was made. The estates have recently been sold at a price which the Trustee estimates will leave a surplus of about 77,000*l.* after paying off mortgages, which amount to about 90,000*l.*

No. 824 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	20,127
Assets estimated by administrator	Nil.
Probable value on realisation	Nil.

The proceedings were under an Administration Order. The debtor, who died in September 1900, was the widow of a company promoter who was made bankrupt in July 1899 and died in the following January. The administrator of the debtor's estate can give very little information as to the manner in which her debts accrued, but they appear to be chiefly for money lent, interest, and law costs, and were probably incurred for the purpose of assisting her late husband in his schemes.

II.—COUNTY COURTS.

1.—Ordinary Trade Failures.

Burnley, No. 20 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank, estimated by Trustee	30,000
Assets estimated by debtors	11,531
Probable value on realisation	10,000

The debtors commenced business, in partnership, as builders and contractors, 25 years ago, each having 100*l.* capital. The concern seems to have been fairly successful for a time, but recently their losses on contracts and property building have been somewhat heavy. Their insolvency is attributable to the fact that they went into other branches of the building trade of which they had not ample knowledge, namely, the building of large reservoirs and sewerage works, which resulted in considerable losses. In addition to this they had an excessive overdraft from a bank, upon which interest amounting to close upon 1,500*l.* a year had to be paid. It is a somewhat remarkable feature of the case that the bank is a creditor for 20,335*l.*, and holds security of the estimated value of 300*l.* only. One of the debtors was prosecuted under the Debtors Act, and convicted on a charge of fraudulently removing some of his assets, and was sentenced to four months imprisonment.

Halifax, No. 29 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 136,300
Assets estimated by debtors	- 34,962
Probable value on realisation	- 30,000

The debtors were silk spinners. The business was originally established about the year 1800 by the grandfather of the senior partner, and the firm had gained a very large business connection and high reputation. The debtors took stock and prepared balance sheets annually, but they never made out trading accounts, and relied on the increase or decrease of the surplus shown by consecutive balance sheets as being a sufficient indication of the profit or loss of the intervening period. Shortly before the Receiving Order their bankers insisted on an independent investigation by a firm of chartered accountants, with the result that they were found to be heavily insolvent, and had to file their petition. They allege that until then they were not aware of their insolvency. It appears from their answers, upon their public examination, that in the taking of stock for the purpose of their last balance sheet of June 1901, which showed a surplus of 66,708*l.*, the value of the stock held by the debtors was very grossly inflated, and one of the debtors distinctly admitted that, in every balance sheet issued, the stock had always been taken at over-valuation. It would therefore appear that the debtors for several years, at least, did not record their real position, and it has become, perhaps, an impossibility to state positively the cause of failure, or the period to which insolvency dates back. Both debtors were prosecuted and convicted upon charges under the Debtors Act of obtaining credit by false representations, and of various offences in connection with their stock accounts and balance sheet of June 1901, but the conviction was quashed by the Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved, on the ground that on the original trial at the assizes the court had improperly refused to allow counsel for one defendant to cross-examine the other defendant, who had elected to give evidence on his own behalf.

Liverpool, No. 85 of 1900, R.O. 14/1/01.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	- 112,888
Assets estimated by debtors	- 34,322
Probable value on realisation	- 37,698

The debtors were timber merchants, and commenced business in partnership in May 1889. The firm's capital was 23,000*l.* in cash, of which the junior partner contributed 3,000*l.* In addition to this 23,000*l.*, the father of the senior partner advanced to the firm 20,000*l.* on loan at 5 per cent. interest. By January 1891, 20 months after the firm commenced, the whole of the firm's capital of 23,000*l.* had been lost, and, in addition, there was a deficiency of 1,566*l.* Although the business was carried on with continuous loss, and the deficiency increased year by year until it amounted to 80,000*l.*, the partners drew large sums for their private purposes. A considerable portion of the loss was made up of interest on loans and bank overdrafts and charges for discounting accommodation bills. During the twelve months preceding the Receiving Order these charges amounted to upwards of 10,000*l.* The chief causes of failure were due to rash trading, accommodation bills, partnership drawings, and the heavy cost of financing an insolvent concern.

*2.—Failures due to Financial and Speculative Enterprise apart from Ordinary Trading.**Brentford, No. 3 of 1901.*

	£
Liabilities expected to rank (proofs lodged)	- 26,000
Assets estimated by debtor	- 17,326
Probable value on realisation	- 3,394

The bankrupt is described as a hotel keeper. While trading as such he built and opened a suburban theatre with restaurant attached. A sum of no less than 110,000*l.* is estimated to have been expended in connection with these premises. The properties are heavily mortgaged, and it is not expected that any surplus will be realised for the benefit of the unsecured creditors. The insolvency is stated to have arisen from the cost of erecting these properties exceeding the estimate, the bankruptcy of the contractors in 1900, and the failure of a firm of brewers to provide 7,000*l.* on the completion of the properties. The bankrupt has been discharged subject to judgment being entered up for 3,000*l.*, and to the withdrawal by relatives of two proofs amounting to 5,556*l.*

Cardiff, No. 36 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	81,882
Assets estimated by the Official Receiver - - - -	3,700
Probable value on realisation - - - -	3,500

This debtor was a shipbroker and shipowner carrying on business at the Bute Docks, Cardiff. At the date of the Receiving Order he was managing seven limited steamship companies, which, if properly managed, would have given him a substantial income, but during the last three or four years he had been gambling and speculating heavily upon the Stock Exchange, and most of his unsecured liabilities were in respect of Stock Exchange transactions. He failed in an attempt to arrange with his creditors privately, and absconded prior to the bankruptcy proceedings being commenced against him.

Carlisle, No. 7 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	48,938
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	8,063
Assets realised - - - -	1,100
Probable value on realisation of balance - - - -	Uncertain.

The debtor carried on business as an iron merchant and broker from 1894 to 1900, at first with a partner and subsequently alone. He then transferred his business to a limited company, of which he became managing director. Apart from his legitimate business (which was fairly successful) he speculated considerably in "differences" in metals and cotton, which have resulted in large claims being made against his estate. He has also incurred heavy losses and liabilities in the promotion of companies and in the underwriting of and trafficking in shares of companies of a speculative character, *e.g.*, he purchased shares in a Goldfields Company, sold them, and entered into contracts to repurchase at an enhanced price. At the date of the Receiving Order various actions were pending against him for non-performance of such contracts to repurchase.

Hastings, No. 15 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	27,369
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	26,905
Probable value on realisation - - - -	1,300

The debtor was a solicitor, admitted in 1877. He appears to have made a considerable income from his practice, but his losses were incurred in financing builders and building estates, and having to take over equities and complete buildings personally. The unsecured liabilities include claims for money lent, or advances, amounting to 13,612*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*, and amounts due to clients, 10,580*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* The estate is not likely to realise anything like the amount estimated by the debtor. The debtor absconded after lodging his statement of affairs, and there are large claims by creditors in respect of moneys misappropriated by him.

Leeds, No. 37 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank - - - -	64,858
Assets estimated by debtor - - - -	38,442
Probable value on realisation - - - -	7,500

The debtor is described as an engineer, his legitimate business being that of manufacturing machinery for brickmaking. He, however, carried on a much more extensive business in accommodation bills. He has had bills running for 80,000*l.* at one time; and while his actual trade turnover does not appear to have exceeded 20,000*l.* at any time in one year, his banking and bill discounting transactions with different banks amounted in 1900 to half a million pounds. He drew a considerable number of bills on parties resident on the Continent, and had an arrangement with a firm of foreign bankers, in London, that they should take them against their own acceptances, which he was enabled to discount with different bankers in England. This firm filed their petition in London at the beginning of 1901, having bills drawn by the debtor for about 45,000*l.*, which he was unable to meet, and to which they principally attribute their failure (*see* High Court No. 1 of 1901, page 20.) The debtor thereupon attempted to float a company to take over his business, but was not successful, and Receiving Orders were ultimately made, both on his own petition and on that of a creditor. Proofs have already been lodged for bills amounting to 60,000*l.* The debtor alleges

that in all cases where he has discounted accommodation bills he has informed the bankers thereof. A number of people in England and on the Continent liable for bills under discount have either filed their petition or failed. The debtor has been interested in the flotation of several companies, all of which have been wound up.

Sheffield, No. 85 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank (estimated by O.R.)	30,000
Assets estimated by debtor	10,502
Probable value on realisation	2,300

The debtor carried on an old-established business as a steel, saw, file, and machine knife manufacturer and general merchant until June 1899, when he converted it into a limited company, of which he and his nominees were the only shareholders and directors. Debentures were given to secure the company's banking account and the debtor also gave his personal guarantee and deposited separate assets of the estimated value of 10,000*l.* The assets of the company were largely in Johannesburg. The South African branch was stopped by the war, and the business was generally unsuccessful. The company is being wound up under voluntary liquidation, and it is not expected that the assets will be sufficient to discharge the debentures. The debtor speculated very largely in South African shares and iron warrants, and sustained heavy losses. In November and December 1899, he lost over 10,000*l.*, but continued his speculations on a similar scale until his bankruptcy. To meet these losses he from time to time borrowed large sums from his friends, and at the date of the Receiving Order he owed upwards of 15,840*l.* for money borrowed, and about 5,430*l.* for "differences" on share transactions. He is also liable on his guarantee to the debenture holders of the company which took over his business.

Wandsworth, No. 17 of 1901.

	£	s.	d.
Liabilities expected to rank	22,296	0	0
Assets estimated by debtor	0	3	5
Assets realised	0	3	5

The debtor has had no occupation or business since March 1898, but prior to that date he was lessee of certain gold mines in South Wales. His statement of affairs disclosed unsecured liabilities amounting to 22,296*l.*, of which amount 21,000*l.* is stated to be due to his wife and his brothers-in-law. The only asset disclosed and realised was a sum of 3*s.* 5*d.*, being the amount standing to his credit at his bank at the date of the Receiving Order. The debtor attributed his insolvency to losses, stated to have amounted to about 15,000*l.*, in connection with gold mining speculations in South Wales, and to cost of living for the 11 years prior to the Receiving Order, when he had no income.

4.—*Failure due to Miscellaneous Causes.*

Burton-on-Trent, No. 1 of 1901.

	£
Liabilities expected to rank	25,961
Assets estimated by debtor	43,159
Probable value on realisation	Doubtful.

The debtor, who is an Irish Peer, succeeded to the title and encumbered estates in 1863. Between that year and 1880 he purchased other lands to the extent of about 33,000*l.* at high prices. To do so he borrowed money at 4 per cent. Since then rents have declined, and in some cases have not equalled the interest payable. The debtor attributed his difficulties, in great part, to losses by compulsory sales in Ireland, since 1881, under the Irish Land Acts. He alleged that the judicial rents forced upon him reduced his income by at least 600*l.* a year, that he had to write off all arrears of rents (amounting to between 6,000*l.* and 7,000*l.*), that he sold at 18 years' purchase, and had to redeem the tithe rent-charge at 25 years' purchase, and that he had lost by the Irish Land Acts 35,000*l.* He stated that there was 10,000*l.*, proceeds of sales of part of his Irish estates, in court in Ireland, which the court was entitled to retain for a number of years; that he was allowed 3 per cent. on these proceeds; and that he was paying the mortgagees of the estates represented by these proceeds, 4 per cent. The debtor does not appear to have been extravagant. A scheme of arrangement for payment of 20*s.* in the £ on the debts (other than 4,444*l.*, unconditionally released) has been approved. The payment is largely dependent on the successful realisation of the estate.

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TABLE I.
STATEMENT of the NUMBER of BANKRUPTCY NOTICES issued, PETITIONS filed, and RECEIVING ORDERS made thereon; also ADMINISTRATION ORDERS under Section 125.

	Bank- ruptcy Notices issued.	Total No. of Petitions filed.	Debtors' Petitions.		Creditors' Petitions.			Receiving Orders made under Sect. 103.	Total.			Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sect. 125.	
			No. filed in 1901.	Receiving Orders made.	No. filed in 1901.	Withdrawn. *	Dismissed. *	Receiving Orders made. *	No. of Receiving Orders made.	Rescinded or consolidated before being proceeded with.	Net Total.	Made on Creditors' Petitions.	Made on Transfer of Pro- ceedings.
High Court -	3,441	1,413	251	251	1,162	—	702	452	4	707	12	4	1
County Courts -	1,826	3,917	2,790	2,790	1,127	148	196	722	19	3,531	11	24	—
Total -	5,267	5,330	3,041	3,041	2,289	148	898	1,174	23	4,238	23	28	1

* These figures include cases where petitions were lodged before the 1st January 1901, but were not finally dealt with until 1901.

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of the several ACTS of BANKRUPTCY in respect of which RECEIVING ORDERS were made on CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

	Number of Receiving Orders.	ACTS OF BANKRUPTCY PROVED.							
		Sect 4 (a), B. A. 1883. Assign-ment for benefit of Creditors.	Sect. 4 (b), B. A. 1883. Fraudulent Con-veyance.	Sect. 4 (c), B. A. 1883. Fraudulent Preference.	Sect. 4 (d), B. A. 1883. Abscond-ing.	Sect. 1, B. A. 1890. Seizure or Sale of Goods under Execution.	Sect. 4 (f), B. A. 1883. Declara-tion of Inability to Pay.	Sect. 4 (g), B. A. 1883. Bank-ruptcy Notice.	Sect. 4 (h), B. A. 1883. Notice of Suspension.
High Court -	452	16	—	—	33	16	7	353	28
County Courts -	722	151	6	4	101	56	7	314	117
Total*-	1,174	167	6	4	134	72	14	667	145

* In several cases more than one act of bankruptcy was proved.

TABLE III.

STATEMENT relating to ESTATES in which ORDERS were made for SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION under Section 121.

	Total No. of Orders made for Summary Administration.	No. of Summary Cases in which non-official Trustees appointed under Adjudications and Adminis-tration Orders, Sect. 125.	No. of Summary Cases in which Compositions or Schemes approved.	Number of Summary Cases administered by Official Receivers under Adjudications and Adminis-tration Orders, Sect. 125.
High Court -	468	31	1	436
County Courts -	2,983	82	13	2,888
Total -	3,451	113	14	3,324

TABLE IV.

STATEMENT of the NATURE of PROCEEDINGS under the RECEIVING ORDERS and ADMINISTRATION ORDERS under Section 125 made, and the AMOUNT of Liabilities and Assets, as Estimated by Debtors, in each Class of Cases.

(a.) In the High Court.

	COMPOSITIONS. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			SCHEMES. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			ADJUDICATIONS.			ADMINISTRATION ORDERS. Sect. 125, B. A. 1883.			TOTAL.		
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.
Summary -	1	£ 2,242	£ 104	—	£ —	£ —	464	£ 925,506	£ 135,716	3	£ 31,522	£ 4,483	468	£ 959,270	£ 140,303
Non-summary -	8	£ 31,309	£ 8,189	1	£ 65,046	£ 27,500	221	£ 2,015,186	£ 1,725,651	2	£ 14,832	£ 4,207	232	£ 2,126,373	£ 1,765,517
Total -	9	£ 33,551	£ 8,293	1	£ 65,046	£ 27,500	685	£ 2,940,692	£ 1,861,367	5	£ 46,354	£ 8,690	700	£ 3,085,643	£ 1,905,820

(b.) In the County Courts.

	COMPOSITIONS. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			SCHEMES. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			ADJUDICATIONS.			ADMINISTRATION ORDERS. Sect. 125, B. A. 1883.			TOTAL.		
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.
Summary -	11	£ 9,009	£ 1,485	2	£ 1,327	£ 213	2,962	£ 1,521,441	£ 309,447	8	£ 15,234	£ 1,962	2,983	£ 1,545,014	£ 313,007
Non-summary -	14	£ 65,287	£ 60,171	2	£ 6,234	£ 3,091	529	£ 2,050,721	£ 940,067	16	£ 41,281	£ 20,259	561	£ 2,166,663	£ 1,023,583
Total -	25	£ 74,276	£ 61,656	4	£ 7,661	£ 3,304	3,491	£ 3,572,225	£ 1,249,514	24	£ 56,515	£ 22,121	3,544	£ 3,706,677	£ 1,336,590

(c.) In the High Court and County Courts.

	COMPOSITIONS. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			SCHEMES. Sect. 3, B. A. 1890.			ADJUDICATIONS.			ADMINISTRATION ORDERS. Sect. 125, B. A. 1883.			TOTAL.		
	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.	Num- ber.	Lia- bilities.	Assets.
Summary -	12	£ 11,251	£ 1,689	2	£ 1,327	£ 213	3,426	£ 2,446,960	£ 445,163	11	£ 44,756	£ 6,345	3,451	£ 2,504,284	£ 453,310
Non-summary -	22	£ 96,576	£ 68,360	3	£ 71,380	£ 30,591	750	£ 4,065,967	£ 2,665,718	18	£ 56,113	£ 24,466	793	£ 4,290,036	£ 2,789,135
Total -	34	£ 107,827	£ 69,949	5	£ 72,707	£ 30,804	4,176	£ 6,512,917	£ 3,110,881	29	£ 100,869	£ 30,811	4,244	£ 6,794,320	£ 3,242,445

TABLE V.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of COMPOSITIONS approved at various Rates, under Section 3 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890, with the Amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS as estimated by DEBTORS at each Rate.

(a.) In the High Court.

Rate.	Number approved.	Per-centage to Total approved.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£
Under 1s. - - -	—	—	—	—
1s. and under 2s. 6d. - - -	—	—	—	—
2s. 6d. „ 5s. - - -	—	—	—	—
5s. „ 7s. 6d. - - -	—	—	—	—
7s. 6d. „ 10s. - - -	5	55·56	26,963	3,066
10s. „ 15s. - - -	8	33·33	5,574	1,870
15s. „ 20s. - - -	—	—	—	—
At 20s. - - -	1	11·11	1,014	3,357
Total - - -	9	100·00	33,551	8,293

(b.) In the County Courts.

Rate.	Number approved.	Per-centage to Total approved.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£
Under 1s. - - -	—	—	—	—
1s. and under 2s. 6d. - - -	—	—	—	—
2s. 6d. „ 5s. - - -	—	—	—	—
5s. „ 7s. 6d. - - -	—	—	—	—
7s. 6d. „ 10s. - - -	15	60·00	37,581	11,998
10s. „ 15s. - - -	6	24·00	6,008	2,769
15s. „ 20s. - - -	—	—	—	—
At 20s. - - -	4	16·00	30,687	46,889
Total - - -	25	100·00	74,276	61,656

(c.) In the High Court and County Courts.

Rate	Number approved.	Per-centage to Total approved.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£
Under 1s. - - -	—	—	—	—
1s. and under 2s. 6d. - - -	—	—	—	—
2s. 6d. „ 5s. - - -	—	—	—	—
5s. „ 7s. 6d. - - -	—	—	—	—
7s. 6d. „ 10s. - - -	20	58·82	64,544	15,084
10s. „ 15s. - - -	9	26·47	11,582	4,639
15s. „ 20s. - - -	—	—	—	—
At 20s. - - -	5	14·71	31,701	50,246
Total - - -	34	100·00	107,827	69,949

TABLE VI.—ANALYSIS of the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 3,502 ESTATE

NUMBER OF ESTATES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.										Costs.		Allow- ance to Debtor.	DIVI- DENDS.
		Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS.					Net available Assets.	Total.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.		
			For carrying on Busi- ness.	To secured Cred- itors.		Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Pre- ferential.	Total Pay- ments.					
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,613	Under 25l.	18,858	88	881	17,944	289	122	30	12	453	17,491	17,297	96·39	20	582
527	25l. and under 50l.	20,066	295	691	19,020	1,211	545	213	44	2,013	17,067	11,807	61·88	50	5,085
583	50l. and under 100l.	43,686	855	1,224	41,607	2,991	1,129	761	101	4,982	36,625	17,637	42·39	198	18,273
276	100l. and under 150l.	35,711	1,088	909	33,714	2,231	867	371	62	3,531	30,188	11,221	33·28	205	18,576
170	150l. and under 200l.	32,517	2,353	852	29,312	2,188	512	505	39	3,194	26,118	8,296	28·30	167	17,257
101	200l. and under 250l.	23,856	877	486	22,493	960	270	225	165	1,620	20,873	5,729	25·43	126	14,831
62	250l. and under 300l.	20,282	2,256	1,066	16,960	1,036	459	180	11	1,686	15,274	4,101	24·18	98	11,008
38	300l. and under 350l.	12,794	580	83	12,181	458	155	163	8	784	11,347	3,035	25·02	43	8,080
24	350l. and under 400l.	9,359	428	88	8,848	439	73	108	13	633	8,215	2,019	22·82	66	5,932
29	400l. and under 500l.	13,582	276	521	12,785	717	111	135	104	1,067	11,718	2,927	22·89	53	2,611
22	500l. and under 600l.	13,465	1,169	253	12,043	483	164	96	27	770	11,273	2,539	21·06	185	8,525
6	600l. and under 700l.	3,877	164	24	3,689	39	58	57	17	171	3,518	845	22·90	16	2,650
9	700l. and under 800l.	7,252	309	77	6,866	487	58	32	19	596	6,270	1,327	19·33	8	4,926
3	800l. and under 900l.	2,779	187	16	2,576	14	9	41	28	92	2,484	506	19·64	3	1,968
8	900l. and under 1,000l.	8,835	1,060	242	7,533	169	111	60	—	340	7,193	1,163	15·44	23	5,999
7	1,000l. and under 1,200l.	9,062	1,525	79	7,458	416	30	66	—	514	6,944	1,166	15·63	36	5,730
10	1,200l. and under 1,500l.	15,541	1,594	216	13,831	313	88	107	—	508	13,323	2,618	18·93	24	10,637
6	1,500l. and under 2,000l.	11,589	1,127	149	10,313	331	63	171	123	687	9,626	1,506	14·60	70	8,037
6	2,000l. and under 3,000l.	15,235	858	22	14,355	627	55	100	—	782	13,573	1,849	12·88	60	11,642
2	3,000l. and under 4,000l.	10,394	1,787	2,096	6,511	—	3	6	—	9	6,502	796	12·22	64	5,647
3,502	—	328,840	18,816	9,975	300,049	15,351	4,881	3,427	773	24,432	275,617	98,375	—	1,515	173,947

finally wound up by OFFICIAL RECEIVERS and closed during the Year 1901.

BALANCE.		ANALYSIS OF COSTS.														DEBTOR'S STATEMENT.		Amount of Proofs admitted.
In Hand.	Due to Trustee.	Board of Trade Fees and Petition Stamp.	Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	High Bailiff and other Fees.	Post-session.	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Special Manager.	Person to assist Debtor.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Short-hand Writer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Paper.	Incidental Expenses.	Assets.	Liabilities ranking for Dividend.		
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
508	866	10,032	558	443	29	1,675	55	—	66	471	1,804	—	1,534	680	228,539	982,640	515,521	
249	124	5,114	991	201	104	2,349	78	—	170	1,010	669	—	749	372	39,788	263,934	146,278	
529	12	6,170	2,461	239	236	3,164	306	—	384	2,256	797	—	887	675	73,485	314,499	251,721	
181	—	3,474	2,100	126	195	1,885	343	—	234	1,616	420	—	443	385	46,325	217,362	201,327	
398	—	2,316	1,862	90	105	1,169	294	3	173	1,403	330	—	286	265	42,381	145,504	139,845	
196	—	1,516	1,489	51	87	799	251	—	106	902	137	—	171	161	24,004	107,480	103,515	
67	—	945	1,120	25	83	464	209	—	69	803	117	—	110	156	26,191	68,825	63,637	
189	—	658	801	23	82	385	344	—	56	388	120	—	78	105	17,541	49,119	48,582	
198	—	412	572	11	75	261	106	—	41	358	74	—	49	60	11,260	84,558	38,697	
127	—	548	842	12	96	354	174	—	52	576	96	—	54	123	13,322	35,064	37,131	
24	—	417	819	17	26	301	334	—	32	411	62	—	54	66	16,552	57,462	55,557	
7	—	131	257	3	19	75	172	—	8	72	40	—	14	61	5,812	25,097	37,193	
9	—	215	468	6	16	153	104	—	24	240	40	—	20	41	9,042	16,630	14,583	
7	—	116	177	1	6	42	2	—	5	108	28	—	7	14	4,668	17,289	20,194	
8	—	224	523	4	18	98	46	27	15	111	27	—	25	45	12,701	22,738	23,670	
12	—	201	513	3	—	94	4	—	10	274	11	—	15	41	7,325	24,783	26,207	
44	—	297	936	4	17	136	720	—	20	288	60	—	31	59	15,658	51,726	47,055	
13	—	240	663	2	3	169	106	—	13	204	12	—	16	78	13,539	40,215	33,447	
23	—	298	930	26	19	103	49	—	41	316	22	—	19	26	17,448	105,326	87,905	
1	—	115	383	1	48	29	157	—	4	19	4	—	4	32	7,477	7,536	7,105	
2,789	1,002	33,439	18,465	1,288	1,357	13,755	3,916	30	1,523	11,826	4,921	—	4,560	3,395	633,058	2,587,737	1,994,221	

TABLE VII.—ANALYSIS of the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 639 ESTATE

NUMBER OF ESTATES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.										Costs.		Allow- ance to Debtor.	DIVI- DENDS.
		Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS.					Net available Assets.	Total.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.		
			For carrying on Busi- ness.	To secured Cre- ditors.		Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Prefer- ential.	Total Pay- ments.					
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	£
78	Under 50l. -	19,856	18,576	114	1,166	5	5	2	—	12	1,154	2,847	244·17	190	—
34	50l. and under 100l.	4,468	793	1,030	2,645	63	68	6	—	137	2,508	2,269	85·78	3	264
32	100l. and under 150l.	4,593	368	204	4,021	179	82	61	10	332	3,589	2,881	71·64	49	743
28	150l. and under 200l.	6,025	791	99	5,135	510	89	160	27	786	4,349	2,774	54·02	74	1,459
47	200l. and under 250l.	13,287	2,456	233	10,598	649	174	111	—	934	9,664	5,391	50·87	131	4,182
36	250l. and under 300l.	11,613	1,599	194	9,820	724	189	119	32	1,064	8,756	4,231	43·08	168	4,313
30	300l. and under 350l.	10,696	880	84	9,732	588	135	84	123	930	8,802	5,170	53·12	159	3,468
25	350l. and under 400l.	12,251	1,807	1,017	9,427	504	138	103	2	747	8,680	4,022	42·66	160	4,479
54	400l. and under 500l.	27,810	2,831	422	24,557	1,365	407	366	1	2,139	22,418	8,860	34·04	242	13,750
43	500l. and under 600l.	27,115	2,668	973	23,474	1,100	340	358	12	1,810	21,664	7,702	32·81	300	13,656
41	600l. and under 700l.	30,639	3,675	576	26,888	1,135	350	321	4	1,810	24,578	8,341	31·60	348	15,868
27	700l. and under 800l.	22,020	1,459	352	20,209	1,069	198	361	39	1,667	18,542	6,121	30·29	371	12,042
26	800l. and under 900l.	27,285	3,472	1,742	22,071	1,534	344	300	50	2,228	19,843	6,729	30·49	126	12,645
12	900l. and under 1,000l.	14,808	3,259	45	11,504	515	134	96	83	828	10,676	3,073	26·71	114	7,374
25	1,000l. and under 1,200l.	38,379	10,471	684	27,224	1,535	464	332	13	2,344	24,880	6,904	25·36	606	17,339
25	1,200l. and under 1,500l.	43,971	9,570	193	34,208	4,500	623	1,666	51	6,840	27,368	9,693	28·33	400	17,220
28	1,500l. and under 2,000l.	64,357	6,868	9,434	48,055	1,514	373	499	148	2,534	45,521	12,727	26·48	474	31,597
22	2,000l. and under 3,000l.	69,408	11,502	4,611	58,295	1,224	310	288	80	1,902	51,393	13,385	25·11	1,294	36,540
8	3,000l. and under 4,000l.	30,183	2,086	1,504	26,593	1,306	479	146	1	1,932	24,661	6,151	23·13	58	18,486
3	4,000l. and under 5,000l.	19,212	6,006	55	13,151	170	41	—	—	211	12,940	2,151	16·35	168	10,612
4	5,000l. and under 6,000l.	25,206	829	2,104	22,273	233	206	20	—	464	21,809	4,142	18·60	30	17,627
2	6,000l. and under 7,000l.	26,813	879	13,354	12,580	—	17	11	17	45	12,535	4,632	36·82	39	7,873
1	7,000l. and under 8,000l.	9,576	686	971	7,919	167	22	—	—	189	7,780	1,911	24·13	155	5,664
3	9,000l. and under 10,000l.	37,789	6,302	3,285	28,202	166	41	6	—	213	27,989	3,884	13·77	245	21,707
3	10,000l. and under 20,000l.	83,792	51,272	299	32,221	1,749	876	245	—	2,870	29,351	5,879	18·24	1,264	22,193
2	Above 20,000l. -	183,880	8,551	4,325	171,004	1,166	93	632	—	1,891	169,113	13,328	7·79	745	155,036
639	—	865,032	159,656	47,904	657,472	23,675	6,198	6,293	693	36,859	620,613	154,698	—	7,913	456,237

finally wound up by NON-OFFICIAL TRUSTEES and closed during the year 1901.

BALANCE.		ANALYSIS OF COSTS.												DEBTOR'S STATEMENT.		Amount of Proofs admitted.
In Hand.	Due to Trustee.	Board of Trade Fees and Petition Stamp.	High Bailiff and other Fees, including Possession.	Law Costs of Petition.	Law Costs after Receiving Order.	Special Manager.	Person to assist Debtor.	Trustee's Remuneration.	Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Other Taxed Charges.	Notices in Gazette and Local Paper.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Assets.	Liabilities ranking for Dividend.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
7	1,890	551	71	122	809	82	11	502	10	237	277	192	533	134,951	375,832	311,472
33	61	479	58	301	301	—	6	377	16	208	147	94	282	32,871	79,087	63,764
24	8	468	69	292	546	—	42	718	30	206	109	91	310	67,682	62,601	58,853
71	29	416	160	224	473	—	40	694	30	236	75	88	338	21,948	61,669	58,786
48	88	774	175	402	905	—	87	1,425	85	585	162	147	644	55,489	87,243	92,440
56	12	608	119	266	614	—	71	1,313	71	460	151	109	449	35,571	91,477	87,259
16	11	573	160	403	1,671	23	41	1,202	47	399	128	94	429	17,359	66,551	65,008
20	1	448	130	332	* 802	24	42	1,253	57	396	70	86	392	32,192	36,071	37,459
86	20	1,208	283	714	1,416	—	132	2,347	128	989	305	175	663	37,327	158,067	154,329
43	37	990	184	578	1,376	28	100	2,309	136	817	277	138	769	39,927	111,346	110,223
40	19	1,074	307	500	1,558	45	165	2,462	134	855	179	144	918	42,114	128,230	150,090
19	11	720	136	321	978	22	89	2,019	134	887	112	105	598	46,913	67,759	74,545
347	4	788	223	321	1,349	9	57	2,096	90	905	160	90	641	44,823	133,919	155,030
134	19	330	91	176	391	19	53	1,271	60	325	46	47	264	19,689	39,181	41,791
38	7	797	212	404	1,222	21	77	2,516	258	556	98	93	650	39,291	99,175	120,457
61	6	933	168	355	2,045	37	114	3,285	144	1,525	124	96	867	57,676	218,474	301,000
643	20	1,238	244	467	2,985	65	123	4,840	196	1,838	175	114	942	61,487	252,540	265,611
199	25	1,175	265	405	3,032	135	236	4,875	151	1,619	131	95	1,266	67,049	122,224	132,646
4	38	482	116	128	1,304	70	57	2,487	92	805	95	41	474	29,574	71,707	78,342
9	—	214	3	64	579	—	16	822	10	320	8	11	104	29,428	29,613	37,374
10	—	313	38	101	1,151	37	41	1,686	134	364	35	15	227	78,453	68,759	110,233
1	10	210	10	51	1,698	36	42	1,513	88	706	15	14	249	45,538	33,413	42,675
—	—	133	23	27	560	—	25	594	79	316	9	4	131	10,362	48,356	44,307
2,153	—	288	4	60	643	6	12	2,031	4	220	13	16	537	37,234	35,670	36,411
25	10	480	7	144	776	91	92	2,463	60	1,059	107	12	588	43,254	65,044	95,534
4	—	1,486	9	364	1,340	20	350	8,009	379	539	12	25	795	137,541	262,406	330,024
*4,091	2,326	17,176	3,275	7,522	30,024	720	2,121	55,159	2,623	16,872	3,020	2,136	14,050	1,265,743	2,800,914	2,855,514

* The greater part of this amount consists of balances remaining after payment of 20s. in the £.

TABLE VIII.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of ESTATES wound up and of the Per-centage of NUMBER wound up without DIVIDEND, and of NUMBER in which DIVIDENDS at various Rates have been paid.

	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
By Official Receivers in High Court Cases	458	69.22	12.28	8.95	7.21	.65	.65	.44	—	.65
By Official Receivers in County Court Cases	3,044	44.12	9.69	18.17	16.00	6.73	2.50	1.81	.49	.49
By Non-Official Trustees in High Court and County Court Cases	639	21.60	12.83	16.59	22.69	14.71	4.54	3.44	2.03	1.57

TABLE IX.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of SPECIAL MANAGERS and PERSONS to assist DEBTOR appointed under Sections 12 and 70 ; also of PROOFS ADMITTED and CREDITORS PRESENT or REPRESENTED at FIRST MEETINGS.

—	No. of Receiving Orders and Orders under Sec. 125	No. of Special Managers.	No. of Persons appointed to assist debtors.	Amount of Proofs.						Number of Creditors.					
				Admitted for Voting Purposes.	Creditors present or represented at Meeting.					Per statement of Affairs.					Who have proved before First Meeting.
					Person-ally.	By Proxy.		Voting Letters.	Total.	Fully secured and partly secured.	Prefer-ential.	Unse-cured.	Total.	Under 10s.	
						To Official Re-ceiver.	To others.								
In the High Court	700	17	77	1,039,465	357,826	174,006	422,261	51,347	1,008,440	1,289	1,594	20,293	23,176	6,870	7,100
In County Courts	3,544	31	1,423	1,371,445	430,878	438,285	460,770	32,875	1,382,908	3,569	8,557	105,971	118,097	69,298	31,374
Total	4,244	48	1,500	2,910,910	788,704	612,291	903,031	84,222	2,388,248	4,858	10,151	126,264	141,273	78,168	38,474

TABLE X.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of APPLICATIONS made for ORDERS of DISCHARGE during the Year ending 31st December 1901, and the RESULTS thereof.

			Applications.		Results.											
			Pending on the 1st January 1901.	Made during the Year.	Granted											
					Unconditionally.	With Conditions.	Subject to Suspension.						Subject to Conditions and Suspension.	Refused.	Adjourned generally.	Pending on 31st December 1901.
							Total No.	Periods of Suspension.								
						Under 1 month.	1 and under 3 mths.	3 and under 6 mths.	6 and under 12 mths.	12 mths. and under 2 years.	2 years and over.					
The High Court	-	2	266	13	20	228	7	1	—	—	—	220	—	2	2	3
County Courts	-	17	537	31	70	364	4	5	2	3	1	349	30	31	10	18
Total	-	19	803	44	90	592	11	6	2	3	1	569	30	33	12	21

TABLE XI.

STATEMENT of PROSECUTIONS ordered under Section 166, with RESULTS of PROCEEDINGS, during the Year.

—	No. of Prosecutions ordered during 1901.	Prosecutions ordered in 1900, but not instituted at 31st December 1900.	Pending.		Proceedings before Magistrates.			Proceedings on Trial.					No. Awaiting Trial at 31st December 1901.
			Proceedings not instituted at 31st December 1901.	Debtors absconded during 1901.	No. taken.	Committed.	Discharged.	No. tried.		Convicted.	Acquitted.	Discharged. Jury disagreeing.	
								Awaiting Trial at 31st December 1900.	Committed during 1901.				
High Court	9	—	3	1	5	5	—	—	5	5	—	—	—
County Courts.	31	7	3	3	30	29	1	1	26	24	3	—	2
Total -	40	7	6	4	35	34	1	1	31	29	3	—	2

In one County Court Case the Director of Public Prosecutions did not consider it desirable to proceed with the prosecution; in another Case the conviction was quashed; in a third the bankrupt was sentenced by the Magistrate under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, and in a fourth Case the order for prosecution was rescinded.

TABLE XII.

RETURN OF BILLS OF COSTS TAXED during the Year ending 31st December 1901 by the TAXING MASTERS of the HIGH COURT and the REGISTRARS of the COUNTY COURTS.

	THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 and 1890.					OTHER ACTS.				
	Number of Bills taxed.	Gross Amount of Bills.	Amount struck off on Taxation.	Net Amount allowed.		Number of Bills taxed.	Gross Amount of Bills.	Amount struck off on Taxation.	Net Amount allowed.	Total Net Amount allowed.
Solicitors' Bills - - -	H. C. 1,051	£ 62,263	£ 8,557	£ 53,708		19	£ 642	£ 60	£ 582	£ 54,290
	C. C. 3,550	81,724	11,257	70,467		11	390	61	329	70,796
	Total 4,601	143,989	19,814	124,175		30	1,032	121	911	125,086
Auctioneers' Bills - - -	H. C. 362	7,269	299	7,030		-	-	-	-	7,030
	C. C. 757	13,629	439	13,190		1	12	-	12	13,202
	Total 1,119	20,898	678	20,220		1	12	-	12	20,232
High Bailiffs' Bills - - -	H. C. -	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-
	C. C. 341	1,198	54	1,144		2	2	-	2	1,146
	Total 341	1,198	54	1,144		2	2	-	2	1,146
Trustees' or Managers' Bills - - -	H. C. -	-	-	-		1	159	-	159	159
	C. C. 11	379	137	242		-	-	-	-	212
	Total 11	379	137	242		1	159	-	159	401
Accountants' Bills - - -	H. C. 8	50	-	50		-	-	-	-	50
	C. C. 16	104	16	88		-	-	-	-	88
	Total 24	154	16	138		-	-	-	-	138
Other Bills - - -	H. C. 286	1,957	103	1,854		-	-	-	-	1,854
	C. C. 1,237	6,054	473	5,581		-	-	-	-	5,581
	Total 1,523	8,011	576	7,435		-	-	-	-	7,435
Total under Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890 - - -	7,619	174,629	21,275	153,354		-	-	-	-	-
Total under other Acts - - -	34	1,205	121	1,084		84	1,205	121	1,084	-
Gross Total - - -	7,653	175,834	21,396	154,438		-	-	-	-	154,438

TABLE XIII.

RETURN made by the SENIOR REGISTRAR of the HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN BANKRUPTCY
as to APPEALS in CASES under the ACTS of 1883 and 1890.

Number of Appeals presented to His Majesty's Court of Appeal from 1st January to									
31st December 1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Pending at 31st December 1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
									<u>38</u>
Judgments affirmed									
" reversed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
" varied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Appeals referred back	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
" withdrawn or arranged*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
" no order made	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
" pending on 31st December 1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
									<u>38</u>
Number of Appeals presented to the Divisional Court from 1st January to 31st December									
1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Pending at 31st December 1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
									<u>42</u>
Judgments affirmed									
" reversed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
" varied	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Appeals referred back	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
" withdrawn or arranged†	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
" pending at 31st December 1901	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
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* 4 dismissed by consent; 1 allowed by consent.

† 9 dismissed by consent; 1 allowed by consent; 1 order by consent.

TABLE XIV.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Receiving Orders and of Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates under Section 125 made during the Year in the High Court and in the several County Courts in England and Wales, and the manner in which they were dealt with.

	Total Receiving Orders.	Recessions or Consolidations of Receiving Orders.	Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sec. 125.	Net Number of Cases to be administered.	Compositions approved under Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Schemes approved under Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Adjudications and Sect. 125, Cases administered by			
					Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Official Receivers.		Non-official Trustees.	
									Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.
Aberdare and Mountain Ash	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	1
Aberystwyth	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1
Ashton - under - Lyne and Stalybridge	13	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	5
Aylesbury	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1
Banbury	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Bangor	45	—	1	46	—	—	—	—	42	—	3	1
Barnet	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Barnsley	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1
Barnstaple	12	—	1	13	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	2
Barrow - in - Furness and Ulverston	19	—	—	19	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	4
Bath	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	1
Bedford	14	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	2
Birkenhead	18	1	—	17	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	2
Birmingham	115	—	1	116	1	—	—	—	95	—	5	15
Blackburn	28	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	22	—	2	4
Bolton	48	—	—	48	1	—	—	—	43	—	—	4
Boston	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	2
Bradford	121	1	—	120	—	—	—	—	89	—	6	25
Brentford	24	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	17	—	2	5
Bridgwater	13	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	2
Brighton	60	—	—	60	1	—	—	—	34	4	2	19
Bristol	75	1	1	75	—	—	—	—	58	—	3	14
Burnley	31	—	—	31	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	4
Burton-on-Trent	20	—	—	20	—	1	—	—	14	—	2	3
Bury St. Edmunds	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	3
Cambridge	14	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	1
Canterbury	50	—	1	51	—	—	—	—	44	3	—	4
Cardiff	56	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	46	—	1	9
Carlisle	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	14	3	—	—
Carmarthen	17	—	1	18	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	1
Chelmsford	22	1	1	22	—	—	—	—	16	1	2	3
Cheltenham	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	2
Chester	16	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	3
Chesterfield	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	2
Cockermouth and Workington	7	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	4	3	—	1
Colchester	16	—	—	16	—	—	—	—	11	1	—	4
Coventry	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	17	3	—	—
Croydon	37	—	—	37	—	2	—	—	27	2	1	5
Derby and Long Eaton	44	—	—	44	—	—	—	—	38	—	2	4
Dewsbury	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	34	2	2	2
Dorchester	18	—	—	18	1	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
Dudley	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—
Durham	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—

	Total Receiving Orders.	Revisions or Consolidations of Receiving Orders.	Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sec. 125.	Net Number of Cases to be administered.	Compositions approved under Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Schemes approved under Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Adjudications and Sect. 125, Cases administered by			
					Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Official Receivers.		Non-official Trustees.	
					Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.
Edmonton	18	—	—	18	1	—	—	—	13	—	3	1
Exeter	49	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	46	1	1	1
Frome	12	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	1
Gloucester	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—
Great Grimsby	34	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	33	—	1	—
Great Yarmouth	34	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	3
Greenwich	27	—	1	28	1	—	—	—	23	2	—	2
Guildford and Godalming	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	10	—	1	4
Halifax	34	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	30	2	—	2
Hanley	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	7
Hastings	28	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	20	4	—	4
Hereford	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Hertford	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Huddersfield	11	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	2
Ipswich	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	4
Kendal	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Kidderminster	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
King's Lynn	19	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	17	2	—	—
Kingston-on-Hull	70	1	1	70	1	—	—	—	58	1	—	10
Kingston, Surrey	25	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	18	1	2	4
Leeds	117	—	1	118	—	—	—	—	109	—	3	6
Leicester	113	—	—	113	—	1	—	—	97	—	1	14
Leominster	9	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—
Lewes and Eastbourne	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	9	—	—	1
Lincoln	18	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	2
Liverpool	75	—	2	77	—	—	1	—	48	—	2	26
Luton	28	—	—	28	1	1	—	—	25	—	—	1
Macclesfield	18	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	4
Madeley	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	7	—	—	—
Maidstone	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	18	2	—	2
Manchester	90	—	1	91	—	1	—	—	57	5	7	21
Merthyr Tydfil	13	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—
Middlesbrough	16	—	—	16	—	1	—	—	13	—	1	1
Nantwich and Crewe	14	—	—	14	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	2
Neath and Aberavon	23	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	21	—	1	1
Newbury	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne	59	—	—	59	—	3	—	—	49	5	—	2
Newport and Ryde	17	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	14	2	1	—
Newport, Mon.	33	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	29	1	—	3
Newtown	11	—	—	11	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	1
Northallerton	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	2
Northampton	29	—	1	30	—	—	—	—	24	1	—	5
Norwich	46	—	2	48	—	—	—	—	38	3	—	7
Nottingham	56	—	—	56	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	3
Oldham	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	14	1	1	4
Oxford	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	12	1	—	2
Penbroke Dock	13	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	2
Peterborough	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	4
Plymouth and East Stonehouse	49	—	1	50	1	—	1	—	40	2	—	6
Pontypridd, Ystradfydwg, and Porth	38	—	—	38	—	—	—	—	37	—	—	1

	Total Receiving Orders.	Rescissions or Consolidations of Receiving Orders.	Orders for Administration of Deceased Debtors' Estates, Sec. 125.	Net Number of Cases to be administered.	Compositions approved under Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Schemes approved under Sect. 3, B.A. 1890.		Adjudications and Sect. 125, Cases administered by			
					Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.	Official Receivers.		Non-official Trustees.	
									Summary.	Non-Summary.	Summary.	Non-Summary.
Poole - - -	20	1	—	19	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	2
Portmadoc and Festiniog - -	18	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	15	1	1	1
Portsmouth - - -	36	—	1	37	—	—	—	—	33	2	—	2
Preston - - -	46	1	—	45	—	—	—	—	35	1	1	8
Reading - - -	18	—	—	18	—	2	—	—	11	1	—	4
Rochdale - - -	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	12	1	1	1
Rochester - - -	30	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	22	3	—	5
St. Albans - - -	15	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	8	1	2	4
Salford - - -	33	—	—	33	—	—	—	—	20	—	2	11
Salisbury - - -	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	2
Scarborough - - -	25	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	3
Sheffield - - -	88	—	—	88	—	—	—	—	78	5	1	4
Shrewsbury - - -	6	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	2
Southampton - - -	27	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	20	1	—	6
Stafford - - -	6	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	2
Stockport - - -	22	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	3
Stockton-on-Tees - - -	32	—	—	32	1	—	—	—	28	—	—	3
Stoke-upon-Trent and Longton	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	8	—	1	1
Stourbridge - - -	10	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—
Sunderland - - -	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	15	2	—	3
Swansea - - -	31	1	—	30	—	—	—	—	26	—	3	1
Swindon - - -	19	—	1	20	—	—	—	—	17	—	1	2
Taunton - - -	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Tredegar - - -	20	—	—	20	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—
Truro - - -	41	—	—	41	—	—	—	—	37	2	—	2
Tunbridge Wells - - -	13	—	—	13	—	1	—	—	8	—	—	4
Wakefield - - -	27	—	—	27	—	—	—	—	25	1	—	1
Walsall - - -	34	—	—	34	—	—	—	—	26	1	1	6
Wandsworth - - -	57	—	—	57	—	1	—	—	47	2	5	2
Warrington - - -	14	—	1	15	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	1
Warwick - - -	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—
Wells - - -	8	—	1	9	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	3
West Bromwich - - -	25	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	2
Whitehaven - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wigan - - -	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1
Winchester - - -	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	1
Windsor - - -	20	1	—	19	—	—	—	—	13	1	—	5
Wolverhampton - - -	40	—	—	40	—	—	—	—	31	3	—	6
Worcester - - -	24	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	22	1	—	2
Wrexham - - -	13	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	—
Yeovil - - -	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
York - - -	39	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	32	3	—	4
County Courts - - -	3,531	11	24	3,544	11	14	2	2	2,888	103	82	442
High Court - - -	707	12	5	700	1	8	—	1	436	36	31	187
Totals - - -	4,238	23	29	4,244	12	22	2	3	3,324	139	113	629

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PERCENTAGE TABLE SHOWING THE PROPORTION PER CENT. (1ST) OF THE DIFFERENT MODES OF ADMINISTRATION ADOPTED IN WINDING UP DEBTORS' ESTATES; (2ND) OF COMPOSITIONS PAID AT VARIOUS RATES; AND (3RD) OF DIVIDENDS PAID AT VARIOUS RATES IN ESTATES FINALLY WOUND UP.

(1.) Proportion of the various Modes of Administration adopted.
(a.) In the High Court.

	Total No. of Receiving Orders.	Summary Cases.		Nature of Proceedings, including Summary and Non-Summary Cases.								
		No.	Percentage to Total.	Adjudication.			Schemes.			Compositions.		
				No.	Percentage to Total.	Average Liabilities.	No.	Percentage to Total.	Average Liabilities.	No.	Percentage to Total.	Average Liabilities.
ACT OF 1869. Average of 13 years from 1869	1,480	—	—	290	19.59	8,401	528	35.68	6,729	662	44.73	2,649
1883 (last year of Act)	1,617	—	—	346	21.40	6,811	614	37.97	7,507	637	40.63	2,020
ACT OF 1883.												
1884 - - -	585	355	60.68	481	82.22	7,518	27	4.62	11,915	77	13.16	10,317
1885 - - -	766	469	61.84	657	85.77	4,531	35	4.57	17,282	74	9.66	3,858
1886 - - -	803	519	64.63	733	91.28	2,821	31	3.86	10,625	39	4.86	5,811
1887 - - -	853	624	73.15	814	95.43	3,513	18	1.52	27,323	26	3.05	6,252
1888 - - -	839	657	78.31	794	94.64	2,469	13	1.55	11,657	32	3.81	6,565
1889 - - -	815	647	79.39	783	96.07	2,597	15	1.84	36,130	17	2.09	4,532
1890 - - -	781	583	74.65	747	96.65	3,377	14	1.79	15,523	20	2.56	12,775
1891 - - -	825	606	73.45	785	96.36	3,781	12	1.46	32,538	18	2.18	11,012
1892 - - -	905	674	74.48	887	98.01	4,766	7	.77	3,695	11	1.22	5,566
1893 - - -	904	662	72.12	877	97.01	3,630	5	.55	7,927	22	2.44	5,040
1894 - - -	843	624	74.02	828	98.22	3,797	7	.83	4,724	8	.95	3,091
1895 - - -	710	529	74.51	697	98.17	3,552	4	.56	31,538	9	1.27	3,789
1896 - - -	663	487	73.45	649	97.89	4,200	5	.75	2,534	9	1.36	3,235
1897 - - -	672	465	69.20	663	98.66	2,994	3	.45	12,916	6	.89	2,592
1898 - - -	724	500	69.06	711	98.20	5,084	1	.14	15,207	12	1.66	1,763
1899 - - -	780	511	70.97	713	99.03	3,607	Nil	Nil	Nil	7	.97	3,137
1900* - - -	709	458	68.83	698	98.45	3,874	Nil	Nil	Nil	11	1.55	2,662
1901* - - -	700	468	66.86	690	98.57	4,329	1	.14	65,046	9	1.29	2,729

(b.) In County Courts.

ACT OF 1869. Average of 13 years from 1869	7,277	—	—	749	10.29	2,755	4,135	56.82	1,788	2,393	32.89	1,289
1883 (last year of Act)	6,968	—	—	700	10.09	2,807	3,967	57.08	2,121	2,281	32.88	1,129
ACT OF 1883.												
1884 - - -	2,675	1,655	73.08	2,454	91.74	1,938	29	1.08	5,406	192	7.18	2,213
1885 - - -	3,567	2,725	76.39	3,296	92.74	1,566	43	1.21	3,319	216	6.05	2,351
1886 - - -	4,013	3,213	80.06	3,833	95.51	1,201	30	.75	8,969	150	3.74	2,813
1887 - - -	3,986	3,244	81.38	3,867	97.02	1,363	18	.45	5,603	101	2.63	1,866
1888 - - -	3,987	3,365	84.40	3,901	97.84	1,167	14	.35	2,123	72	1.81	1,908
1889 - - -	3,705	3,173	85.64	3,032	98.03	949	15	.40	5,417	58	1.57	2,528
1890 - - -	3,230	2,772	85.82	3,177	98.36	945	13	.40	2,663	40	1.24	2,463
1891 - - -	3,391	2,815	83.01	3,355	98.94	1,301	10	.29	56,834	26	.77	1,391
1892 - - -	3,730	3,140	84.18	3,088	98.87	1,167	6	.16	5,704	36	.97	3,083
1893 - - -	3,970	3,359	84.61	3,328	98.94	1,026	5	.13	7,976	37	.93	2,372
1894 - - -	3,919	3,328	84.92	3,874	98.85	941	4	.10	1,546	41	1.05	2,648
1895 - - -	3,686	3,158	85.68	3,022	98.08	1,027	3	.08	2,618	31	.84	3,320
1896 - - -	3,490	3,016	86.42	3,460	99.14	887	8	.23	635	22	.63	2,682
1897 - - -	3,402	2,930	86.13	3,369	99.03	1,057	5	.15	1,315	28	.82	2,653
1898 - - -	3,568	3,115	87.30	3,536	99.10	869	2	.06	472	30	.84	2,323
1899 - - -	3,363	2,881	85.67	3,332	99.08	964	1	.03	951	30	.89	2,327
1900* - - -	3,701	3,121	84.33	3,674	99.27	1,000	1	.03	Nil	26	.70	2,837
1901* - - -	3,544	2,983	84.17	3,515	99.18	1,032	4	.11	1,515	25	.71	2,971

(c.) In the High Court and County Courts.

ACT OF 1869. Average of 13 years from 1869	8,757	—	—	1,030	11.86	4,334	4,663	53.25	2,317	3,065	34.89	1,583
1883 (last year of Act)	8,555	—	—	1,046	12.23	4,131	4,571	53.43	2,853	2,988	34.34	1,330
ACT OF 1883.												
1884 - - -	3,260	2,316	70.86	2,935	90.03	2,845	56	1.72	8,544	269	8.23	4,532
1885 - - -	4,313	3,214	74.17	3,065	91.51	1,891	78	1.80	9,584	290	6.69	2,736
1886 - - -	4,816	3,732	77.49	4,566	94.81	1,461	61	1.27	9,711	189	3.92	3,433
1887 - - -	4,339	3,868	70.93	4,651	96.73	1,737	31	.64	14,711	127	2.63	2,764
1888 - - -	4,826	4,022	83.34	4,695	97.29	1,402	27	.56	6,714	104	2.15	3,323
1889 - - -	4,520	3,820	84.51	4,415	97.68	1,241	30	.66	20,773	75	1.66	2,982
1890 - - -	4,011	3,355	83.64	3,924	97.83	1,408	27	.67	9,333	60	1.50	5,020
1891 - - -	4,218	3,421	81.14	4,150	98.44	1,776	22	.52	43,590	44	1.04	5,327
1892 - - -	4,635	3,914	82.29	4,575	98.71	1,865	13	.28	4,623	47	1.01	3,664
1893 - - -	4,874	4,011	82.29	4,805	98.58	1,502	10	.21	7,502	59	1.21	3,367
1894 - - -	4,762	3,952	82.99	4,702	98.74	1,444	11	.23	3,568	49	1.03	2,720
1895 - - -	4,386	3,697	83.87	4,349	98.13	1,437	7	.16	19,143	40	.91	3,421
1896 - - -	4,153	3,503	84.35	4,109	98.74	1,411	13	.31	1,365	31	.76	2,443
1897 - - -	4,074	3,595	88.33	4,033	98.97	1,376	8	.20	5,635	34	.83	2,559
1898 - - -	4,292	3,615	84.23	4,247	98.95	1,374	3	.07	5,384	42	.98	2,163
1899 - - -	4,083	3,392	83.08	4,045	99.07	1,430	1	.02	951	37	.91	2,481
1900* - - -	4,410	3,609	81.84	4,372	99.14	1,458	1	.02	Nil	37	.84	2,785
1901* - - -	4,244	3,451	81.31	4,205	99.08	1,573	5	.12	14,541	84	.80	3,171

* The figures for 1900 and 1901 include Administration Orders under section 123 of the Act of 1883 which were not included in the figures for previous years.

(2.) Proportion of Compositions approved at various rates.

(a.) In High Court Cases.

	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
Act of 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869	23·57	80·21	27·34	8·31	6·34	1·96	·91	1·86
1883 (last year of Act) -	20·39	84·55	28·92	7·46	5·48	1·22	1·22	·7
Act of 1883.								
1884 -	Nil	28·57	33·76	25·98	2·59	3·90	1·80	3·90
1885 -	Nil	14·86	40·54	29·73	6·76	5·41	1·35	1·35
1886 -	Nil	28·21	35·89	20·51	Nil	10·26	Nil	5·13
1887 -	Nil	7·69	15·89	58·84	15·39	Nil	Nil	7·69
1888 -	Nil	28·13	46·87	18·75	3·13	3·13	Nil	Nil
1889 -	Nil	17·65	23·53	5·88	5·88	29·41	Nil	17·65
1890 -	Nil	Nil	30·	25·	30·	5·	Nil	10·00
1891 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	44·44	38·89	Nil	16·67
1892 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	45·46	36·36	Nil	18·18
1893 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	63·64	31·82	4·54	Nil
1894 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	62·50	25·	12·50	Nil
1895 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	33·33	55·56	Nil	11·11
1896 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	88·89	11·11	Nil	Nil
1897 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	33·33	66·67	Nil	Nil
1898 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	33·33	33·33	Nil	33·34
1899 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	85·71	14·29	Nil	Nil
1900 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	63·64	18·18	Nil	18·18
1901 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	55·56	33·33	Nil	11·11

(b.) In County Court Cases.

Act of 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869	18·55	25·16	28·88	12·75	9·40	3·47	·50	1·29
1883 (last year of Act) -	16·70	34·68	29·28	10·92	6·09	1·53	·40	·40
Act of 1883.								
1884 -	Nil	6·25	23·44	39·59	8·33	18·33	1·56	2·60
1885 -	Nil	4·63	25·00	35·65	14·82	14·85	3·24	2·81
1886 -	Nil	2·67	14·00	37·33	23·33	14·00	2·67	6·00
1887 -	Nil	1·98	18·81	38·62	15·84	17·82	2·97	8·96
1888 -	Nil	6·94	25·00	34·72	18·89	12·5	2·73	4·17
1889 -	Nil	Nil	22·41	36·21	18·97	18·97	1·72	1·72
1890 -	Nil	2·50	20·0	35·0	10·0	22·50	2·50	7·50
1891 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	3·85	57·69	30·77	Nil	7·69
1892 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	75·	11·11	2·78	11·11
1893 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	54·05	29·73	5·41	10·81
1894 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	58·53	31·71	7·32	2·44
1895 -	Nil	Nil	6·45	Nil	45·16	38·71	3·23	6·45
1896 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	59·09	31·82	Nil	9·09
1897 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	53·57	32·14	3·57	10·72
1898 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	3·33	56·67	33·33	Nil	6·67
1899 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	53·34	35·33	3·33	10·
1900 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	69·23	23·08	Nil	7·69
1901 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	60·00	24·00	Nil	16·00

(c.) In High Court and County Court Cases.

Act of 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869	19·64	26·25	28·54	11·79	8·77	3·14	·59	1·23
1883 (last year of Act) -	17·53	34·65	29·20	10·14	5·96	1·46	·58	·48
Act of 1883.								
1884 -	Nil	12·64	26·89	35·68	6·69	14·13	1·50	2·97
1885 -	Nil	7·24	28·96	34·14	12·76	12·07	2·76	2·07
1886 -	Nil	7·93	18·52	33·86	18·52	13·23	2·12	5·83
1887 -	Nil	3·15	18·11	41·73	15·75	14·17	2·36	4·73
1888 -	Nil	18·46	31·73	29·81	10·58	9·63	1·92	2·83
1889 -	Nil	4·00	22·67	29·33	16·0	21·33	1·34	5·38
1890 -	Nil	1·67	23·33	31·66	16·67	16·67	1·67	8·83
1891 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	2·27	52·27	34·09	Nil	11·37
1892 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	68·08	17·02	2·13	12·77
1893 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	57·63	30·51	5·08	6·78
1894 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	59·19	30·61	8·16	2·04
1895 -	Nil	Nil	5·00	Nil	42·50	42·50	2·50	7·50
1896 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	67·74	25·81	Nil	6·45
1897 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	50·00	38·24	2·94	8·82
1898 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	2·38	50·00	33·33	Nil	14·29
1899 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	59·46	29·73	2·70	8·11
1900 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	67·57	21·62	Nil	10·81
1901 -	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	58·82	26·47	Nil	14·71

(3.) Proportion of Dividends paid at various rates in Estates finally wound up.**(a.) By Official Receivers in High Court Cases.**

—	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1869.										
1864 - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1865 - - -	219	79.45	6.85	8.22	4.57	.91	—	—	—	—
1866 - - -	353	65.72	13.03	11.90	7.37	1.13	.57	—	—	.28
1867 - - -	727	63.82	12.10	14.72	6.33	2.20	.14	.41	.14	.14
1868 - - -	567	64.73	11.29	10.76	8.11	3.53	.70	.70	—	.18
1869 - - -	484	63.84	11.98	11.37	7.85	3.31	.41	.62	—	.62
1890 - - -	459	62.09	8.50	14.82	9.80	3.70	.65	—	.22	.22
1891 - - -	530	62.88	12.08	12.64	8.11	1.32	1.13	.94	.57	.38
1892 - - -	604	62.91	13.91	11.42	5.63	2.65	1.32	.83	.50	.83
1893 - - -	534	65.36	15.17	8.61	5.62	2.06	1.31	.37	.56	.94
1894 - - -	538	70.26	10.22	8.74	5.95	1.86	1.49	1.11	—	.87
1895 - - -	633	71.25	11.22	9.16	5.84	1.58	.16	.16	—	.63
1896 - - -	565	67.26	12.21	9.38	4.42	1.24	1.42	1.59	.89	1.59
1897 - - -	509	68.76	11.79	8.45	6.29	1.57	1.57	.39	.20	.98
1898 - - -	594	75.76	8.25	6.73	5.38	2.19	.51	.67	—	.51
1899 - - -	472	71.40	9.75	10.80	4.02	1.27	1.06	1.06	—	.64
1900 - - -	444	72.30	11.94	7.21	6.08	.90	.90	.22	—	.45
1901 - - -	458	69.22	12.23	8.95	7.21	.65	.65	.44	—	.65

(b.) By Official Receivers in County Court Cases.

—	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1869.										
1864 - - -	574	20.38	12.89	20.56	25.61	10.98	5.23	3.13	.35	.87
1865 - - -	1,374	28.60	11.79	22.49	24.02	8.30	2.11	1.75	.86	.58
1866 - - -	2,304	33.59	13.06	20.70	19.62	7.86	2.95	1.52	.35	.35
1867 - - -	2,891	36.87	13.70	20.99	17.30	6.78	2.32	1.26	.35	.41
1868 - - -	2,962	34.2	14.15	21.64	19.21	6.52	2.02	1.13	.34	.74
1869 - - -	3,330	40.24	13.42	19.73	15.5	6.76	2.04	1.53	.27	.51
1890 - - -	3,193	40.77	11.46	19.92	16.41	6.58	2.35	1.63	.41	.47
1891 - - -	2,974	38.10	11.16	20.11	18.39	6.83	2.59	1.63	.50	.64
1892 - - -	3,095	37.54	10.40	20.87	18.81	6.82	2.55	1.62	.39	1.00
1893 - - -	3,137	39.27	10.11	19.96	18.73	6.56	2.27	1.82	.36	1.02
1894 - - -	3,215	42.33	11.23	18.60	16.92	5.94	2.34	1.59	.24	.81
1895 - - -	3,170	44.23	10.23	18.86	15.65	6.69	1.86	1.51	.35	.57
1896 - - -	3,255	43.26	10.57	19.02	16.74	5.44	2.18	1.44	.52	.83
1897 - - -	3,302	44.79	11.45	17.14	16.32	5.79	2.15	1.45	.12	.79
1898 - - -	3,185	44.77	11.11	18.15	14.95	5.97	2.10	1.38	.44	1.13
1899 - - -	3,351	44.20	10.32	19.40	15.22	5.85	2.15	1.55	.24	1.07
1900 - - -	3,105	42.19	10.53	19.90	16.30	5.61	2.35	1.77	.29	1.06
1901 - - -	3,044	44.12	9.69	18.17	16.00	6.73	2.50	1.81	.49	.49

(c.) By Non-Official Trustees in High Court and County Court Cases.

—	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
ACT OF 1869.										
Average of 13 years from 1869 - -	614	54.89	10.91	11.56	10.75	4.89	3.09	2.12	.65	1.14
1863 (last year of Act) - -	868	58.07	13.60	9.79	9.33	4.49	1.73	2.07	.23	.69
ACT OF 1883.										
1884 - - -	13	—	7.69	23.08	23.08	23.08	—	15.28	7.69	—
1885 - - -	294	6.12	7.14	18.71	31.63	16.33	10.55	5.44	1.02	3.06
1886 - - -	597	8.71	9.21	20.10	30.66	16.08	7.04	5.86	1.17	1.17
1887 - - -	827	14.75	11.49	20.43	24.79	17.89	4.84	3.75	1.09	.97
1888 - - -	867	13.84	11.65	19.95	29.3	11.77	7.04	4.38	.69	1.38
1889 - - -	759	16.73	12.73	18.18	29.12	13.91	5.53	3.64	.79	1.32
1890 - - -	759	18.97	13.18	20.55	24.24	11.6	6.06	3.29	.92	1.19
1891 - - -	632	20.25	15.35	16.77	23.42	13.45	5.38	3.65	.63	1.10
1892 - - -	621	22.54	11.59	19.00	25.93	10.79	4.51	3.90	.97	1.77
1893 - - -	725	18.62	12.97	20.14	23.86	13.66	4.83	3.27	1.10	1.10
1894 - - -	718	18.24	12.62	21.38	22.86	11.36	6.03	4.91	.84	1.26
1895 - - -	767	17.34	13.69	22.82	23.86	12.25	5.48	3.39	.39	.73
1896 - - -	755	22.52	14.57	19.60	21.59	9.27	5.83	4.24	1.19	1.19
1897 - - -	749	22.30	13.48	18.16	21.89	11.48	4.94	3.74	1.87	2.14
1898 - - -	761	18.79	12.22	19.58	24.71	13.40	5.65	3.29	1.18	1.18
1899 - - -	738	21.55	12.06	19.11	22.36	11.38	6.50	4.20	1.08	1.76
1900 - - -	619	19.22	11.15	18.26	27.46	12.44	4.69	4.68	.48	1.62
1901 - - -	639	21.60	12.83	16.59	22.69	14.71	4.54	3.44	2.03	1.57

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. II.

STATEMENT of the Number of Bankruptcies, Liquidations or Schemes, and Compositions, with the Amount of Liabilities and Assets as estimated by Debtors, under the Acts of 1869 and 1883, from 1870 to 1901 inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF CASES.				LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Bankruptcies.	Liquidations.	Compositions.	Total.	Bankruptcies.	Liquidations.	Compositions.	Total.	Bankruptcies.	Liquidations.	Compositions.	Total.
ACT OF 1869.												
Average of 13 years from 1869.	1,039	4,663	3,055	8,757	4,503,388	10,945,419	4,838,813	20,287,616	759,793	3,917,409	1,406,897	6,084,099
1883 (last year of Act).	1,046	4,571	2,938	8,555	4,321,212	13,038,915	3,908,024	21,268,151	462,123	4,534,035	991,386	5,987,544
1884 { Act of 1869 -	63	429	418	910	238,836	2,977,120	724,640	3,940,596	20,965	599,117	278,878	898,958
Act of 1883 -	2,935	56	269	3,260	8,351,653	478,485	1,219,261	10,049,399	2,171,046	332,342	613,652	3,117,040
Total -	2,998	485	687	4,170	8,590,489	3,455,605	1,943,961	13,989,995	2,192,011	931,469	892,528	4,015,998
1885 -	3,965	78	290	4,333	7,496,812	747,571	793,406	9,037,789	2,415,613	383,604	293,925	3,093,151
1886 -	4,566	61	189	4,816	6,672,907	592,353	648,651	7,913,871	2,101,298	481,975	271,897	2,855,160
1887 -	4,681	31	127	4,839	8,123,794	456,039	350,992	8,935,825	2,367,648	171,077	122,437	2,661,162
1888 -	4,695	27	104	4,826	6,584,128	181,271	345,549	7,110,948	2,013,394	65,353	164,000	2,242,747
1889 -	4,415	30	5	4,520	5,481,409	623,208	223,676	6,328,293	1,626,634	273,580	89,946	1,990,160
1890 -	3,924	27	60	4,011	5,525,717	252,005	355,229	6,132,951	1,786,508	270,643	165,142	2,222,293
1891 -	4,180	22	44	4,216	7,369,564	958,987	234,390	8,562,941	2,519,751	540,295	92,373	3,152,419
1892 -	4,575	13	47	4,635	8,530,736	60,004	172,201	8,763,031	2,996,345	24,664	57,384	3,078,393
1893 -	4,905	10	59	4,974	7,215,701	78,019	198,647	7,492,367	2,706,889	38,161	73,398	2,819,448
1894 -	4,702	11	49	4,762	6,791,250	39,253	133,303	6,963,806	2,296,032	12,871	40,364	2,349,267
1895 -	4,340	7	40	4,386	6,247,355	134,004	136,832	6,518,191	1,937,389	71,781	34,845	2,044,013
1896 -	4,109	13	31	4,153	5,796,273	17,742	88,123	5,902,138	2,275,243	25,926	33,082	2,334,251
1897 -	4,032	8	34	4,074	5,546,170	45,320	87,008	5,678,498	2,520,361	85,971	149,747	2,756,079
1898 -	4,247	3	42	4,292	6,685,748	16,151	90,836	6,792,735	2,450,853	28,337	128,043	2,607,233
1899 -	4,045	1	37	4,083	5,784,043	951	91,779	5,876,773	1,894,980	674	28,790	1,924,444
1900*	4,372	1	37	4,410	6,376,204	Nil	103,051	6,479,315	2,569,428	2,000	31,810	2,603,238
1901*	4,205	5	34	4,244	6,613,786	72,707	107,827	6,794,320	3,141,692	30,804	89,949	3,242,445

NOTE.—For the detailed figures relating to the years 1870 to 1882 inclusive see Reports previous to 1899.

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. III.

STATEMENT showing the estimated Loss arising to Creditors in England and Wales through Bankruptcy Proceedings during the period from 1870 to 1901.

Year.	ESTIMATED ASSETS.						Total Estimated Liabilities.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.
	Liquidations.	Bankruptcies.	Total.	Amount after Deduction of Two-thirds for Costs of and Loss on Realisation.	Compositions.	Total Assets for Dividends.		
ACT OF 1869.								
Average of 13 years from 1869.	3,917,409	759,793	4,677,202	1,559,067	1,406,897	2,965,964	20,287,616	17,321,652
1883 (last year of Act)	4,534,035	462,123	4,996,158	1,665,386	991,386	2,656,772	21,268,151	18,611,879
1884 { Act of 1869 -	599,117	20,965	620,082	206,694	278,876	485,570	3,940,596	3,455,026
Act of 1883 -	332,342	2,171,046	2,503,388	834,462	613,652	1,448,114	10,049,399	8,601,263
Total -	931,459	2,192,011	3,123,470	1,041,156	892,528	1,933,684	13,989,995	12,056,311
1885 -	383,604	2,415,618	2,799,222	933,074	293,929	1,227,003	9,037,789	7,810,786
1886 -	481,975	2,101,298	2,583,273	861,091	271,887	1,132,978	7,913,871	6,780,893
1887 -	171,077	2,367,648	2,538,725	846,242	128,437	974,679	8,935,825	7,961,146
1888 -	65,353	2,013,394	2,078,747	692,916	164,000	856,916	7,110,948	6,254,032
1889 -	273,580	1,626,634	1,900,214	633,405	89,946	723,851	6,328,293	5,604,943
1890 -	270,643	1,786,508	2,057,151	685,717	165,142	850,859	6,132,951	5,282,092
1891 -	540,295	2,519,751	3,060,046	1,020,015	92,373	1,112,388	8,562,941	7,450,553
1892 -	24,664	2,996,345	3,021,009	1,007,003	57,384	1,064,387	7,683,031	7,698,644
1893 -	38,161	2,706,889	2,745,050	915,017	73,398	988,415	7,492,367	6,503,952
1894 -	12,871	2,296,032	2,308,903	769,634	40,364	809,998	6,963,806	6,158,808
1895 -	71,781	1,937,389	2,009,170	669,723	34,843	704,566	6,518,191	5,813,625
1896 -	25,926	2,275,243	2,301,169	767,056	33,082	800,138	5,902,188	5,102,000
1897 -	85,971	2,520,361	2,606,332	868,777	149,747	1,018,524	5,678,498	4,659,974
1898 -	28,337	2,450,853	2,479,190	826,397	128,043	954,440	6,792,735	5,838,295
1899 -	674	1,894,980	1,895,654	631,885	28,790	660,675	5,876,773	5,216,093
1900*	2,000	2,569,428	2,571,428	857,143	31,810	888,953	6,479,315	5,590,362
1901*	30,804	3,141,692	3,172,496	1,057,499	69,949	1,127,448	6,794,320	5,666,872

NOTE.—For the detailed figures relating to the years 1870 to 1882 inclusive see Reports previous to 1899. The increased deduction for loss on, and expenses of realisation, which was explained in the Report for 1893, has been applied to the assets under the Act of 1869, with the result that the estimated loss to creditors under that Act has been proportionately increased. Thus the loss for the year 1883 has hitherto been shown at 18,945,963*l.*, but now appears at 18,611,879*l.*

* The figures for 1900 and 1901 include Orders for Administration of Estates of deceased debtors under section 125 of the Act of 1883 which were not included in the figures for previous years.

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. IV.

STATEMENT showing the Number of Cases and Percentage of Costs to Gross Assets realised in Cases wound up by Trustees under the Bankruptcy Act of 1869 in the Three Years 1881, 1882, 1883, and by Official Receivers and Non-Official Trustees under the Acts of 1883 and 1890 in the Three Years 1899, 1900, 1901.

Class.	Number of Cases.			Percentage of Costs to Gross Assets.		
	1869 Act.	1883 and 1890 Acts.		1869 Act.	1883 and 1890 Acts.	
		Official Receivers.	Non-Official Trustees.		Official Receivers.	Non-Official Trustees.
Under 50 <i>l.</i> - - -	1,129	6,672	229	79·10*	77·85	172·23
50 <i>l.</i> and under 100 <i>l.</i> -	363	1,798	106	74·61	42·17	86·21
100 <i>l.</i> „ 150 <i>l.</i> -	239	865	105	70·93	33·12	69·53
150 <i>l.</i> „ 200 <i>l.</i> -	156	497	107	64·85	28·62	57·43
200 <i>l.</i> „ 250 <i>l.</i> -	144	322	132	61·78	25·56	50·86
250 <i>l.</i> „ 300 <i>l.</i> -	96	188	126	56·73	23·92	42·82
300 <i>l.</i> „ 350 <i>l.</i> -	74	115	114	52·18	24·12	45·87
350 <i>l.</i> „ 400 <i>l.</i> -	47	83	85	58·11	22·50	40·87
400 <i>l.</i> „ 500 <i>l.</i> -	105	92	152	49·48	21·29	37·07
500 <i>l.</i> „ 600 <i>l.</i> -	61	69	119	46·16	19·84	33·53
600 <i>l.</i> „ 700 <i>l.</i> -	56	29	107	48·67	19·86	33·66
700 <i>l.</i> „ 800 <i>l.</i> -	45	24	82	45·43	17·76	30·00
800 <i>l.</i> „ 1,000 <i>l.</i> -	52	45	112	38·91	18·23	31·13
1,000 <i>l.</i> „ 1,200 <i>l.</i> -	40	18	85	33·53	16·25	29·34
1,200 <i>l.</i> „ 1,500 <i>l.</i> -	46	20	75	35·92	16·14	28·89
1,500 <i>l.</i> „ 2,000 <i>l.</i> -	45	21	96	31·29	15·33	28·64
2,000 <i>l.</i> „ 3,000 <i>l.</i> -	39	9	75	26·52	11·53	23·24
3,000 <i>l.</i> „ 4,000 <i>l.</i> -	19	3	24	25·13	13·33	21·73
4,000 <i>l.</i> „ 5,000 <i>l.</i> -	6	1	19	18·85	12·72	22·57
5,000 <i>l.</i> „ 6,000 <i>l.</i> -	6	1	13	15·24	21·31	17·19
6,000 <i>l.</i> „ 7,000 <i>l.</i> -	5	—	6	21·59	—	22·67
7,000 <i>l.</i> „ 8,000 <i>l.</i> -	3	—	4	17·51	—	24·04
8,000 <i>l.</i> „ 9,000 <i>l.</i> -	1	—	2	29·14	—	17·19
9,000 <i>l.</i> „ 10,000 <i>l.</i> -	1	—	7	8·15	—	14·74
10,000 <i>l.</i> „ 20,000 <i>l.</i> -	6	—	10	13·65	—	12·43
20,000 <i>l.</i> „ 40,000 <i>l.</i> -	4	1	2	16·35	23·47	8·10
40,000 <i>l.</i> „ 80,000 <i>l.</i> -	2	1	—	12·16	4·52	—
Above 100,000 <i>l.</i> - -	2	—	2	10·05	—	5·76

* In the Statistics of the 1883 and 1890 Acts the full amount of costs charged in the accounts (which in the smallest class of cases frequently exceeds the available assets) has been stated in every case. In the Official Statistics of the 1869 Act no account was taken of costs charged in the Accounts in excess of the available assets. The percentage of costs in cases under 50*l.* therefore appears less under the Act of 1869 than it would have done had it been possible to frame the comparison on a basis identical in this respect with that adopted under the present Act.

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* The figures for 1900 and 1901 include Administration Orders under Sect. 125 of the Act of 1883 which were not included in the figures for previous years.

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. VI.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of RECEIVING ORDERS and ORDERS of ADMINISTRATION under Sect. 125 made in the under-mentioned Principal Trades and Occupations during the years 1901 and 1900.

	1901.	1900.		1901.	1900.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Total number made - - -	4,244	4,410	Doctors of medicine, surgeons, &c.	27	19
Number made in principal trades and occupations :—			Printers, publishers, and book-sellers - - -	25	34
Grocers - - - - -	305	296	Dairymen and cowkeepers - - -	24	32
Builders - - - - -	286	376	Gardeners, florists, and nursery-men - - -	24	22
Publicans - - - - -	286	286	Blacksmiths and farriers - - -	23	27
Farmers - - - - -	167	179	Milliners and dressmakers - - -	23	21
Butchers - - - - -	136	165	China, glass, and earthenware dealers - - -	22	19
Boot and shoe manufacturers and dealers - - -	115	109	Wool merchants - - - - -	21	8
Bakers - - - - -	98	100	Accountants - - - - -	20	16
Decorators, painters, plumbers, glaziers, &c. - - -	97	124	Aerated and mineral water manufacturers - - -	20	13
Drapers and haberdashers - - -	95	101	Carriage, coach, &c. builders - - -	19	21
Tailors - - - - -	89	72	Directors and promoters of public companies - - -	18	30
Greengrocers and fruiterers - - -	81	74	Hairdressers - - - - -	18	21
Agents, commission and general - - -	70	78	Wine and spirit merchants - - -	18	17
Fishmongers and poulterers - - -	55	61	Hosiery and glovers - - - -	18	14
Coal and coke merchants - - -	50	63	Gardeners, market - - - - -	18	12
Furniture dealers and makers - - -	50	41	Agents, insurance - - - - -	18	11
Engineers and founders - - -	50	39	Hatters and hat manufacturers - - -	18	7
Auctioneers, house and estate agents - - - - -	48	39	Bricklayers, plasterers, &c. - - -	17	24
Tobacconists - - - - -	47	44	Timber merchants - - - - -	17	20
Confectioners - - - - -	47	43	Agents, financial - - - - -	17	15
Solicitors - - - - -	46	32	Schoolmasters and school-mistresses - - - - -	16	23
Corn, flour, seed, hay, and straw merchants - - - -	43	43	Millers - - - - -	16	17
Cycle manufacturers and dealers - - -	40	50	Officers in the Army - - - - -	16	16
Carriers, carmen, carters, lightermen, and hauliers - - -	40	50	Wool manufacturers - - - - -	16	16
Provision merchants - - - - -	39	49	Cattle, sheep, and pig dealers - - -	16	12
Jewellers, watchmakers, and silversmiths - - -	39	43	Horse dealers, breakers, and trainers - - - - -	16	12
Merchants - - - - -	38	30	Contractors - - - - -	13	16
Travellers, commercial - - - - -	37	36	Electricians and electrical engineers - - - - -	12	14
Cabinet-makers and upholsterers - - -	36	35	Wheelwrights - - - - -	11	17
Clerks, commercial and general - - -	35	46	Brokers, stock and share - - -	10	16
Ironmongers - - - - -	34	30	Architects and surveyors - - -	10	12
General dealers - - - - -	34	23	Tanners, curriers, and leather merchants - - - - -	10	11
Livery stable keepers, &c. - - -	31	24	Iron and hardware dealers - - -	7	9
Chemists and druggists - - - - -	31	20	Clerks in holy orders - - - - -	7	8
Carpenters and joiners - - - - -	29	57	Pawnbrokers - - - - -	6	8
Lodging-house keepers - - - - -	29	27	Fishing smack owners and masters - - - - -	6	5
Restaurant, coffee, and eating-house keepers - - -	29	22	Brewers - - - - -	5	7
Clothiers and outfitters - - - - -	28	39	Tea dealers - - - - -	4	10
Saddlers and harness-makers - - -	28	22	Cotton manufacturers, &c. - - -	1	7
Stationers - - - - -	28	17			

ANNEX No. IV.—TABLES OF STATISTICS RELATING TO DEEDS OF ARRANGEMENT REGISTERED UNDER THE DEEDS OF ARRANGEMENT ACT, 1887, FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER 1901; ALSO COMPARATIVE TABLES FOR A SERIES OF YEARS.

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	Number of Cases.	Assignments for benefit of Creditors.	Compositions.				Absolute Assignments with no Trustees.	Deeds of Inspectorship, with Letter of Licence, &c.
			With Trustees.	Without Trustees.	Assignments or Deeds of Covenant with view to Payment of Composition.	Total.		
Total Deeds executed	3,574	3,046	59	134	300	493	14	21
Deduct Deeds cancelled by subsequent Receiving Orders.	205	184	2	—	18	20	—	1
Wound up under Deeds.	3,369	2,862	57	134	282	473	14	20

TABLE II.
STATEMENT of the Nature of PROCEEDINGS under the DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT before stated, and the AMOUNT of LIABILITIES and ASSETS as estimated by DEBTORS in each Class of Cases.

Nature of Deed.	Number of Cases.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£	£
Assignments for benefit of Creditors - - -	2,862	3,218,789	1,778,472
Compositions with Trustees - - -	57	129,076	71,840
Compositions without Trustees - - -	134	246,478	116,762
Assignments or Deeds of Covenant, with view to payment of Composition.	282	334,761	237,577
Absolute Assignments with no Trustees - - -	14	12,179	5,957
Deeds of Inspectorship with Letter of Licence, &c. -	19	55,969	43,706
Special Deed - - -	1	3,189	698
Total - - -	3,369	4,000,441	2,255,012

TABLE III.
STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of COMPOSITIONS at VARIOUS RATES under DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT.

Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.	Total.
—	5	35	114	62	153	24	80	473

TABLE IV.

TABLE IV.—ANALYSIS of the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 2,314 DEEDS of ARRANGEMENT

NUMBER OF ESTATES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.										Costs.		Allow- ance to Debtor.
		Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	PREFERENTIAL PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT IN FULL IN BANKRUPTCY.					Net available Assets.	Total.	Per cent. of Gross Assets.	
			For carrying on Busi- ness.	To secured Cred- itors.		Rent.	Rates and Taxes.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Pre- ferential.	Total Pay- ments.				
	Gross Assets.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£
182	Under 25l.	7,959	2,302	3,380	2,377	258	87	28	5	378	1,999	2,451	103·11	54
249	25l. and under 50l.	14,132	3,624	1,121	9,387	1,014	247	75	18	1,354	8,033	5,191	54·34	57
443	50l. and under 100l.	52,992	12,542	7,434	33,016	3,290	820	220	40	4,370	28,646	14,089	42·67	230
283	100l. and under 150l.	54,494	14,634	5,003	34,857	2,850	733	294	51	3,928	30,929	12,226	35·07	312
213	150l. and under 200l.	55,153	13,667	4,873	36,593	3,053	653	339	17	4,062	32,531	11,377	31·09	390
140	200l. and under 250l.	52,327	11,893	8,987	31,447	2,320	551	186	51	3,108	28,339	9,559	30·39	356
133	250l. and under 300l.	60,474	17,215	6,953	36,306	2,766	564	217	20	3,567	32,739	9,824	27·06	568
81	300l. and under 350l.	42,564	12,696	3,700	26,168	1,822	512	213	2	2,549	23,619	7,381	28·20	388
72	350l. and under 400l.	39,644	9,907	2,830	26,907	1,529	298	227	16	2,070	24,837	6,721	24·98	458
118	400l. and under 500l.	77,680	15,229	10,087	52,364	2,738	871	373	42	4,024	48,340	13,097	25·01	808
84	500l. and under 600l.	68,494	9,927	12,297	46,270	2,549	508	327	34	3,418	42,852	10,023	21·66	586
53	600l. and under 700l.	56,255	14,272	7,851	34,132	1,711	419	124	24	2,278	31,854	7,659	22·43	516
29	700l. and under 800l.	31,367	6,676	2,997	21,694	964	276	210	15	1,465	20,229	4,253	19·60	635
35	800l. and under 900l.	59,703	20,404	9,832	29,467	1,563	430	263	30	2,291	27,176	6,352	21·55	326
22	900l. and under 1,000l.	38,017	5,116	11,916	20,985	883	232	171	25	1,311	19,674	3,961	18·87	366
42	1,000l. and under 1,200l.	93,683	40,595	7,467	45,621	1,407	385	414	8	2,214	43,407	8,882	19·47	790
38	1,200l. and under 1,500l.	99,562	24,899	23,110	51,553	2,262	416	331	—	3,009	48,544	10,364	20·10	541
30	1,500l. and under 2,000l.	99,526	42,314	6,409	50,803	1,611	374	213	18	2,216	48,587	8,477	16·68	271
28	2,000l. and under 3,000l.	108,382	36,017	4,303	68,062	1,113	321	204	—	1,638	66,424	9,304	13·67	1,077
13	3,000l. and under 4,000l.	54,980	8,473	2,161	44,346	1,066	307	650	40	2,063	42,283	7,324	16·51	336
9	4,000l. and under 5,000l.	62,251	18,839	2,798	40,614	864	171	130	20	685	39,929	4,739	11·66	378
3	5,000l. and under 6,000l.	18,893	1,701	622	16,570	179	12	81	67	339	16,231	1,212	7·31	42
2	6,000l. and under 7,000l.	17,137	2,157	1,579	13,401	183	60	—	—	243	13,158	1,272	9·49	122
3	7,000l. and under 8,000l.	63,259	39,726	736	22,797	—	72	119	—	191	22,606	2,285	10·02	1,143
1	8,000l. and under 9,000l.	16,362	8,264	—	8,098	—	—	—	—	—	8,098	770	9·50	75
2	9,000l. and under 10,000l.	47,314	7,539	21,046	18,729	270	116	80	—	466	18,263	2,767	14·77	64
4	10,000l. and under 20,000l.	125,379	36,640	37,266	51,473	756	333	144	3	1,236	50,237	5,972	11·60	959
2	Above 20,000l.	63,353	3,661	5,311	54,381	512	25	700	—	1,237	53,144	9,368	17·22	—
2,314	—	1,581,336	440,849	212,069	928,418	39,033	9,793	6,338	546	55,710	872,708	196,810	—	11,918

in which Final Accounts have been rendered since the last Report.

TO CREDITORS.		BALANCE		ANALYSIS OF COSTS.									DEBTORS' ESTIMATE OF	
Payments in full not entitled to Preference in Bankruptcy.	Dividends.	In Hand.	Due to Trustees.	Law Costs in connection with Execution and Registration of Deed.	Law Costs of Solicitor to Trustee.	Possession.	Auctioneer and Valuer.	Accountant.	Trustee's Remuneration.	Incidental.	Other Charges.	Ad valorem Duty.	Assets.	Liabilities.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
84	321	6	917	856	196	15	861	6	561	367	45	44	18,514	37,773
200	2,838	5	188	1,700	537	50	682	10	1,438	550	62	72	84,225	75,194
782	13,782	26	263	3,986	1,917	112	1,771	99	4,378	1,428	263	135	62,148	161,679
605	17,727	75	46	3,119	1,486	192	1,541	17	4,236	1,298	203	134	57,692	186,778
1,096	20,012	114	458	2,596	1,685	91	1,387	109	3,894	1,302	213	100	75,206	148,240
847	17,570	127	120	1,829	1,478	117	1,270	70	3,523	1,006	178	93	50,882	104,182
566	22,290	131	640	1,761	1,505	124	1,338	74	3,755	935	227	105	54,706	105,179
853	15,366	35	403	1,204	991	102	952	94	2,922	760	170	96	50,414	81,303
756	16,750	176	24	1,113	859	133	1,022	33	2,706	676	101	78	47,064	85,898
946	33,300	200	11	1,990	1,728	240	1,579	272	5,330	1,491	322	145	77,601	147,109
1,102	31,141	18	18	1,609	1,649	221	1,212	94	3,927	884	320	107	64,839	116,169
541	23,111	50	23	1,172	1,565	57	876	21	3,077	698	115	78	45,631	85,898
462	14,877	6	4	503	599	35	477	11	2,086	469	28	45	29,920	58,607
739	19,227	566	34	725	1,537	48	644	30	2,646	649	12	61	42,758	88,255
236	15,089	22	—	481	562	54	572	91	1,582	359	210	50	30,280	52,110
786	32,445	510	6	935	1,716	61	960	236	3,437	749	709	79	71,319	134,616
1,428	35,794	422	5	1,132	1,628	46	1,279	179	4,923	891	184	102	67,731	109,999
1,193	38,628	19	1	910	1,493	119	980	152	3,886	644	301	92	66,131	90,442
292	55,393	369	11	842	1,123	113	480	90	5,754	721	65	116	91,028	189,872
475	34,194	—	46	758	1,233	16	902	62	3,580	486	215	72	59,190	189,009
25	34,787	—	—	236	430	—	372	45	3,286	263	100	57	63,535	169,524
—	13,553	1,424	—	100	325	—	39	—	658	57	7	26	16,456	17,022
120	11,644	—	—	113	253	16	15	—	743	111	—	21	13,614	21,153
5	18,372	761	—	91	592	—	295	—	1,065	157	53	32	43,984	50,448
—	7,231	22	—	45	52	—	68	—	500	88	6	11	13,702	17,681
57	15,376	—	1	89	582	—	831	21	923	220	77	24	35,749	31,273
252	43,026	28	—	224	1,584	—	707	—	2,692	141	540	84	58,118	82,830
255	43,511	10	—	574	2,033	—	1,495	235	4,265	157	534	75	120,132	594,652
14,702	647,375	5,122	3,219	30,783	31,388	1,962	24,107	2,051	31,728	17,557	5,155	2,134	1,462,629	3,177,900

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. I.

STATEMENT of DEEDS of ASSIGNMENT for the BENEFIT of CREDITORS registered during the YEARS 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901, showing the PERCENTAGE of ESTATES actually closed in each YEAR by the TRUSTEES.

YEAR.	Total Number of Deeds of Assign- ment executed during Year.	Total Per-centage closed during				
		One Year.	Two Years.	Three Years.	Four Years.	Five Years.
1897 - -	2,638	33·66	73·73	88·36	92·83	94·42
1898 - -	2,697	36·37	72·52	88·61	92·43	
1899 - -	2,501	32·38	72·09	87·52		
1900 - -	2,834	33·13	73·11			
1901 - -	2,862	28·51				

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. II.

PERCENTAGE TABLE SHOWING THE PROPORTION PER CENT. (1ST) OF THE DIFFERENT MODES OF ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE DEEDS OF ARRANGEMENT ACT, 1887, WITH THE AVERAGE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, (2ND) OF COMPOSITIONS AT VARIOUS RATES, AND (3RD) OF DIVIDENDS PAID AT VARIOUS RATES UNDER ASSIGNMENTS IN ESTATES FINALLY WOUND UP.

(1.) Proportion of the various Modes of Administration adopted.

YEAR.	Total No. of Deeds of Arrangement.	Assignments.				Absolute Assignments.				Inspectorships, &c.			
		No.	Percentage to Total.	Average Assets.	Average Liabilities.	No.	Percentage to Total.	Average Assets.	Average Liabilities.	No.	Percentage to Total.	Average Assets.	Average Liabilities.
1891 -	3,008	2,269	75.43	£ 757	£ 1,437	67	.77	£ 567	£ 1,334	41	1.36	£ 17,022	£ 11,417
1892 -	3,333	2,574	77.23	734	1,531	70	.86	924	2,470	45	1.35	5,582	6,881
1893 -	3,938	3,047	77.38	734	1,789	81	.76	867	1,626	45	1.14	3,899	4,277
1894 -	3,894	3,017	77.47	765	1,548	81	.77	805	1,704	37	.95	2,791	4,514
1895 -	3,482	2,787	80.50	655	1,280	62	.48	915	2,060	35	1.01	2,168	2,291
1896 -	3,271	2,669	82.21	632	1,274	55	.40	694	1,267	32	.98	1,557	1,776
1897 -	3,208	2,638	82.24	548	1,174	55	.59	1,871	3,292	21	.65	832	858
1898 -	3,246	2,697	83.09	550	1,070	55	.40	638	1,428	31	.95	2,135	2,553
1899 -	2,974	2,501	84.10	570	1,105	45	.20	288	526	28	.54	1,361	1,832
1900 -	3,354	2,834	84.50	670	1,206	40	.42	284	762	38	1.18	5,495	4,822
1901 -	3,369	2,862	84.95	621	1,124	47	.42	426	809	20	.59	2,220	2,957

(2.) Proportion of Compositions at various rates.

Y _{EAR} .	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
1891 .	-	74	24.44	22.22	23.26	13.93	59	8.45
1892 -	-	-	12.82	31.05	14.82	26.21	4.84	8.12
1893 -	12	1.47	10.78	27.21	14.22	31.62	4.29	10.29
1894 -	12	2.22	10.37	29.75	14.82	29.38	4.20	9.14
1895 -	-	2.83	11.04	25.76	15.84	28.64	6.40	9.44
1896 -	-	3.91	10.43	25.32	16.39	29.80	3.35	10.80
1897 -	-	2.08	10.19	26.41	16.04	29.62	5.28	10.38
1898 -	-	2.37	8.32	28.71	17.03	26.14	5.15	12.28
1899 -	23	.46	6.60	23.69	15.94	32.12	6.38	14.58
1900 -	-	.64	7.05	22.22	12.61	35.47	7.05	14.96
1901 -	-	1.06	7.40	24.10	13.11	32.35	5.07	16.91

(3.) Proportion of Dividends paid at various rates in Estates finally wound up.

Y _{EAR}	Total Cases closed.	Closed without Dividend.	Under 1s.	1s. and under 2s. 6d.	2s. 6d. and under 5s.	5s. and under 7s. 6d.	7s. 6d. and under 10s.	10s. and under 15s.	15s. and under 20s.	At 20s.
1891 -	860	7.33	3.72	19.30	28.84	18.72	9.42	8.25	2.56	1.86
1892 -	1,787	8.12	5.49	21.32	26.52	18.24	8.45	7.56	2.01	2.29
1893 -	2,250	10.85	5.78	19.82	25.73	18.22	8.44	7.02	2.27	1.87
1894 -	2,322	9.22	6.24	22.22	26.23	17.10	8.01	6.89	1.89	2.20
1895 -	2,355	12.27	6.33	21.06	27.26	16.65	8.19	6.24	1.02	.98
1896 -	1,851	11.51	6.97	21.23	25.55	17.50	8.70	6.05	1.03	1.46
1897 -	2,353	11.73	6.25	18.66	28.05	16.57	8.33	6.93	1.91	1.57
1898 -	2,409	10.83	5.94	21.05	26.86	17.31	8.51	6.47	1.74	1.29
1899 -	2,338	9.97	6.67	20.83	28.27	16.38	7.70	7.57	1.88	.73
1900 -	2,207	11.55	6.16	18.31	27.41	17.26	7.98	7.70	2.04	1.59
1901 -	2,314	11.28	6.70	20.61	26.49	17.72	7.78	6.92	1.25	1.25

COMPARATIVE TABLE No. III.

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ASSIGNMENTS, COMPOSITIONS, ABSOLUTE ASSIGNMENTS, AND INSPECTORSHIPS, &C., WITH THE AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AND ESTIMATED LOSS TO CREDITORS, IN EACH YEAR FROM 1891 TO 1901 INCLUSIVE.

Y <small>EAR</small> .	Number of Cases.				Liabilities estimated by Debtors.					Assets estimated by Debtors.					*Estimated Loss to Creditors.	
	Assignments.	Composi- tions.	Absolute Assign- ments.	Inspector- ships.	Total.	Assignments.	Composi- tions.	Absolute Assign- ments.	Inspector- ships.	Total.	Assignments.	Composi- tions.	Absolute Assign- ments.	Inspector- ships.		Total.
1891	2,269	675	23	41	3,008	£ 3,260,706	£ 1,332,936	£ 30,692	£ 468,114	£ 5,092,448	£ 1,717,983	£ 677,815	£ 13,045	£ 697,912	£ 3,106,755	£ 3,228,395
1892	2,574	702	12	45	3,333	3,943,192	1,674,510	29,645	309,675	5,957,022	1,890,089	784,940	11,094	251,192	2,937,315	4,194,638
1893	3,047	816	30	45	3,938	5,452,688	1,879,897	48,785	192,496	7,573,866	2,237,789	1,001,553	25,725	173,485	3,440,552	5,509,535
1894	3,017	810	30	87	3,894	4,670,584	1,530,341	51,181	167,043	6,419,099	2,308,333	725,910	24,155	108,277	3,161,675	4,522,094
1895	2,787	625	15	35	3,462	3,569,709	1,198,188	30,908	80,216	4,879,021	1,827,218	625,145	18,739	75,900	2,542,002	3,353,920
1896	2,689	537	13	32	3,271	3,425,526	981,022	16,477	56,858	4,479,883	1,698,754	581,087	9,027	49,839	2,338,707	3,070,659
1897	2,638	530	19	21	3,208	3,096,786	803,245	62,557	18,027	3,980,615	1,446,940	410,512	35,549	17,491	1,910,492	2,834,320
1898	2,697	505	13	31	3,246	2,888,094	860,931	18,670	79,164	3,846,759	1,483,866	421,059	8,294	66,208	1,878,927	2,659,404
1899	2,501	439	6	28	2,974	2,763,879	553,322	3,158	51,307	3,371,666	1,427,446	307,020	1,728	38,127	1,774,321	2,307,073
1900	2,834	468	14	38	3,354	3,418,334	651,360	10,676	183,240	4,263,610	1,900,104	373,925	3,977	208,847	2,486,913	2,771,462
1901	2,862	473	14	20	3,369	3,218,789	710,315	12,179	59,158	4,000,441	1,778,472	426,179	5,957	44,404	2,255,012	2,647,434

* Taking the costs of and loss on realisation at an average of 40 per cent. of the assets.

ANNEX No. V.—COMPARATIVE TABLE SHOWING TOTAL FAILURES UNDER BANKRUPTCY AND DEEDS OF ARRANGEMENT ACTS IN PRINCIPAL TRADES, 1897 TO 1901.

Trades.	1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.*		1901.*		Increase or Decrease in 1901 as compared with 1900.			
	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	Increase.		Decrease.	
											No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Accountants	25	67,406	18	36,384	21	35,255	17	13,756	21	43,014	4	29,258	—	—
Agents, commission and general	81	157,497	84	215,960	57	152,761	82	123,419	74	111,341	—	—	13	12,078
Agents, insurance	21	20,858	24	40,631	15	7,382	12	75,243	24	13,442	12	—	—	61,801
Agents, financial	20	42,035	17	424,761	9	71,924	16	109,569	19	150,647	3	41,078	—	—
Army officers	27	52,912	22	47,629	13	17,412	18	75,132	16	20,436	—	—	2	54,696
Architects and surveyors	14	9,324	13	15,455	27	83,203	18	25,673	13	16,965	—	—	5	9,688
Auctioneers, house and estate agents.	35	33,632	47	51,558	57	76,483	53	75,375	52	133,524	—	53,149	1	—
Bakers	211	85,591	238	92,823	290	90,871	173	84,040	189	94,765	16	10,725	—	—
Bankers	2	814,240	1	192,082	—	—	—	—	2	77,154	2	77,154	—	—
Beer, wine and spirits	371	255,936	380	402,808	418	666,140	419	747,336	426	672,769	7	—	—	74,567
Brokers, stock and share	18	153,410	16	218,745	9	135,193	17	97,211	11	71,766	—	—	6	25,445
Building	612	468,416	643	468,915	818	733,324	973	1,154,720	754	761,149	—	—	219	393,571
Butchers	233	92,305	216	116,799	216	94,346	260	166,174	211	109,563	—	—	49	56,611
Cabinet-makers and upholsterers	56	48,545	67	46,516	56	52,379	70	67,031	65	56,026	—	—	5	11,005
Carriage, coach, &c. builders	23	11,317	25	13,392	32	18,473	38	23,278	30	17,763	—	—	8	5,515
Carriers, carmen, carters, &c.	39	7,033	35	12,553	54	27,119	65	25,300	64	32,152	—	6,852	1	—
Chemists and druggists	55	50,176	47	34,043	51	44,763	54	63,834	73	56,806	19	—	—	7,023
China, glass, and earthenware dealers.	33	23,092	43	30,361	35	26,034	44	30,476	47	47,147	3	16,671	—	—
Clerks, commercial and general	48	24,530	82	48,333	62	36,323	55	64,638	42	22,772	—	—	13	42,866
Clerks in holy orders	21	37,721	16	19,015	9	46,972	11	46,647	9	5,891	—	—	2	40,846
Coal and coke merchants	111	71,000	89	67,188	105	72,339	105	110,030	79	75,748	—	—	26	34,282
Confectioners	73	49,690	99	50,196	79	43,876	83	50,116	105	65,497	22	15,381	—	—
Contractors	35	84,117	34	84,049	31	45,954	24	196,543	31	215,740	7	19,197	—	—
Corn, flour, seed, hay, and straw merchants.	96	171,121	85	68,427	74	124,125	76	136,678	103	205,430	27	68,742	—	—
Dairymen and cowkeepers	34	11,503	47	29,949	31	13,578	37	17,847	42	28,709	5	10,862	—	—
Directors and promoters of public companies.	22	239,038	33	1,270,026	28	182,220	31	240,163	19	204,415	—	—	12	35,748
Doctors of medicine, surgeons, &c.	18	28,146	36	52,459	22	44,927	23	26,865	30	42,553	7	15,688	—	—
Farmers	407	333,123	308	273,575	237	226,226	232	303,372	302	320,618	20	17,246	—	—
Fishmongers and poulterers	70	34,878	65	27,022	63	28,029	73	27,993	67	30,539	—	2,516	6	—
Fishing smack owners and masters.	22	22,406	21	13,278	17	9,524	5	3,943	9	4,882	4	939	—	—
Furniture dealers and makers	64	56,563	78	45,961	71	54,864	94	95,671	110	127,138	16	31,467	—	—
Furriers and fur merchants	4	10,296	11	54,950	3	6,243	7	24,935	8	15,231	1	—	—	9,684
Gardeners, florists, and nurserymen	36	20,238	35	27,566	34	20,710	33	19,970	37	34,882	4	15,912	—	—
Greengrocers and fruiterers	106	55,746	126	47,065	94	38,800	106	42,074	114	50,500	8	8,426	—	—
Grocery and provisions	868	633,356	879	563,345	810	505,467	934	698,235	923	741,960	—	43,745	11	—
Jewellers, watchmakers, &c.	81	129,472	90	163,634	98	231,713	92	104,667	84	77,218	—	—	8	27,449
Leather	415	544,575	463	529,012	353	349,861	328	357,583	351	365,477	23	7,894	—	—
Livery-stable keepers, &c.	40	35,560	45	32,674	30	22,565	33	13,888	42	68,373	9	74,485	—	—
Lodging-house keepers	40	24,611	35	13,294	35	20,394	40	13,723	46	16,050	6	1,327	—	—
Merchants	45	347,256	52	336,358	43	515,600	51	570,749	65	752,685	14	181,936	—	—
Metal	348	392,031	369	347,924	359	424,651	377	359,210	420	713,271	43	354,061	—	—
Millers	34	95,420	34	75,021	46	151,779	29	52,127	36	47,552	7	—	—	4,575
Paper manufacturers and merchants.	12	15,821	9	31,794	10	22,125	8	36,809	5	36,411	—	—	3	488
Pawnbrokers	4	38,530	18	21,912	7	9,984	13	33,026	13	18,262	—	—	—	19,764
Printers and publishers	47	63,445	66	154,873	72	64,506	82	114,702	61	61,533	—	—	21	53,169
Restaurant, coffee, and eating- house keepers.	31	18,697	40	21,416	41	33,041	31	38,875	45	47,600	14	8,725	—	—
Schoolmasters and schoolmistresses	28	38,626	26	19,682	22	30,277	33	20,483	21	11,911	—	—	12	8,072
Shipping	24	94,170	9	14,096	7	20,535	9	21,408	21	160,326	12	138,918	—	—
Solicitors	50	463,094	38	166,820	30	627,489	32	470,200	55	291,860	23	—	—	178,340

Trades.	1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.*		1901.*		Increase or Decrease in 1901 as compared with 1900.			
	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.	Increase.		Decrease.	
											No.	Total Liabilities.	No.	Total Liabilities.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
Stationers	68	61,861	44	31,671	34	23,436	38	53,441	50	36,512	12	—	—	16,929
Textile:—														
Cotton	29	80,475	33	223,435	21	249,198	21	74,949	21	68,211	—	—	—	6,738
Wool manufacturers	51	233,076	54	410,448	12	81,589	33	395,382	63	79,890	—	—	2	315,492
Wool merchants	25	112,254	20	139,004	31	179,071	21	102,418	32	134,635	11	32,217	—	—
Clothiers and outfitters	52	52,910	59	121,838	58	64,215	86	114,263	85	167,784	—	43,521	1	—
Drapers and haberdashers	313	470,139	327	313,466	282	305,166	325	312,001	330	300,497	—	—	5	12,194
Hosiery and gloves	50	65,587	49	46,236	34	42,686	43	44,954	48	48,554	—	3,600	—	—
Lace manufacturers and merchants	5	6,199	11	106,815	6	19,415	9	12,164	5	7,748	—	—	4	4,416
Milliners and dressmakers	53	45,871	65	51,282	49	42,532	67	67,511	50	35,289	—	—	17	32,222
Silk manufacturers and merchants	9	16,260	6	19,226	5	34,463	17	117,803	16	217,789	—	99,986	1	—
Shoddy, mungo, waste rags, &c.	16	22,224	17	22,575	11	38,565	10	7,319	8	3,790	—	—	2	3,529
Tailors	182	136,903	216	170,963	199	152,751	207	156,000	218	144,315	11	—	—	11,685
Timber merchants	25	67,284	31	118,580	26	91,503	35	110,549	35	266,466	—	155,917	—	—
Tobacconists	90	49,040	77	52,885	83	70,262	99	89,784	103	87,896	3	—	—	1,886
Travellers, commercial	38	16,526	50	35,757	40	17,442	39	23,572	42	23,244	3	—	—	328
Wheelwrights	24	9,055	28	9,891	28	5,940	31	7,763	23	6,174	—	—	6	1,589
Miscellaneous	1,140	1,497,196	1,172	1,628,188	1,096	1,389,942	1,305	1,782,625	1,142	1,816,732	—	34,107	63	—
Total	7,282	9,689,113	7,538	10,639,494	7,057	9,248,439	7,764	10,742,925	7,613	10,794,761	378	1,628,733	529	1,574,396
Net Increase or Decrease											—	51,836	151	—

The following is an Analysis of the Failures during 1901 among the Trades which are grouped together in the above Table.

Trades.	No.	Liabilities.	Trades.	No.	Liabilities.
Beer, Wine, and Spirits:—		£	Leather:—		£
Brewers	7	24,726	Boot and shoe makers and dealers	275	277,134
Publicans and hotel keepers	374	511,153	Tanners, curriers, and leather merchants	26	65,306
Wine and spirit merchants	38	125,154	Saddlers and harness makers	46	19,441
Miscellaneous	7	11,736	Leather goods and strap manufacturers	4	3,596
Building:—			Metal:—		
Builders	463	617,589	Engineers and foundries	89	209,447
Builders' merchants	13	25,277	Metal brokers and merchants	17	231,306
Brick and tile manufacturers and merchants	18	36,290	Ironmongers	78	80,768
Cement and lime manufacturers and merchants	1	5,786	Iron and hardware dealers	13	35,642
Bricklayers, plasterers, &c.	26	5,412	Miscellaneous metal ware dealers	63	43,185
Carpenters and joiners	60	16,623	Miscellaneous metal workers	123	105,933
Decorators, painters, plumbers, &c.	175	54,173	Blacksmiths and farriers	37	6,930
Grocery and Provisions:—					
Grocers	774	531,176			
Provision merchants	77	167,687			
Egg, cheese, and butter merchants	4	1,728			
Tea merchants	10	14,306			
General dealers	58	27,081			

* The figures for 1900 and 1901 include orders under s. 125 of the Act of 1883 in relation to the estates of deceased debtors which were not included in the figures for previous years.

ANNEX No. VI.—FAILURES OF WOMEN.

TABLE I.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, STATUS, LIABILITIES, and ASSETS of WOMEN who failed in 1901, and also the NUMBER engaged in TRADES or OCCUPATIONS, &c.

		Receiving Orders and Orders under Section 125.			Deeds of Arrangement.			Total Receiving Orders, Orders under Section 125, and Deeds of Arrangement.		
		No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
			£	£		£	£		£	£
Married	- -	73	65,856	23,655	110	85,040	42,709	183	150,896	66,364
Widows	- -	80	47,978	13,905	108	75,919	41,433	188	123,897	57,338
Spinsters	- -	47	43,695	18,980	46	23,593	13,603	93	67,288	32,533
Total	- -	200	157,529	56,490	259	184,552	97,745	459	342,081	156,235

	Married.	Widows.	Spinsters.	Total.	Married.	Widows.	Spinsters.	Total.	Married.	Widows.	Spinsters.	Total.
Number engaged in trades or other occupa- tions -	73	71	37	181	106	93	43	242	179	164	80	423
Number of no occupation or occupation un- known -	—	9	10	19	4	10	3	17	4	19	13	36

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER, LIABILITIES, and ASSETS of WOMEN who failed
in VARIOUS TRADES and OCCUPATIONS.

Occupation.	Receiving Orders and Orders under Section 125.			Deeds of Arrangement.			Total Receiving Orders, Orders under Section 125, and Deeds of Arrangement.		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
Bakers - - -	4	£ 972	£ 204	10	£ 5,680	£ 3,287	14	£ 6,652	£ 3,441
Builders - - -	2	2,304	1,470	1	4,263	2,661	3	6,567	4,131
Butchers - - -	4	1,673	841	5	1,819	718	9	8,492	1,059
Carriers, carmen, carters, &c. - - -	2	659	301	1	550	237	3	1,209	538
China, glass, and earthen- ware dealers - - -	3	3,772	3,136	1	695	200	4	4,467	3,336
Clothiers and outfitters - -	1	1,006	351	4	995	529	5	2,001	880
Coal and coke merchants - -	—	—	—	5	13,024	5,048	5	13,024	5,048
Confectioners - - -	2	217	33	6	2,571	491	8	2,788	524
Corn, flour, seed, hay and straw dealers - - -	3	2,912	703	2	1,384	356	5	4,246	1,059
Cycle agents - - -	—	—	—	2	1,013	300	2	1,013	300
Decorators, painters, plumbers, &c. - - -	1	118	38	2	938	520	3	1,056	558
Drapers and haberdashers - -	11	2,853	484	30	20,447	13,225	41	23,300	13,709
Fancy goods and toy dealers - - -	4	5,221	2,085	8	3,775	1,981	12	8,996	4,066
Farmers - - -	4	3,245	658	8	8,426	3,857	12	11,671	4,515
Fishmongers and poulterers -	4	1,258	1,178	1	464	185	5	1,723	1,363
Furniture dealers - - -	1	352	186	1	187	57	2	539	243
Green grocers and fruiterers -	2	761	111	—	—	—	2	761	111
Grocery trades - - -	21	14,869	4,520	43	23,581	12,504	64	38,450	17,024
Hatters - - -	1	1,587	157	3	2,497	2,108	4	4,084	2,260
Hosiery - - -	3	888	266	1	148	53	4	1,036	319
Ironmongers - - -	2	1,969	965	—	—	—	2	1,969	965
Iron and hardware dealers - -	1	157	36	1	37	80	2	194	116
Jewellers - - -	—	—	—	2	5,072	3,103	2	5,072	3,103
Laundresses - - -	2	1,109	3	1	307	150	3	1,416	153
Leather trades - - -	3	8,958	3,087	14	7,664	3,420	22	16,622	6,507
Lodging-house keepers - - -	20	7,639	3,089	10	2,702	1,714	30	10,341	4,803
Millers - - -	1	1,038	21	1	2,309	790	2	3,347	811
Milliners and dressmakers - -	16	6,394	2,272	17	13,415	5,973	33	19,809	8,245
Music sellers - - -	2	1,703	1,000	1	439	66	3	2,142	1,066
Pawnbrokers - - -	1	1,873	1,544	2	1,098	1,455	3	2,971	2,999
Printers, booksellers, and publishers - - -	1	208	63	1	794	655	2	1,003	718
Publicans and hotel keepers - -	19	21,346	4,982	6	2,751	1,476	25	24,097	6,458
Restaurant, coffee and eating-house keepers - - -	1	423	1,287	4	1,198	1,543	5	1,621	2,830
Schoolmistresses - - -	3	712	156	2	415	202	5	1,127	358
Stationers - - -	2	678	158	2	1,515	730	4	2,193	888
Tailors - - -	5	2,375	1,660	6	5,158	4,861	11	7,533	6,521
Tobacconists - - -	4	3,165	746	7	2,089	814	11	5,254	1,560
Total - - -	161	104,414	37,291	211	139,370	75,394	372	243,764	112,585
Miscellaneous, including no occupation and occu- pation unknown - - -	39	53,115	21,199	48	45,182	22,451	87	98,297	43,650
Grand Total - - -	200	157,529	58,490	259	184,552	97,745	459	342,061	156,235

**ANNEX No. VII.—REPORT BY THE SOLICITOR TO THE BOARD OF
TRADE UPON LEGAL PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY HIM UNDER
THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.**

The legal proceedings under the Bankruptcy Acts, 1883 and 1890, during the year 1901, consisted of the following matters:—

1. Appeals:—

(a.) To His Majesty's Court of Appeal.

(b.) To the Divisional Court.

2. Actions and other proceedings in the High Court to which Official Receivers were parties.

3. Reviews of taxation of Bills of Costs in County Courts.

4. Examination under Section 91 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

5. Motions in Bankruptcy to which Official Receivers were parties.

6. Proceedings against defaulting trustees under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883.

7. Proceedings against defaulting trustees under Section 25 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1890.

8. Miscellaneous proceedings.

There were six appeals to the Court of Appeal, and 12 appeals to the Divisional Court.

I appeared in 21 actions in the High Court, to which Official Receivers were parties.

The Board of Trade required the taxation of Bills of Costs by County Court Registrars to be reviewed by the Bankruptcy Taxing Master of the High Court in two cases. There was one Examination under Section 91, and I also appeared on nine motions to which Official Receivers were parties.

Proceedings were necessary against five Trustees in bankruptcy under the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, to enforce delivery of their accounts, and I was also instructed to enforce accounts from Trustees under Deeds of Arrangement in 511 cases.

I also appeared in two cases of a miscellaneous character.

(1.) (a) APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL.

Stay of
proceedings
under
Receiving
Order to
enable
debtor to
come to
terms with
creditors.

In my last Report I drew attention to the fact that cases often arise in which, after a Receiving Order is made, the debtor applies for a stay of all proceedings under it, on the plea that he thinks he can settle with his creditors without the matter being dealt with by the Court, and that he then induces his creditors to come to terms and applies for a rescission of the Receiving Order.

A case which pointedly illustrated the objections to such a practice came before the Court of Appeal last year.

The debtor, who had already been adjudged bankrupt under the Bankruptcy Act, 1869, and had not obtained his discharge, had a Receiving Order made against him in the High Court on the 20th December 1899. On the following day he applied to the Court for an Order staying the advertisement of, and all proceedings under, the Receiving Order, upon the ground that the publication of the bankruptcy proceedings would prejudicially affect him in dealing with certain property which he was endeavouring to dispose of, and which could only be realised after some delay. An Order was made staying all proceedings, including, in express terms, the advertisement of the Receiving Order, and the proceedings were further stayed from time to time over a period of more than 18 months after the date of the Receiving Order.

The various applications to stay the proceedings were made on the strength of affidavits by the debtor, in which he urged that he was engaged in the promotion of a Company from which he anticipated he would receive sufficient funds to pay his creditors in full, and that any suspicion on the part of those who were interested in the formation of the Company that he was the subject of proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court would cause the complete collapse of the scheme.

In the meantime the Debtor had furnished to the Official Receiver no Statement as to his affairs; all he had been required to do was to supply the Official Receiver with such information as he might require with regard to his assets and liabilities,

with the reservation that such information was not to extend to the Company referred to.

The Official Receiver was therefore without complete information as to the Debtor's affairs, and, moreover, was without power to deal with the Debtor's property, which was practically left entirely in the Debtor's control, subject to this, that any dealings with it by him after the date of the Receiving Order would be liable to be avoided if he were subsequently adjudged bankrupt, which might have resulted (as it has done in some other cases) in serious loss to the persons who had dealt with the Debtor after the Receiving Order.

Moreover, the fact that there was no publication of the Receiving Order left the Debtor at liberty to obtain credit, while the Creditors from whom such credit was obtained would have no right of proving upon the Debtor's estate.

Under these circumstances it was considered advisable to bring the matter before the Court of Appeal in order to obtain the views of that Court as to the propriety of the Orders staying the proceedings.

At the hearing of the Appeal the considerations mentioned above were urged in argument, and it was also contended that although under the Section there was power "for sufficient reason" to stay the proceedings, no reason had been shown in the present case for the indulgence given, and that in any event the discretion to stay the proceedings ought not to be exercised in such a manner as to defeat the evident intentions of the Statute as to the course which bankruptcy proceedings were to pursue when once a Receiving Order had been made.

In giving judgment, Lord Justice Collins, after commenting on the fact that there had been within the last two years some 14 or 15 petitions against the Debtor, including one subsequently to the date of the Receiving Order, pointed out that what was the *prima facie* step towards the distribution of the Debtor's property, viz., the Receiving Order, had turned out to be a protection to him, carrying with it immunity from the importunate demands of Creditors, and his Lordship proceeded to hold that, even assuming the Debtor's assertions, that the flotation of the Company referred to would provide him with funds to pay his Creditors in full, to be true, there was another and larger interest to be safeguarded, viz., the interest of the public, and that it was inconsistent with that interest that the bankruptcy proceedings should be stayed for so long a time in the absence of very strong reasons.

Upon those grounds, and for the reasons urged on behalf of the Board of Trade, the appeal was allowed.

In another case a Debtor attempted to follow the course taken by the Debtor in the last-mentioned case. After a Receiving Order had been made upon a Creditor's Petition, the Debtor applied for a stay of the advertisement of the Order and all proceedings under it, which was granted upon the faith of his assurance that he would be in a position to pay his Creditors in full. The Debtor then proceeded to negotiate with his Creditors, with the result that arrangements were come to with them for the settlement of their claims at varying rates, in consideration of an immediate cash payment and a promissory note for the balance. The Debtor then applied for the rescission of the Receiving Order, but the Official Receiver opposed the application upon the ground that the arrangement between the Debtor and his Creditors was merely a device by the Debtor to escape the consequences of his failure, and that it contravened the rules which the Legislature has directed to be observed in cases where a Debtor wishes to compound with his Creditors.

The Registrar dismissed the application, and his decision was upheld by the Court of Appeal.

A point of practice involving important questions as to the duties of Official Receivers in cases where criminal offences under the Debtors Act, 1869, or the Bankruptcy Acts, are alleged against bankrupts, was raised in an appeal from an Order made by Mr. Registrar Hope, brought under the following circumstances.

Section 16 of the Debtors Act, 1869, as amended by the Bankruptcy Acts, enacts that where a trustee or Official Receiver in any bankruptcy reports to the Court that, in his opinion, a bankrupt has been guilty of any offence under that Act or the Bankruptcy Acts, the Court shall, if it appears to the Court that there is a reasonable probability that the Bankrupt may be convicted, order the trustee to prosecute the bankrupt for such offence.

By section 69 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, it is provided that it shall be the duty of the Official Receiver to investigate the conduct of the Debtor and to report to the Court,

Reports to Court by Official Receiver as to criminal offences by Bankrupts. Application for order for prosecution.

stating whether there is reason to believe that the debtor has committed any misdemeanour under the Debtors' Act, 1869, or the Bankruptcy Acts.

The Board of Trade were advised that the effect of those sections was that, whilst it was not the duty of the Official Receiver to ask specifically for an Order for prosecution, he was bound to make a Report to the Court in every case in which he considered that offences under the Debtors Act or Bankruptcy Acts had been committed by a bankrupt. Under the Bankruptcy Act of 1869, however, the practice of Trustees had been, in the first instance, to form their own opinion whether there was a reasonable probability of obtaining a conviction against the bankrupt, and only to make a report in such cases, and then to make a specific application for an Order to prosecute. That practice had been followed by the Official Receivers under the Act of 1883.

The Board of Trade being of opinion that that practice was wrong, on the grounds that it cast a responsibility upon the Official Receiver which was not imposed by the Act, and involved an encroachment on his part on the province of the Court to which the question of the probability of a conviction was expressly left, gave instructions to Official Receivers that, while they should apply for an Order in cases where there seemed little or no doubt that a prosecution would be successful and a substantial punishment imposed, they should, where these conditions were not present, make a report, but should merely bring the Report to the notice of the Court upon an application either for directions or to consider the Report, without expressly asking for an Order for prosecution.

This course was adopted in several cases in the High Court, but the Registrars, considering that the practice which had been followed for so many years was correct, practically refused to consider the reports, and made no Order upon the Official Receiver's application. Finally, Mr. Registrar Hope, by arrangement, and in order to obtain the ruling of the Court of Appeal upon the point, made an Order expressly refusing to take the Official Receiver's Report into consideration, upon the ground that it was not accompanied by a specific application for an Order for prosecution.

The whole question was fully argued before the Court of Appeal, who discharged the Registrar's Order, and decided that the Report made by the Official Receiver in such cases must be filed and considered, although the Court is not in terms invited to direct a prosecution.

Right of
bankruptcy
trustee to
possession of
Bankrupt's
books as
against
mortgagee.

An appeal was brought on behalf of the Official Receiver from an Order made by Mr. Justice Farwell in a Mortgagee's Action for foreclosure, by which the Official Receiver, as trustee in the bankruptcy of the Mortgagor, was directed to hand over to the Mortgagee's Receiver and Manager the books and papers relating to the business.

The matter came before Mr. Justice Farwell upon a Motion by the Mortgagee for a Receiver and Manager, when the learned Judge made an Order in the usual terms. This was interpreted by the Registrar (Chancery) as entitling the Mortgagees to the possession of such of the Debtor's books and papers as related to the business, and accordingly he inserted in the Order the direction complained of. Objection was taken to the direction, and an offer was made to give the Mortgagee facilities for inspecting the books and papers in question, but on behalf of the Mortgagee it was insisted that the Order as proposed by the Registrar was correct, and eventually the Order was passed in that form.

Under those circumstances an appeal was brought, when it was pointed out that it would cause great inconvenience if the Official Receiver were deprived of possession of the Bankrupt's books and papers, and that in an analogous case under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, it had been held that the Liquidator was entitled to the possession of the Company's books as against Debenture Holders. Attention was also called to Rule 349 of the Bankruptcy Rules whereby it is provided that "no person shall, as against the Official Receiver or Trustee, be entitled to withhold possession of the books and accounts belonging to the Debtor, or to set up a lien thereon."

Rescission of
Receiving
Order on
ground that
same
obtained in
ignorance as
to its legal
conse-
quences.

The Court allowed the appeal, with costs.

Reference has been made in previous reports to the fact that petitions are often presented with the object of putting pressure upon the Debtor for the payment of the Petitioning Creditor's debt, and not for the purpose of securing the equal distribution of the Debtor's property amongst his Creditors. A case of this nature was the subject of an appeal from an Order of the Registrar rescinding a Receiving Order. The petition was presented by a creditor, but the Debtor opposed it on the ground that he had a counter-claim against the Creditor which was more than sufficient to extinguish the debt.

The Petition was adjourned on one or two occasions to afford the parties an opportunity of coming to an arrangement, and the result was that when the matter finally came before the Registrar a verbal offer of settlement was made, but the Creditor's Counsel said that any offer should be in writing, and pressed for the Receiving Order, which the Registrar thereupon made.

An application was subsequently made to the Registrar to rescind the Receiving Order, the suggestion being that the Petitioning Creditor's Counsel had asked for it in ignorance of the fact that it would preclude his client from accepting the offer of settlement which the Debtor had made to him, and the Registrar, being of opinion that the Order had been asked for by the Debtor's Counsel without appreciating its legal consequences, rescinded the Receiving Order.

The Appeal was brought and argued upon the broad ground that the reason put forward for the rescission of the Receiving Order was quite insufficient, and as it was not suggested that the Receiving Order had been improperly made, the Appeal was allowed, and the Receiving Order restored.

I appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver on an appeal by a Creditor from an Order of the Registrar approving a scheme of arrangement which had been submitted by the Debtor. The case raised two questions as to the principle upon which the Court is to act in considering whether a scheme complies with the requirements of the Statute.

The essential features of the scheme were that certain relatives and friends of the Debtor, who were Creditors for very large sums, should withdraw their claims, and that with funds to be provided by some of those relatives the remaining Creditors should be paid a composition of 7s. 6d. in the £. The Official Receiver reported that the scheme was calculated to benefit the participating Creditors (whose claims, however, formed but a small proportion of all the unsecured debts provable at the date of the Receiving Order), and that the Scheme provided reasonable security for payment of not less than 7s. 6d. in the £ on all the unsecured debts other than those which had been released or withdrawn. The Registrar approved the scheme.

Several contentions were put forward on behalf of the Appellant. In the first place, it was suggested that two of the releasing Creditors had only released in consideration of receiving a declaration of trust which it was said would result in their receiving more than 7s. 6d. in the £ on the amount of their debts. It was also contended that in enacting that a scheme should provide for a composition "on all the unsecured debts provable against the Debtor's estate," the Legislature intended that such composition should be paid on all the unsecured debts provable at the date of the Receiving Order, and consequently that it was not competent for the Court to sanction a scheme which merely provided for a composition on part of those debts, viz., those which had not been released after the Receiving Order.

With regard to the first point, the Court laid it down that the real question was whether the arrangement with the Creditors was in the nature of a "bargain" by or on behalf of the Debtor, whereby the Creditors were to get advantages over the other Creditors. In such a case the scheme was bad and ought to be rejected, but upon the facts of this case their Lordships found that the arrangement with the Creditors referred to was made by the Debtor's relatives without his knowledge or consent, and that there had been no "bargaining" in the sense indicated. In point of fact, as soon as the Creditors who had received the declaration of trust were informed that exception was taken to what had been done, they relinquished the benefit of it, but the Court intimated that that would not have got rid of any objection based on the transaction if the transaction had been in itself objectionable.

As to the second question, it was held that the Section is sufficiently complied with if the composition is provided on the debts which are provable at the time when the scheme comes before the Court for sanction; in other words, the Court held that debts may be released, and, if released, the composition need not be provided upon them, but it was expressly intimated that the debts so released must be released absolutely and unconditionally, and not merely postponed.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed.

(1.) (b.) APPEALS TO THE DIVISIONAL COURT.

Three of the appeals to the Divisional Court were from decisions of County Court Judges upon applications for Orders of Discharge.

In the first case the appeal was at the instance of the Trustee, and was from an Order by which the Bankrupt was granted an unconditional discharge. The appeal was supported by the Board of Trade and arose under the following circumstances:—

The Bankrupt originally carried on business as a Draper, but some years prior to his failure he disposed of that business, and after discharging his liabilities out of the

Scheme.
Withdrawal
of claims by
Creditors.
Composition
not provided
on claims
withdrawn.

Discharge.
Omission to
keep proper
books.
Rash and
hazardous
speculation.
Deficiency of
assets.

proceeds of sale, entered into building operations on a somewhat extensive scale. Such operations were not successful, and in November 1899 a Receiving Order was made against him upon his own petition, and he was subsequently adjudged Bankrupt. His unsecured liabilities amounted to over 4,500*l.* upon which a dividend of 2*s.* in the *£* was paid.

The only books kept by the Bankrupt were a cash book and a private ledger, the latter being merely a memorandum book showing the estimated cost of the Bankrupt's various undertakings, but notwithstanding the magnitude of the Bankrupt's transactions, no business ledger was kept by him.

Under those circumstances, and in view of the fact that the Bankrupt had apparently no knowledge or experience of the building trade, the Official Receiver reported that the Bankrupt had omitted to keep proper books of account, and had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation, and further that his assets were not of a value equal to 10*s.* in the *£*.

The learned County Court Judge held that the deficiency of assets was mainly attributable to a strike in the building trade while the Bankrupt was erecting certain buildings, and that consequently the failure was due to circumstances for which the Bankrupt was not responsible. As regards the omission to keep proper books of account, his Honour was of opinion that as the Bankrupt's practice appeared to have been merely to acquire land and to employ builders to erect the houses thereon, he could not be said to be carrying on a business, and that therefore the books kept by him were sufficient, and his Honour declined to hold that transactions of such a nature were rash or hazardous. He therefore granted the Bankrupt an immediate Order of Discharge.

It was contended on behalf of the Trustee that the County Court Judge was wrong in holding that the Bankrupt had not omitted to keep proper books of account, and with regard to the other matters referred to by the Official Receiver, that he had taken too lenient a view of the Bankrupt's conduct. The Divisional Court discharged the Order of the County Court Judge and suspended the discharge for two years.

The second appeal was by the Bankrupt from an Order refusing his discharge.

Discharge.
Deficiency of
assets.
Trading after
knowledge of
insolvency.

The Receiving Order was made in May 1898 upon a Creditor's Petition. The Bankrupt estimated his indebtedness at 342*l.* 11*s.* 6*d.* against assets estimated by him to be of the value of 1,333*l.* 3*s.*, but the proofs admitted amounted to nearly 9,000*l.*, whilst the assets were stated by the Trustee to be of the probable value of 871*l.* only, which would merely suffice for the payment of a dividend of 1*s.* 6*d.* in the *£*.

The Bankrupt carried on business as a Railway Contractor, originally in partnership with others, but subsequently alone. It was suggested by the Official Receiver that neither the Bankrupt nor his partners had sufficient capital to work the considerable contracts which they had undertaken. The Bankrupt appeared to have been involved in a series of Bill transactions, and to have accepted a number of accommodation Bills for very large sums, the understanding being that he was to receive one half of the nominal amount of each Bill when discounted and the other half at maturity. Apparently, however, he received a small proportion only of the nominal amount of the Bills, and in the Official Receiver's opinion he was probably the dupe of the unscrupulous persons who had induced him to sign the Bills, and who were subsequently convicted of fraud in connection with the transactions. The Bills having been negotiated, proofs were lodged in the bankruptcy by persons who had received them for value, and the claims founded upon such Bills comprised the bulk of the Bankrupt's indebtedness.

The Official Receiver reported that the Bankrupt's assets were not of a value equal to 10*s.* in the *£*, that he had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent, and that he had contracted debts without having any reasonable expectation of being able to pay them. The Trustee in the bankruptcy opposed the application for discharge, and the Official Receiver, whilst admitting that in giving the Accommodation Bills the Bankrupt was not actuated by any fraudulent or dishonest intention, urged that the practice of signing Accommodation Bills was objectionable, and that in the interests of commercial morality the Court ought to discourage the practice. The learned County Court Judge agreed with the Official Receiver's views, and refused to grant the discharge.

The Bankrupt appealed, and submitted that the Judge's decision was unduly severe, and in the result the Divisional Court modified the Order by granting the discharge subject to five years' suspension.

Discharge.
Deficiency of
assets.
Rash and
hazardous
speculation.

The third appeal was also at the instance of the Bankrupt, and the Order complained of was one by which his discharge was suspended for five years.

The Debtor in his Statement of Affairs, estimated his unsecured liabilities at 9,629*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*, but a Creditor whom he had treated as fully secured subsequently

proved for over 14,000*l.*, and other Creditors, who were entirely omitted from the Statement of Affairs, also proved, with the result that the indebtedness was ascertained to exceed 27,000*l.* The assets were also mis-stated, realising only 2,000*l.*, as against nearly 4,000*l.* as estimated by the Bankrupt. A dividend of only 1*s.* 0*½d.* in the *£* was paid.

The Bankrupt in this case was a Licensed Victualler, and in addition to acquiring hotels with a view to development and re-sale, he appeared to have had in hand other speculations on a very large scale, and to have acted as Director of a Company carrying on the business of a Grocer and Spirit Merchant.

The Official Receiver reported that the Bankrupt's assets were not of a value equal to 10*s.* in the *£*, and that he had brought on his bankruptcy by rash and hazardous speculation. The Debtor, however, urged that he had been the victim of misfortune.

The County Court Judge, being of opinion that the Bankrupt had been guilty of rash and hazardous speculation, suspended the discharge for five years, but the Divisional Court reduced the period of suspension to two years.

I opposed an appeal by a Bankrupt against an Order of the County Court Judge dismissing an application for the annulment of the Order adjudging him Bankrupt.

The application was made under Section 35 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883, which provides that "where . . . it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the debts of the Bankrupt are paid in full the Court may, on the application of any person interested, by Order, annul the adjudication."

The facts were that the Receiving Order was made upon a Creditor's Petition in October 1899. On being questioned by the Official Receiver, the Debtor alleged that he had practically no assets, and that he had given a Bill of Sale upon his furniture in consideration of an alleged payment of 150*l.* The Official Receiver's investigations, however, pointed to the conclusion that the Bill of Sale transaction was not a genuine one, the Bankrupt's Banking Account showing that at the time the Bill of Sale was given the Account was in credit to the extent of nearly 700*l.* It also appeared that some few months prior to the date of the Receiving Order the Bankrupt had withdrawn in notes a sum of 1,700*l.* from his Bank, but at the date of the Receiving Order only one of the notes received by the Bankrupt from the Bank had been cashed. The Bankrupt subsequently admitted that the Bill of Sale was a bogus one, and that his object was to defeat the claim of the Petitioning Creditor; and shortly afterwards the Bankrupt's Solicitor paid to the Official Receiver a sum sufficient to pay the debts in full, the money so paid to the Official Receiver actually forming part of the amount which the Bankrupt had withdrawn from the Bank.

The Bankrupt then applied for the annulment of the Order of Adjudication, and it was contended on his behalf that the debts having been paid in full, the Court had no discretion to refuse to make the Order. The learned County Court Judge, however, held that the power to annul was one entirely within the discretion of the Court, and, having regard to the Bankrupt's conduct, he refused the application.

The Divisional Court dismissed the appeal.

In another case the appeal also raised a question as to the construction of Section 35 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883. The Receiving Order was made upon the petition of a Creditor whose claim amounted to 7,878*l.* 13*s.* out of a total indebtedness of 8,043*l.* 13*s.*

The Petitioning Creditor's claim arose out of certain stockbroking transactions between a clerk in the office of the Creditor and the Bankrupt, who was an outside Stockbroker. The clerk having incurred very heavy losses, the Bankrupt required "cover" to be deposited with him, and the clerk thereupon forwarded a parcel of scrip, which it was afterwards ascertained he had stolen from the Petitioning Creditor. The latter then brought an action against the Bankrupt to recover the value of the scrip, and obtained judgment for the amount already mentioned.

After the Receiving Order had been made, criminal proceedings were instituted against the Bankrupt for perjury, alleged to have been committed in the proceedings before referred to.

While the criminal proceedings were pending, an arrangement was come to between the Petitioning Creditor and a relative of the Bankrupt, under which the relative paid to the Creditor a sum amounting to about one-half of his claim in settlement, and the debt was thereupon assigned to the relative. The latter then released the debt in favour of the Bankrupt, and the remaining debts having been paid, application was made to the Court to annul the Adjudication, on the ground that the debts of the Bankrupt had been paid in full. The application was opposed by the Official Receiver, who submitted that there had not been payment in full within the meaning of the Section, and that in any case the matter being one in which the Court had a discretion,

Discretion of Court to refuse to annul adjudication notwithstanding payment of debts in full.

Assignment of debt in consideration of less than full amount. Release of debt by assignee in favour of Bankrupt. Whether debts had been paid in full.

the Bankrupt was not, having regard to his conduct, entitled to the indulgence asked for. The attention of the Court was called to a case of *re Burnet* (1 Manson 89) in which the Court had held that the debts had not been paid in full where they had been bought by one friend of the Bankrupt for a sum representing 2s. in the £, and assigned to another friend on the Bankrupt's behalf, the first Assignee being paid their full value.

In the present case, the learned Registrar was of opinion that the decision in *re Burnet* did not apply, because the Debtor's relative had released his debt, and it could consequently be disregarded. The Board of Trade appealed from the Registrar's decision, and the appeal was allowed.

Receiving
Order made
on Debtor's
own petition
rescinded as
being an
abuse of the
process of
the Court.

An attempt by a Debtor to use the Bankruptcy Law to assist him in defrauding his Creditors, was checked in a case in which an appeal was brought by the Official Receiver from a decision of the Registrar, by which he refused an application to rescind a Receiving Order which had been made against the Debtor.

The evidence was that about the year 1889 the Debtor's father died, and bequeathed to Trustees a fund of which the income, amounting to about 1,100*l.* a year, was to be paid to the Debtor, but the Will contained a proviso for forfeiture on bankruptcy, with liberty to the Trustees in that event to apply the income for the benefit of the Debtor and his wife and children.

In the year 1891 the Debtor was adjudged bankrupt, his liabilities amounting to 2,631*l.*, and his assets to 514*l.*, and the Trustees of the Will thereafter paid the income of the trust fund to the wife.

In 1896 another Receiving Order was made against the Debtor, but he appealed from the Order, and submitted that as he had no assets whatever, and the Creditors could consequently derive no benefit from the Order, it ought not to have been made, and on that ground the Receiving Order was rescinded. In August 1897, a committal order was made against the Debtor for default in paying a judgment debt, but, with a view to nullifying the committal order, the Debtor immediately presented a Bankruptcy Petition, and a further Receiving Order was made against him thereon. In January 1900, and again in September 1900, further committal orders having been made against him, he presented further petitions, and obtained Receiving Orders, and it was in respect of the last of these orders that the appeal was brought. That the Debtor's object was to cheat his Creditors was quite obvious, because not only was he indirectly in receipt of the large income before mentioned, but the claims of some of the Creditors at whose instance the committal orders were made amounted to less than the costs which the Debtor had to pay to his Solicitor for presenting his Petition. Under those circumstances the Official Receiver applied to the Court for the rescission of the Receiving Order, on the ground that the Petition was an abuse of the process of the Court, but the Registrar, whilst agreeing that the application ought if possible to be granted, considered that he was bound by a decision of the Divisional Court to hold that the Receiving Order could not be rescinded for such reasons as those put forward.

Upon the appeal, however, it was held that the decision of the Divisional Court referred to was distinguishable from the present case, and the appeal was therefore allowed.

Appeal from
Order of
Adjudica-
tion.

An appeal was brought by a Debtor from the Order of Adjudication which had been made against him.

At the First Meeting of Creditors no quorum was present, and the Meeting was therefore adjourned. In the interim the Debtor submitted a proposal for a scheme of arrangement under which the Creditors were to be paid 20s. in the £, of which 7s. 6*d.* was to be paid in cash within 14 days after the approval of the scheme and the balance within 12 months afterwards, the proposal being made subject to there being no adjudication in Bankruptcy and to the rescission of the Receiving Order.

When the Debtor's Public Examination came on, the Debtor applied for an adjournment on the ground that he had submitted a scheme of arrangement, but the Official Receiver informed the Court that the scheme was apparently not in proper form, because it provided no security for the payment of the composition. The Registrar fixed a new date for the Public Examination as requested, but intimated to the Debtor that unless within four days the objection to the scheme was removed he would make an Order of Adjudication. The scheme not having been amended, and the adjourned First Meeting of Creditors having then been held without a quorum of Creditors being present, the Official Receiver applied for an Order of Adjudication. The Debtor's Solicitor opposed the application on the ground that the objection taken to the scheme was not well founded, and that in any event the Official Receiver ought first to have submitted the scheme to the Creditors for approval. The Registrar was of opinion

that not only was there no scheme within the meaning of the Act, but that even if there were, the fact that a quorum of creditors had failed to attend at the First Meeting of Creditors or the adjournment thereof was, under Rule 191 of the Bankruptcy Rules, a sufficient ground for making the Order of Adjudication.

The Debtor's appeal from the Registrar's Order was dismissed.

A somewhat unusual position gave rise to an appeal by the Debtor against an Order of the County Court Judge by which an Order which had previously been made approving a Scheme of Arrangement, and rescinding the Receiving Order, was discharged, and the Receiving Order restored.

The facts were that according to the Debtor's Statement of Affairs his liabilities amounted to about 800l.; and his assets were valued at about 200l. The assets consisted mainly of the Equity of Redemption in a leasehold off-licensed beerhouse.

The Debtor submitted a Scheme of Arrangement by which the Creditors were to receive a composition of 7s. 6d. in the £, to be paid in cash immediately after approval of the Scheme by the Court, and the Proposal was duly accepted by the Creditors. The Official Receiver caused the Debtor's leasehold property to be valued, and upon the Valuer's Report he formed the opinion that the composition proposed was more than would be payable to the Creditors if the matter proceeded in bankruptcy, and he therefore reported to the Court in favour of the Scheme. The Court accordingly approved it, and rescinded the Receiving Order. The Debtor having made default in remitting the amount necessary to provide for the composition to the Official Receiver, he applied to the Court to discharge the Order approving the Scheme, and to adjudge the Debtor Bankrupt. When the application came before the Court, the Debtor stated that he was arranging to sell the beerhouse, and would then be in a position to pay the Official Receiver, and under those circumstances the County Court Judge adjourned the Official Receiver's application for a week. Before the matter again came before the Court the property was sold by the Mortgagees, and realised 600l. more than the amount at which it had been valued, and sufficient to leave a very large margin after payment of the amount necessary to provide for the composition. The Debtor's Solicitor immediately tendered to the Official Receiver the amount of the composition, but the Official Receiver doubted whether, under the circumstances, he ought to accept it, and accordingly a qualified receipt only was given. When the Official Receiver's adjourned application came on, the Court was informed of the altered circumstances, and the Official Receiver contended, as an additional reason why the Order approving the Scheme should be rescinded, that the Scheme was not, in view of the amount realised, reasonable, and calculated to benefit the Creditors, because the Debtor's assets were sufficient to pay a larger dividend than the composition payable under the Scheme.

Scheme of arrangement sanctioned by Court. Default in payment of amount to provide composition. Sale of debtor's property. Realisation of larger amount than anticipated. Rescission of Order approving Scheme.

The Debtor's Solicitor, however, urged that the Official Receiver's acceptance of the money to provide for the composition precluded the Court from rescinding the Order approving the Scheme. The learned County Court Judge was of opinion that the Order should be discharged; but to enable the Debtor to submit a new Scheme offering better terms to the Creditors, he merely revived the Receiving Order, and did not adjudge the Debtor Bankrupt. Upon the appeal, however, the Divisional Court took the view that, the money having been paid before the rescission of the Order approving it, the Scheme must stand, and that the fact that the Debtor's property had realised a larger sum than was anticipated did not affect the matter.

The other appeals do not appear to call for special comment.

(2.) ACTIONS AND OTHER PROCEEDINGS IN THE HIGH COURT TO WHICH OFFICIAL RECEIVERS WERE PARTIES.

I defended an action in which the Official Receiver at Birmingham was one of the Defendants. The action arose out of the entry by the Official Receiver upon a shop where a Debtor, in respect of whose affairs an Interim Receiving Order was made, had carried on business as a Tailor. The Plaintiff alleged that he had purchased the business from the Debtor a few days prior to the date on which the Interim Receiving Order was made, and he claimed damages for trespass and seizure and sale of his goods.

Seizure and sale of goods by Official Receiver under Interim Receiving Order. Action by person claiming to have purchased goods from Debtor.

Besides the shop referred to, the Debtor occupied two other tailors' shops in Birmingham. He had been in the habit of dealing with a firm of Woollen Manufacturers at Huddersfield, and had incurred debts for goods supplied by them. Being unable to obtain payment of the amount due to them from the Debtor, the firm in question instructed their solicitor to take bankruptcy proceedings, and to apply for an

Interim Receiving Order under Section 10 of the Act. An Interim Receiving Order was in due course made by the County Court, and by that Order the Official Receiver was constituted Interim Receiver of the property of the Debtor, and was directed to take immediate possession of the three shops mentioned, and to manage the business carried on by the Debtor thereat. The Official Receiver took possession of the premises in pursuance of the Order, but was immediately met with the Plaintiff's claim. The Petitioning Creditors, however, denied that there had been a genuine sale to the Plaintiff, and urged the Official Receiver to act upon the Order. The Official Receiver therefore retained possession, but offered to withdraw if the Plaintiff would deposit a sum representing the value of the property claimed by the Plaintiff, to enable the question at issue to be determined. The Plaintiff, however, declined to act upon the Official Receiver's suggestion, and brought the action.

Inquiry showed that the transaction in connection with the alleged sale to the Plaintiff was of an exceedingly suspicious character, and it was deemed advisable to contest the Plaintiff's claim.

The action was tried with a Special Jury, when the Plaintiff was subjected to a searching cross-examination, and in the result a verdict was given for the Defendant.

The case raised a very important question of law, as to whether an action will lie against an Official Receiver in respect of acts done in pursuance of an Order of the Court, but the verdict of the jury rendered it unnecessary to determine the question.

I also defended an action somewhat similar to the above in which the Plaintiff sued the Official Receiver and others for damages for an alleged wrongful seizure of his goods. The action was, however, stayed as against the Official Receiver on the ground that no cause of action was disclosed by the Statement of Claim.

I appeared for the Official Receiver as Trustee of the estate of a deceased Debtor in an action in the Chancery Division upon a Petition for the payment out of Court of moneys in which the Official Receiver claimed to be interested.

The action was brought for the administration of the estate of a Testator, and for sale and partition. The Debtor was appointed to receive the rents and profits of the Testator's real estate, and to get in his personal estate and to carry on and manage his business. As such Receiver and Manager, he opened a Banking Account in connection with the Testator's business, and such account eventually became overdrawn. Further money being required for the purposes of the Testator's business, the Bank agreed to make advances, and as security for such advances and for the overdraft, the parties beneficially interested in the Testator's estate charged such interests in favour of the Bank, and in addition the Debtor in his personal, as distinguished from his representative capacity, guaranteed the payment of the money due to the Bank. The Bank proved upon the Debtor's estate in respect of their debt.

The Debtor duly lodged his accounts as Receiver and Manager in the Judge's Chambers, such accounts showing a balance in his favour. It was claimed, however, on behalf of the beneficiaries that some of the payments for which credit was taken had not in fact been made out of his own moneys, but by overdrafts on the account with the Bank in respect of which the Mortgage before mentioned was given.

The Testator's estate having been sold, it became necessary before it could be distributed to settle the questions arising as between the Testator's estate and the Debtor. Owing, however, to the time which had elapsed, and to the death of some of the parties, the matter was one of some difficulty, and under those circumstances an arrangement was come to by which a substantial sum was secured for the Debtor's estate.

(3.) REVIEWS OF TAXATION OF BILLS OF COSTS IN COUNTY COURTS.

The question to be dealt with in the first of the two cases in which the Board of Trade required the taxation by the County Court Registrar to be reviewed, was whether the costs of the Trustee's Solicitor in relation to proceedings against the Bankrupt were subject to the deduction of two-fifths prescribed by Rule 112 of the Bankruptcy Rules. The Bankrupt, while still undischarged, became entitled to a life interest in certain property. The Trustee claimed to be entitled thereto, but the Bankrupt opposed his claim, and an application to the Court had to be made to enforce the Trustee's claim. Upon the taxation of the Trustee's Solicitor's costs of the application the Registrar decided that the proceedings were not "proceedings under the Act" within the meaning of the Rule, and therefore allowed the costs on the higher scale. The Taxing Master, however, held that the costs ought only to have been allowed on the lower scale, and varied the taxation accordingly.

Alleged wrongful seizure of goods by Official Receiver. Partition action. Appointment of person as Receiver who subsequently became Bankrupt. Claim by his trustee to amount shown due to him on his accounts.

Motion by Trustee. Costs of his Solicitor reducible under Rule 112.

In the other case the questions were whether a High Bailiff who had levied two executions upon the Debtor's goods had properly been allowed a charge for appraisal under the first execution and levy fees in respect of the second execution. As regards the first point, it appeared that the charge had been allowed because the goods seized were more than sufficient to satisfy the amount of the levy, and it was necessary therefore to ascertain precisely what portion of the goods seized should be sold or retained. Under those circumstances, the Taxing Master allowed the Registrar's taxation to stand, but the fees for the second execution were disallowed on the ground that at the date thereof the Receiving Order and Order of Adjudication had been made, and the goods seized were consequently not the goods of the Debtor.

Two executions by High Bailiff. Appraisal and levy fees.

(4.) EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 91 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

The Examination was held for the purpose of investigating the circumstances under which a Trustee had sold certain assets, forming part of the Bankrupt's estate. The Bankrupt's father bequeathed to his children a share in leasehold property of which he was possessed, but it was claimed on behalf of the Bankrupt's sisters that the bequest was subject to a proviso for forfeiture on bankruptcy, and therefore the Bankrupt's interest did not vest in his Trustee. That view, however, was contested by the Trustee, whose claim to the property was upheld by the Court. Thereupon the Bankrupt's sisters approached the Trustee with an offer to purchase his interest for 700*l.*, which would have been sufficient to pay the debts in full; but he declined to accept their offer, and shortly afterwards sold the property to another person for 750*l.* In order that he might be in a position to give his purchaser a title, the Trustee took further proceedings against the Bankrupt's sisters, and his Solicitor eventually carried in a Bill of Costs amounting to a large sum in respect of such proceedings (which would have been rendered unnecessary had the Trustee accepted the offer made by the Bankrupt's sisters), and three-fourths of the estate was absorbed by costs and Trustee's remuneration. The examination was held upon representations made by the Bankrupt and his relatives to the Board of Trade that the costs had been unnecessarily incurred, and was directed to ascertaining the Trustee's justification for his action, but the facts elicited were not considered sufficient to justify any further action in the matter.

(5.) MOTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY TO WHICH OFFICIAL RECEIVERS WERE PARTIES.

A Motion was brought on behalf of a person claiming to be a Creditor, for an Order declaring that a decision of the Official Receiver rejecting the Applicant's proof for the purpose of voting was wrong.

The Applicant had lodged a proof in respect of money lent to the Debtor and interest thereon, and the proof disclosed that the Creditor held certain security, but the value of such security was not stated.

For the purpose of voting at the First Meeting of Creditors on the appointment of a Trustee, the Creditor executed a Special Proxy in favour of his Solicitor. The Official Receiver presided at the Meeting, when objections were taken to the admission of the Applicant's proof for voting purposes, on the grounds that he had not valued his security as required by the Rules, and that he had not disclosed the whole of the securities held by him. As regards the first objection, the Creditor's Solicitor claimed to be entitled to value the security then and there, but the Official Receiver ruled that that could only be done by the Creditor himself. As to the second objection, it was said that the reason why the security had not been disclosed was that it was of no value. The Official Receiver considered that the objections were good, and declined to admit the proof for voting.

The Judge was of opinion that the Official Receiver's ruling was incorrect, and that he should have accepted the proxy's valuation of the security mentioned in the proof, and admitted the proof for the balance.

In the next case the proceedings were brought on behalf of the Official Receiver to recover a sum of money paid to Creditors after the commission of an act of bankruptcy of which they had notice.

The Creditors in question, who had obtained judgment against the Debtor, presented a bankruptcy petition against him, alleging as the act of bankruptcy that the Debtor had failed to comply with the terms of a bankruptcy notice requiring him to pay the amount of the judgment debt. Upon the day fixed for the hearing of the petition the Creditors appeared to have put some pressure upon the Debtor to satisfy

Rejection of proof for voting purposes on grounds that securities held by Debtor not disclosed or valued.

Recovery of money paid to Creditors after act of bankruptcy.

the amount of their claim, with the result that the Debtor paid them nearly the whole sum due. The Creditors agreed to accept the amount in settlement, and consented to their petition being dismissed. Other Creditors, however, instituted bankruptcy proceedings against the Debtor, and he was eventually adjudged bankrupt. The Official Receiver thereupon applied to the Creditors to refund the amount paid to them by the Debtor, but they declined to do so, on the ground that the money which the Debtor paid to them was not his own money, but had been handed to him for the express purpose of satisfying their claim. This allegation, however, was not correct, and the money was, therefore, repaid to the estate.

Payment by Debtor to his Solicitor for future costs. Notice to Solicitor of an act of bankruptcy before whole of money expended.

A Debtor who carried on business as a Licensed Victualler, finding himself in financial difficulties arranged with his Mortgagees that they should take over all his interest in the licensed premises and purchase the stock, loose effects, and household furniture at a valuation. The result of this arrangement was that the Debtor received a cheque for about 160*l.*, which was substantially the whole of his estate. He then consulted his Solicitor as to his affairs, and was advised to file his petition in bankruptcy. The Debtor agreed to that course, and arranged that the Solicitor should cash the Mortgagee's cheque and retain 40*l.* in respect of the costs to be incurred by him in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings. Upon the Debtor's subsequent adjudication the Trustee called upon the Solicitor to repay the amount deducted by him, on the ground that it was received with notice of an act of bankruptcy, viz., of intention to suspend payment, or as a deposit to secure payment of future costs, and that the authority given by the Debtor to the Solicitor to do the work in respect of which the money was deposited was revoked by the bankruptcy. The Solicitor claimed that the arrangement made with the Debtor was that he should accept a lump sum in settlement of his costs, and that the transaction was one which the Debtor was entitled to enter into. Upon the matter coming before Mr. Justice Wright a great many cases were cited, and in the result his Lordship held that whether the arrangement was for the acceptance of a lump sum for the work to be done by the Solicitor in connection with the bankruptcy, or whether it was merely a deposit to cover the costs to be incurred, it was equally open to objection, because, on the one hand, in the absence of special circumstances, it was a fraud on the Bankruptcy Laws, and on the other, that the Debtor's retainer to the Solicitor, although valid at the time it was given, was terminated by the bankruptcy.

In the present case the learned Judge was of opinion that there were no special circumstances, and made an Order for the return of such part of the money as had not been expended at the date of the act of bankruptcy upon which the Receiving Order was made, viz., the presentation of the petition.

Appointment of Official Receiver as Interim Receiver. Petition subsequently dismissed. Claims upon money in Official Receiver's hands by Special Manager and Debtors.

I represented the Official Receiver on an application which involved the question as to which of two claimants was entitled to a fund in the hands of the Official Receiver.

A bankruptcy petition had been presented against a foreign firm of traders carrying on business abroad and in London, and prior to the hearing of the petition an Order was made appointing the Official Receiver to be Interim Receiver of the Debtors' property. The Official Receiver thereupon, with the leave of the Court, appointed a Special Manager to carry on the Debtors' English business, the Special Manager being directed to pay all moneys received by him to the Official Receiver.

The petition was ultimately dismissed on the ground that the Debtors were foreigners, and were consequently not amenable to the English Bankruptcy Laws, and the Order appointing the Official Receiver to be Interim Receiver was discharged. The learned Registrar thereupon made an Order directing that the money which had been paid to the Official Receiver by the Special Manager should, after certain deductions, be paid to the debtors, but that Order was subsequently varied by the Court of Appeal, and a direction given for an account to be taken of the moneys received and paid by the Special Manager while carrying on the Debtors' business, and that out of the money in the Official Receiver's hands there should be paid to the Special Manager the amount of the payments made by him, any balance remaining going to the Debtors.

Upon the Special Manager's accounts being taken, they showed a balance due to him exceeding the amount in the Official Receiver's hands. The Special Manager thereupon applied to the Official Receiver for payment of the balance in the latter's hands on account of the balance shown by the accounts to be due to him, but the Debtors objected to the Official Receiver paying the money to the Special Manager, on the ground that the Order of the Court of Appeal had been made in their absence, and was therefore not binding on them. Under those circumstances the matter was brought before the Court, and an Order made for payment of the money to the Special Manager.

(6.) PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DEFAULTING TRUSTEES IN BANKRUPTCY.

Proceedings were necessary in five cases against persons who had been removed from office as Trustee and had neglected to forward accounts and to deliver up to the Official Receiver the books and papers relating to the various bankruptcies.

(7.) PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DEFAULTING TRUSTEES UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1890.

I was instructed in 511 cases to proceed against Trustees under Deeds of Arrangement to enforce delivery of their accounts, but proceedings were actually necessary in only 43 cases. In four cases, in consequence of the Trustee's persistent disregard of the Order of the Court, orders for committal were obtained, which, however, it was not necessary to put into force.

(8.) MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS.

Scale IV. of the Scale of Costs in the Appendix to the Bankruptcy Rules 1886 and 1890, provides for the allowance on the taxation of a Petitioner's costs as follows:—

Drawing Bill of Costs and copy, and notice of attendance at taxation:—

	s.	d.
On debtor's petition	-	15 0
On creditor's petition (when costs do not exceed 10 <i>l</i> .)	-	15 0

With an additional allowance where costs exceed 10*l*. of 5 per cent. on the amount of the Bill, provided that the total fee shall not exceed 5*l*.

A difference of opinion having arisen as to whether the additional allowance referred to was to be made in the case of a debtor's petition as well as a creditor's petition, I attended upon a taxation before the Taxing Master and contended that the additional allowance only applied to the case of a creditor's petition. The Master, however, took the contrary view, but upon the matter being submitted to Mr. Justice Wright, the learned Judge decided that the Master's ruling was wrong.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
28th July 1902.

Solicitor to the Board of Trade.

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BREWERS' LICENCES.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18 February 1902 ;—for,

RETURN “of Accounts of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, *i.e.* Common Brewers, Victuallers, Retailers of Beer to be drunk on the Premises, Retailers of Beer not to be drunk on the Premises, and Brewers of Beer not for Sale, particularising each Class in each Collection; and of the number of Licences issued to Victuallers and Retailers of Beer to be drunk on the premises, and not to be drunk on the premises; and stating also the Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by Brewers of Beer for Sale, and of Malt and Sugar used by Brewers not for Sale, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901 :

“Of the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, distinguishing Brewers for Sale from other Brewers :

“Of the Number of Brewers for Sale (I) who use Malt only, and (II) who use Malt and Malt substitutes, paying for Licences, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, separating them into Classes, according to the number of barrels of Beer charged with Duty calculated at 1,055 degrees gravity, *viz.* :—under 1,000 Barrels; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 350,000; 350,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; 2,000,000 Barrels and over; showing separately, in each Class, the Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its equivalent of Syrups, &c., used; and stating also the Number of Bulk Barrels of Beer produced, and the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged in each Class :

“And, of the Number of Barrels of Beer Exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof, and where Exported to, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, distinguishing England, Scotland, and Ireland (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 111, of 1901).”

Treasury Chambers, }
20 February 1902. }

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

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AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PERSONS in each of the several COLLECTIONS of the RETAILERS of BEER to be drunk on the PREMISES, RETAILERS of BEER not to be drunk Collection; and of the NUMBER of LICENCES issued to Victuallers and Retailers of Beer to be of MALT, UNMALTED CORN, RICE, &c., and SUGAR, including its Equivalent of SYRUPS, for SALE, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901.

COLLECTION.	Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers for Sale.					Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers not for Sale.		
	Common Brewers (1) not Retailing on the Brewery Premises, or (2) with a Victualler's or Retailer's Business subsidiary to the main Business of a Brewer.	Victuallers and Retailers of Beer who cannot be classified as Common Brewers.			TOTAL.	Private Brewers liable to Beer Duty.	Private Brewers not liable to Beer Duty.	
		Victuallers.	Retailers of Beer					
			To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.				
ENGLAND AND WALES :	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Bangor - - -	12	13	1	1	27	4	5	1
Bath - - -	52	92	22	2	168	33	121	2
Birmingham - -	35	125	98	7	265	56	189	3
Bolton - - -	43	21	39	2	105	11	55	4
Bradford - - -	41	12	1	1	55	79	495	5
Brighton - - -	50	1	3	1	55	64	121	6
Bristol - - -	41	33	15	2	91	38	108	7
Burton - - -	48	123	149	5	325	46	218	8
Cambridge - - -	78	29	7	3	117	209	381	9
Canterbury - - -	50	-	-	1	51	30	3	10
Cardiff - - -	62	34	14	-	110	7	45	11
Carlisle - - -	23	8	1	-	32	2	22	12
Chester - - -	31	47	14	-	92	68	497	13
Croydon - - -	39	1	1	2	43	16	25	14
Derby - - -	28	61	22	1	112	17	112	15
Exeter - - -	32	92	10	1	135	10	67	16
Hereford - - -	18	154	43	-	215	32	101	17
Hull - - -	30	8	-	-	38	4	31	18
Ipswich - - -	57	28	9	4	98	482	913	19
Lancaster - - -	20	122	152	3	297	8	19	20
Leeds - - -	28	119	127	2	276	25	316	21
Leicester - - -	26	72	24	5	127	106	420	22
Lincoln - - -	42	52	11	2	107	26	164	23
Liverpool - - -	26	1	-	1	28	1	-	24
Manchester - - -	33	2	-	-	35	3	18	25
Newcastle-on-Tyne -	27	1	-	-	28	-	-	26
Northampton - -	54	28	3	3	83	121	69	27
Norwich - - -	29	2	-	-	31	118	440	28
Nottingham - - -	17	188	66	1	272	37	258	29
Oldham - - -	27	35	53	7	122	69	694	30

United Kingdom Licensed as BREWERS for SALE, i.e. COMMON BREWERS, VICTUALLERS, on the PREMISES, and BREWERS of BEER not for SALE, particularising each Class in each drunk on the PREMISES and not to be drunk on the PREMISES; and stating also the Quantities &c., used by BREWERS of BEER for SALE and of MALT and SUGAR used by BREWERS not

Number of Licences issued to			Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by				
Victuallers.	Persons to sell Beer		Common Brewers.				
	To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grita, Flaked Rice, Maize Grita, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	
No.	No.	No.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	
1	1,320	64	11	30,059	-	356 1 4	1,768 0 16
2	1,128	506	101	681,767	-	15,927 2 6	61,098 3 1
3	1,543	947	634	1,260,386	186	29,243 1 15	137,934 1 26
4	1,307	1,009	494	971,479	578	23,750 0 27	57,229 1 24
5	1,379	834	790	594,255	-	26,041 3 5	27,524 2 2
6	1,482	652	110	734,157	60	16,680 1 3	50,143 1 1
7	1,444	1,122	384	949,586	-	20,861 0 18	60,862 2 15
8	1,186	711	354	7,026,562	6,208	63,400 3 8	216,538 3 10
9	1,540	1,161	110	469,858	6,856	13,782 0 6	21,344 0 9
10	2,168	846	174	1,233,200	8,960	29,251 0 2	91,442 2 14
11	1,655	618	38	639,794	116	30,850 0 8	56,765 2 2
12	1,291	123	22	192,302	4	7,249 3 20	7,952 0 26
13	1,522	625	115	314,988	-	15,035 2 2	23,362 3 7
14	1,646	676	141	1,109,657	-	26,631 2 9	76,155 1 0
15	1,555	983	442	623,810	-	22,271 3 12	58,846 3 5
16	1,383	245	29	278,911	-	8,834 3 9	17,664 3 7
17	1,118	346	21	87,833	-	3,563 1 2	4,856 3 19
18	1,681	330	436	422,179	-	2,516 3 4	9,387 0 18
19	1,571	729	173	667,173	16	12,630 3 22	39,649 3 26
20	1,081	208	127	180,672	-	4,422 1 23	9,708 1 13
21	896	365	396	755,290	-	14,245 2 8	36,554 1 25
22	1,539	430	545	265,620	16,688	10,358 2 11	17,455 0 3
23	1,389	650	172	233,750	-	4,728 3 4	9,969 1 22
24	2,224	317	35	840,799	68	19,124 2 0	48,725 2 22
25	1,465	1,691	1,211	1,777,310	-	59,199 1 1	99,228 3 23
26	1,656	190	253	353,710	-	18,781 3 10	15,672 1 21
27	1,978	1,243	523	1,256,198	-	28,491 0 7	88,810 1 5
28	2,370	676	82	789,198	-	28,343 2 0	32,922 2 0
29	1,032	208	541	686,424	-	26,908 3 20	56,120 0 12
30	1,790	851	406	534,010	-	20,722 3 24	41,026 3 13

ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United

COLLECTION.	Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and						
	Victuallers.				To be drunk		
	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Bushels.	Bushels.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—cont ^d .							
Bangor - - -	9,899	-	5 0 0	141 0 16	312	-	1
Bath - - -	73,128	-	472 2 19	838 0 12	18,530	-	2
Birmingham - -	80,234	-	31 2 0	3,871 1 7	96,580	-	3
Bolton - - -	23,853	-	279 0 0	753 1 0	34,904	-	4
Bradford - - -	10,378	-	118 2 16	98 1 1	28	-	5
Brighton - - -	2,069	-	- - -	- - -	822	-	6
Bristol - - -	34,187	-	57 0 0	262 1 3	5,257	-	7
Burton - - -	99,888	4	134 2 0	2,969 2 0	104,705	-	8
Cambridge - - -	9,390	-	35 0 0	101 3 0	3,453	-	9
Canterbury - - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	10
Cardiff - - -	10,763	-	28 2 16	375 1 19	1,799	-	11
Carlisle - - -	2,180	-	- - -	10 2 14	315	-	12
Chester - - -	21,667	-	- - -	155 0 9	3,621	-	13
Croydon - - -	438	-	- - -	- - -	149	-	14
Derby - - -	42,794	-	- - -	142 3 27	12,119	-	15
Exeter - - -	29,918	-	42 0 0	111 3 26	2,943	-	16
Hereford - - -	28,992	-	45 0 14	108 1 6	8,813	-	17
Hull - - -	4,927	-	- - -	106 1 1	-	-	18
Ipswich - - -	14,366	-	21 3 14	172 2 8	5,096	-	19
Lancaster - - -	59,735	-	50 1 10	161 3 12	72,251	-	20
Leeds - - -	128,432	-	133 2 0	829 2 0	129,321	-	21
Leicester - - -	24,289	-	5 0 26	360 1 9	9,887	-	22
Lincoln - - -	20,675	-	62 2 12	578 1 15	2,990	-	23
Liverpool - - -	706	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	24
Manchester - - -	5,950	-	- - -	29 3 0	-	-	25
Newcastle-on-Tyne	1,998	-	- - -	44 3 0	-	-	26
Northampton - -	7,661	-	45 0 0	75 0 0	628	-	27
Norwich - - -	140	-	- - -	- - -	-	-	28
Nottingham - - -	160,901	-	- - -	484 0 3	52,923	-	29
Oldham - - -	11,288	-	56 2 14	114 0 7	26,649	-	30

Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—continued.

Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by

Retailers of Beer.								Brewers not for Sale liable to Beer Duty.	
on the Premises.				Not to be drunk on the Premises.				Malt.	Sugar.
Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Un-malted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Sugar.		
Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Bushels.	Bshels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.		
1	0 0 26	352	-	- - -	- - -	30	0 3 4		
2	15 3 0	640	-	- - -	2 3 0	1,045	0 3 5		
3	6,212 3 11	9,727	-	- - -	594 1 16	529	3 3 9		
4	322 2 0	2,767	-	- - -	541 0 22	19	1 2 8		
5	- - -	660	-	- - -	- - -	168	2 0 6		
6	- - -	40	-	- - -	- - -	941	7 1 1		
7	19 2 21	1,698	-	- - -	- - -	1,912	0 0 13		
8	2,421 3 7	1,226	-	- - -	70 2 7	1,413	2 0 15		
9	51 3 7	1,082	-	9 2 0	4 1 21	3,849	7 2 25		
10	- - -	1,640	-	21 0 0	197 1 18	385	2 2 16		
11	1 3 11	-	-	- - -	- - -	983	0 1 7		
12	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	18	0 0 6		
13	30 3 27	-	-	- - -	- - -	811	3 3 4		
14	1 2 14	4,576	-	270 3 20	438 0 24	80	0 0 4		
15	1 2 18	940	-	- - -	30 2 0	257	0 3 22		
16	0 0 3	60	-	- - -	- - -	220	0 0 3		
17	29 3 7	-	-	- - -	- - -	487	1 1 9		
18	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	97	- - -		
19	22 3 22	869	-	- - -	15 0 19	6,252	13 3 7		
20	110 1 10	1,368	-	- - -	4 2 24	2,519	3 2 8		
21	235 1 25	1,281	-	- - -	20 3 7	66	0 3 22		
22	34 3 7	1,034	-	- - -	12 1 14	1,633	5 1 20		
23	1 1 0	1,997	-	- - -	- - -	418	1 2 13		
24	- - -	440	-	- - -	- - -	1	- - -		
25	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	2,375	0 0 21		
26	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	- - -		
27	- - -	593	-	- - -	17 1 16	5,123	61 2 22		
28	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	1,306	1 3 12		
29	104 3 7	23	-	- - -	- - -	597	1 2 3		
30	384 3 14	6,116	-	- - -	88 1 10	119	1 2 4		

ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United

COLLECTION.	Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers for Sale.					Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers not for Sale.		
	Common Brewers (1) not Retailing on the Brewery Premises, or (2) with a Victualler's or Retailer's Business subsidiary to the main business of a Brewer.	Victuallers and Retailers of Beer who cannot be classified as Common Brewers.			TOTAL.	Private Brewers liable to Beer Duty.	Private Brewers not liable to Beer Duty.	
		Victuallers.	Retailers of Beer					
			To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.				
ENGLAND AND WALES—contd.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Oxford - - -	33	37	6	1	77	152	314	1
Plymouth - - -	31	106	13	1	151	3	52	2
Portsmouth - - -	58	4	9	1	72	99	184	3
Reading - - -	53	7	3	-	63	34	55	4
Sheffield - - -	47	3	-	-	50	24	132	5
Shrewsbury - - -	14	232	84	3	333	229	660	6
Southampton - - -	55	21	7	2	85	52	83	7
Sunderland - - -	33	1	-	-	34	2	4	8
Swansea - - -	17	163	11	4	195	46	652	9
Warrington - - -	48	13	1	-	62	6	10	10
Wolverhampton - - -	29	242	223	14	508	69	941	11
Worcester - - -	32	340	140	18	530	88	570	12
York - - -	40	17	-	3	60	16	119	13
TOTAL COUNTRY	1,589	2,685	1,382	104	5,760	2,542	9,683	14
TOTAL LONDON	99	-	2	-	101	6	1	15
TOTAL ENGLAND and WALES - }	1,688	2,685	1,384	104	5,861	2,548	9,684	16
London, Central -	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	17
London, East -	12	-	-	-	12	1	1	18
London, North -	27	-	2	-	29	4	-	19
London, South -	29	-	-	-	29	-	-	20
London, West -	22	-	-	-	22	1	-	21
TOTAL LONDON -	99	-	2	-	101	6	1	22

Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Licences issued to			Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by				
Victuallers.	Persons to sell Beer		Common Brewers.				
	To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	
No.	No.	No.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	
1	1,564	634	131	654,287	—	18,210 2 8	46,005 1 14
2	1,664	424	45	239,461	11	8,068 1 8	15,725 3 10
3	1,447	883	170	723,146	7,744	34,282 2 17	50,384 3 27
4	1,644	1,006	172	915,195	80	33,475 2 22	38,609 3 4
5	2,238	1,143	782	1,474,608	—	32,150 1 13	47,812 1 24
6	777	229	21	60,743	—	2,179 1 10	2,936 2 24
7	1,560	701	148	717,683	7	26,800 3 12	41,587 2 13
8	2,438	390	496	639,415	—	27,837 0 6	37,407 1 24
9	1,908	310	33	193,562	21	6,121 2 19	16,147 3 4
10	1,476	800	420	1,242,749	6,566	45,593 1 17	129,921 0 20
11	1,029	613	137	510,049	—	6,027 3 16	39,279 2 14
12	1,119	426	92	189,314	—	4,117 0 20	19,287 3 27
13	1,485	191	166	752,397	81	29,091 3 24	55,455 2 7
14	65,688	27,106	11,683	34,273,546	54,250	878,163 3 6	2,017,284 3 11
15	8,096	1,958	582	10,427,272	110,035	340,055 1 24	703,035 1 19
16	73,784	29,064	12,265	44,700,818	164,285	1,218,219 1 2	2,720,320 1 2
17	1,342	246	32	4,376,543	56,528	120,419 2 0	229,225 2 27
18	1,166	420	118	1,107,323	51,304	22,672 2 25	94,455 0 15
19	2,363	564	188	1,065,556	2,203	63,744 2 9	88,190 1 2
20	1,747	450	140	2,245,033	—	84,013 2 14	190,443 1 15
21	1,478	278	104	1,632,817	—	49,205 0 4	100,720 3 16
22	8,096	1,958	582	10,427,272	110,035	340,055 1 24	703,035 1 19

ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United

COLLECTION.	Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and						
	Victuallers.				To be drunk		
	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrops, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Bushels.	Bushels.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—cont ^d .							
Oxford - - -	9,682	- -	- - -	91 1 25	1,741	- -	1
Plymouth - -	23,762	50	- - -	31 2 24	3,782	- -	2
Portsmouth - -	944	- -	- - -	43 2 0	2,973	- -	3
Reading - - -	1,706	- -	3 3 17	- - -	1,132	- -	4
Sheffield - -	1,427	- -	35 3 16	45 0 14	- -	- -	5
Shrewsbury - -	78,818	- -	24 3 12	346 3 4	32,042	- -	6
Southampton - -	7,360	- -	- - -	6 3 0	2,573	- -	7
Sunderland - -	960	- -	35 0 0	- - -	- -	- -	8
Swansea - - -	21,039	- -	- - -	191 0 8	1,937	- -	9
Warrington - -	9,972	- -	59 1 0	217 0 0	110	- -	10
Wolverhampton -	135,117	- -	- - -	4,137 1 16	123,070	- -	11
Worcester - - -	169,302	- -	0 2 0	2,895 0 4	55,374	- -	12
York - - - -	8,115	- -	- - -	72 3 8	- -	- -	13
TOTAL COUNTRY	1,389,050	54	1,783 2 18	20,475 0 18	818,829	- -	14
TOTAL LONDON	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	924	- -	15
TOTAL ENGLAND and WALES }	1,389,050	54	1,783 2 18	20,475 0 18	819,753	- -	16
London, Central -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	17
London, East - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	18
London, North - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	924	- -	19
London, South - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	20
London, West - -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -	21
TOTAL LONDON -	- -	- -	- - -	- - -	924	- -	22

Kingdom licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—continued.

Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by

Retailers of Beer								Brewers not for Sale liable to Beer Duty.	
on the Premises.				Not to be drunk on the Premises.					
	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Un-malted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Sugar.	
	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Bushels.	Bshels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	
1	- - -	30 3 20	- -	-	- - -	- - -	3,003	8 1 24	
2	- - -	- - -	57	-	- - -	0 1 14	48	- -	
3	- - -	190 0 20	8	-	- - -	- - -	2,579	2 3 5	
4	- - -	0 0 4	- -	-	- - -	- - -	660	0 3 12	
5	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	816	9 0 27	
6	- - -	300 3 7	1,039	-	- - -	12 2 20	2,420	18 1 6	
7	- - -	16 0 21	786	-	- - -	- - -	2,984	1 1 18	
8	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	76	0 0 24	
9	- - -	54 2 21	293	-	- - -	4 1 14	790	0 1 22	
10	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	440	0 1 2	
11	- - -	1,901 3 1	5,253	-	3 2 0	231 1 26	630	3 2 25	
12	120 3 0	1,286 2 11	4,986	-	- - -	68 3 11	987	4 3 2	
13	- - -	- - -	20	-	- - -	- - -	494	0 0 14	
14	379 0 7	13,786 1 6	51,571	-	304 3 20	2,356 0 3	49,580	178 0 26	
15	- - -	20 1 0	- -	-	- - -	- - -	257	0 0 4	
16	379 0 7	13,806 2 6	51,571	-	304 3 20	2,356 0 3	49,837	178 1 2	
17	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	-	- -	
18	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	4	- -	
19	- - -	20 1 0	- -	-	- - -	- - -	249	0 0 4	
20	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	-	- -	
21	- - -	- - -	- -	-	- - -	- - -	4	- -	
22	- - -	20 1 0	- -	-	- - -	- - -	257	0 0 4	

ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United

COLLECTION.	Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers for Sale.					Number of Persons Licensed as Brewers not for Sale.	
	Common Brewers (1) not Retailing on the Brewery Premises, or (2) with a Victualler's or Retailer's Business subsidiary to the main Business of a Brewer.	Victuallers and Retailers of Beer who cannot be classified as Common Brewers.			TOTAL.	Private Brewers liable to Beer Duty.	Private Brewers not liable to Beer Duty.
		Victuallers.	To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
ENGLAND AND WALES— TOTAL from page 6	1,688	2,685	1,384	104	5,861	2,548	9,684
SCOTLAND:							
Aberdeen - -	18	1	-	-	19	2	106
Campbeltown - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dumfries - -	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
Dundee - -	11	-	-	-	11	-	-
Edinburgh - -	35	-	-	-	35	-	-
Elgin - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
Falkirk - -	2	1	-	-	3	-	-
Glasgow - -	10	-	-	-	10	1	-
Greenock - -	8	-	-	-	8	-	-
Inverness - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	1
Perth - -	14	-	-	-	14	-	-
Stirling - -	12	-	-	-	12	-	-
TOTAL SCOTLAND	121	2	-	-	123	3	110
IRELAND:							
Belfast - -	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Cork - -	6	-	-	-	6	-	-
Dublin - -	7	-	-	-	7	-	-
Dundalk - -	4	-	-	-	4	-	-
Galway - -	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Kilkeuny - -	10	1	-	-	11	-	-
Limerick - -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
Londonderry -	3	-	-	-	3	-	-
TOTAL IRELAND	38	1	-	-	39	-	-
TOTAL—UNITED KINGDOM	1,847	2,688	1,384	104	6,023	2,551	9,794

Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—*continued.*

Number of Licences issued to			Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by			
Victuallers.*	Persons to sell Beer*		Common Brewers.			
	To be drunk on the Premises.	Not to be drunk on the Premises.	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.
No.	No.	No.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.
73,784	29,064	12,265	44,700,818	164,285	1,218,219 1 2	2,720,320 1 2
1 837	-	-	28,392	-	577 2 4	1,716 0 3
2 70	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 820	-	-	6,779	-	101 0 0	188 3 27
4 927	-	-	113,364	-	2,047 2 2	4,755 3 19
5 1,413	-	-	2,589,103	748	72,755 2 8	54,719 1 18
6 229	-	-	11,171	-	256 3 14	452 1 24
7 1,472	-	-	78,504	-	5,131 2 10	2,460 0 14
8 1,829	-	-	218,057	-	5,946 0 0	10,504 2 22
9 1,538	-	-	44,236	-	764 3 4	2,152 0 7
10 451	-	-	10,785	-	66 0 0	693 3 20
11 1,031	-	-	61,652	-	680 3 2	2,206 1 3
12 429	-	-	473,690	-	10,432 2 16	12,459 0 27
13 11,046	-	-	3,635,733	748	98,760 1 4	92,309 0 16
14 2,845	-	-	58,468	-	1,837 0 0	272 2 1
15 2,414	-	-	596,223	-	1,500 0 0	3,979 2 0
16 1,952	-	-	4,754,448	-	1,274 3 0	13 3 0
17 2,386	-	-	243,763	-	197 0 0	2,517 3 22
18 2,755	-	-	5,632	-	-	-
19 2,226	-	-	219,699	40	1,233 2 0	1,534 2 9
20 3,049	-	-	89,022	-	265 0 0	1,225 3 23
21 2,075	-	-	10,881	-	-	79 2 22
22 19,702	-	-	5,978,136	40	6,307 1 0	9,623 3 21
23 104,532	29,064	12,265	54,314,687	165,073	1,323,286 3 6	2,822,253 1 11

* Following the practice observed in former Returns, persons licensed to sell beer in Scotland and Ireland are included in the column headed "Victuallers."

ACCOUNT of the Number of Persons in each of the several Collections of the United						
COLLECTION.	Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and					
	Victuallers.				To be drunk	
	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Unmalted Corn.
ENGLAND AND WALES—TOTAL from page 8 - }	<i>Bushels.</i> 1,389,050	<i>Bushels.</i> 54	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i> 1,783 2 18	<i>Cwt. qrs. lbs.</i> 20,475 0 18	<i>Bushels.</i> 819,753	<i>Bushels.</i> -
SCOTLAND :						
Aberdeen - -	10	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- -
Campbeltown - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dumfries - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundee - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edinburgh - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elgin - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Falkirk - -	1,428	- -	- - -	20 2 26	- -	- -
Glasgow - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenock - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inverness - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Perth - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stirling - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL SCOTLAND	1,438	- -	- - -	20 2 26	- -	- -
IRELAND :						
Belfast - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dundalk - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Galway - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny - -	560	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry - -	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL IRELAND	560	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM - }	1,391,048	54	1,783 2 18	20,495 3 16	819,753	- -

ABSTRACT OF BREWERS FOR						
					Persons Licensed.	
					<i>No.</i>	
Common Brewers - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,847	24
Victuallers - - - - -	-	-	-	-	2,688	25
Retailers of Beer : "On" - - - - -	-	-	-	-	1,384	26
Ditto : "Off" - - - - -	-	-	-	-	104	27
TOTAL - - - - -	-	-	-	-	6,023	28

Kingdom Licensed as Brewers for Sale, Brewers not for Sale, &c.—continued.

Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c., used by

Retailers of Beer								Brewers not for Sale liable to Beer Duty.	
on the Premises.		Not to be drunk on the Premises.							
Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize, Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Un-malted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize, Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose, and Saccharum.	Malt.	Sugar.		
Cwt. qrs. lbs. 379 0 7	Cwt. qrs. lbs. 13,806 2 6	Bushels. 51,571	Bshels. - -	Cwt. qrs. lbs. 304 3 20	Cwt. qrs. lbs. 2,356 0 3	Bushels. 49,837	Cwt. qrs. lbs. 178 1 2		
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21 - - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	-	-		
22 - - -	- - -	- - -	-	- - -	- - -	-	-		
23 379 0 7	13,806 2 6	51,571	-	304 3 20	2,356 0 3	49,842	179 0 6		

SALE (UNITED KINGDOM).

Materials used.				
Malt.	Unmalted Corn.	Rice, &c.		Sugar, &c.
Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.		Cwt. qrs. lbs.
24 54,314,687	165,073	1,323,286 3 6		2,822,253 1 11
25 1,391,048	54	1,783 2 18		20,495 3 16
26 819,753	- - -	379 0 7		13,806 2 6
27 51,571	- - -	304 3 20		2,356 0 3
28 56,577,059	165,127	1,325,754 1 23		2,858,911 3 8

AN ACCOUNT of the Amount of LICENCE DUTY paid and BEER DUTY charged from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901 distinguishing BREWERS for SALE from other BREWERS.

UNITED KINGDOM.

YEAR ended 30th September 1901.

	Amount of		TOTAL.
	Licence Duty Paid.	Beer Duty Charged.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brewers of Beer for sale - - - -	6,118 0 0	14,052,843 18 7	14,058,961 18 7
Other Brewers { Chargeable with Duty - - -	510 4 0	9,260 3 1	9,770 7 1
{ Not chargeable with Duty - - -	2,910 4 0	- - -	2,910 4 0
TOTAL - - - £	9,538 8 0	14,062,104 1 8	14,071,642 9 8

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of BREWERS for Sale (I) who use Malt only and (II) who use Malt and Malt Substitutes, paying for LICENCES, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, separating them into Classes, according to the Number of Barrels of Beer charged with Duty, viz. : — Under 1,000 Barrels at 1,055° gravity; 1,000 and under 10,000; 10,000 and under 20,000; 20,000 and under 30,000; 30,000 and under 50,000; 50,000 and under 100,000; 100,000 and under 150,000; 150,000 and under 200,000; 200,000 and under 250,000; 250,000 and under 300,000; 300,000 and under 350,000; 350,000 and under 400,000; 400,000 and under 450,000; 450,000 and under 500,000; 500,000 and under 600,000; 600,000 and under 700,000; 700,000 and under 800,000; 800,000 and under 900,000; 900,000 and under 1,000,000; 1,000,000 and under 1,500,000; 1,500,000 and under 2,000,000; 2,000,000 barrels and over; showing separately, in each Class, the Quantities of Malt, Unmalted Corn, Rice, &c., and Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, &c. used; and stating also the Number of Bulk Barrels of Beer produced, the Amount of Licence Duty paid and Beer Duty charged in each Class.

UNITED KINGDOM.

YEAR ended 30th September 1901.

Classification according to the Number of Barrels of Beer charged with Duty, at Specific Gravity of 1,055°.		I.--Brewers who use Malt only.					
		Number of		Quantity of Malt used.	Bulk Barrels of Beer produced.	Amount of Licence Duty paid.	Amount of Beer Duty charged.
		Persons or Firms Licensed.	Licences issued.				
Barrels.	Barrels.			Bushels.	No. †		£ s. d.
Under 1,000	1,000	2,805	2,809	1,265,543	584,985	2,809	232,258 9 2
1,000 and under 10,000	10,000	80	84	344,985	163,823	84	66,140 9 7
10,000 " 20,000	20,000	9	9	245,465	128,491	9	47,369 11 0
20,000 " 30,000	30,000	3	3	148,570	74,387	3	29,051 5 3
30,000 " 50,000	50,000	3	3	245,821	116,006	3	48,961 15 9
50,000 " 100,000	100,000	2	2	238,632	109,417	2	46,533 14 3
100,000 " 150,000	150,000	1	1	236,603	127,727	1	48,836 12 6
150,000 " 200,000	200,000	1	1	287,288	155,614	1	58,546 12 0
200,000 " 250,000	250,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
250,000 " 300,000	300,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
300,000 " 350,000	350,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
350,000 " 400,000	400,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
400,000 " 450,000	450,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
450,000 " 500,000	500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
500,000 " 600,000	600,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
600,000 " 700,000	700,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
700,000 " 800,000	800,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
800,000 " 900,000	900,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
900,000 " 1,000,000	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000,000 " 1,500,000	1,500,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,500,000 " 2,000,000	2,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,000,000 and over	-	1	1	4,233,352	1,877,014	1	885,175 3 3
TOTAL - -	-	*2,905	2,913	7,246,259	3,337,464	2,913	1,462,873 12 9

II.—Brewers who use Malt and Malt Substitutes.												
Classification according to the Number of Barrels of Beer charged with Duty, at Specific Gravity of 1,055°.		Number of		Quantity of Materials used.						Bulk Barrels of Beer produced.	Amount of Licence Duty paid.	Amount of Beer Duty charged.
		Persons or Firms Licensed.	Licences issued.	Malt.	Un-malted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose and Saccharum.					
Barrels.	Barrels.			Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	No.	£	£ s. d.		
Under 1,000		1,643	1,648	984,859	172	4,022 0 5	32,683 3 18	555,031	1,648	207,821 11 5		
1,000 and under 10,000		831	849	4,827,765	668	116,951 3 20	267,090 3 24	3,368,899	849	1,196,035 15 4		
10,000	20,000	254	280	5,550,787	33,566	167,023 2 7	320,837 0 17	4,017,410	280	1,423,771 18 4		
20,000	30,000	124	131	4,505,303	2,836	155,749 0 10	292,562 1 9	3,355,491	131	1,188,877 4 0		
30,000	50,000	87	115	4,894,217	21	177,251 1 14	327,580 2 23	3,595,275	115	1,305,686 0 5		
50,000	100,000	76	108	7,509,616	6,984	240,324 3 25	484,827 2 25	5,350,505	108	1,972,111 11 6		
100,000	150,000	21	26	3,543,468	9,000	97,783 3 4	323,996 2 21	2,653,075	26	992,697 2 3		
150,000	200,000	8	13	2,129,054	6,208	50,683 3 14	125,976 0 23	1,454,561	13	547,630 10 10		
200,000	250,000	3	5	921,778	—	41,263 2 0	66,549 1 24	691,838	5	253,016 19 3		
250,000	300,000	1	2	401,371	—	16,253 3 26	18,832 2 14	235,378	2	101,075 10 0		
300,000	350,000	3	3	1,336,426	—	15,208 1 16	71,835 3 11	959,329	3	362,459 15 0		
350,000	400,000	2	3	1,130,464	—	43,233 0 0	44,752 3 5	751,097	3	284,172 7 0		
400,000	450,000	1	3	461,908	—	16,500 0 0	85,850 3 16	426,922	3	165,886 0 9		
450,000	500,000	1	2	754,736	—	921 0 0	38,047 0 11	450,674	2	182,178 17 3		
500,000	600,000	3	4	2,200,395	105,672	117,409 3 12	141,849 0 18	1,683,563	4	632,224 1 6		
600,000	700,000	2	4	2,021,731	—	32,183 0 10	82,761 3 2	1,187,473	4	476,131 14 3		
700,000	800,000	1	2	1,264,008	—	3,024 0 0	53,703 3 0	724,614	2	286,393 10 0		
800,000	900,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
900,000	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1,000,000	1,500,000	1	3	1,734,288	—	29,967 0 0	63,643 3 3	974,795	3	405,130 9 6		
1,500,000	2,000,000	1	4	2,958,626	—	—	15,528 3 24	1,414,486	4	607,669 7 3		
2,000,000 and over.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TOTAL - - -		*3,063	3,205	49,330,800	165,127	1,325,754 1 23	2,858,911 3 8	33,880,416	3,205	12,589,970 5 10		

Classification according to the Number of Barrels of Beer charged with Duty, at Specific Gravity of 1,055°.		Total.									
		Number of		Quantity of Materials used.				Bulk Barrels of Beer produced.	Amount of Licence Duty paid.	Amount of Beer Duty charged.	
		Persons or Firms Licensed.	Licences issued.	Malt.	Un-malted Corn.	Rice, Rice Grits, Flaked Rice, Maize Grits, Flaked Maize, and other similar Preparations.	Sugar, including its Equivalent of Syrups, Glucose and Saccharum.				
Barrels.	Barrels.			Bushels.	Bushels.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	Cwt. qrs. lbs.	No.	£	£	s. d.
Under 1,000		4,448	4,457	2,250,402	172	4,022 0 5	32,683 3 18	1,140,016	4,457	440,080	0 7
1,000 and under 10,000		911	933	5,172,750	668	116,951 3 20	267,090 3 24	3,532,722	933	1,261,176	4 11
10,000 "	20,000	263	289	5,796,252	33,566	167,023 2 7	320,837 0 17	4,145,901	289	1,471,141	9 4
20,000 "	30,000	127	134	4,653,873	2,836	155,749 0 10	292,562 1 9	3,429,878	134	1,217,928	9 3
30,000 "	50,000	90	118	5,140,038	21	177,251 1 14	327,580 2 23	3,711,281	118	1,354,647	16 2
50,000 "	100,000	78	110	7,748,248	6,984	240,324 3 25	484,827 2 25	5,459,922	110	2,018,645	5 9
100,000 "	150,000	22	27	3,780,071	9,000	97,783 3 4	323,996 2 21	2,780,802	27	1,041,533	14 9
150,000 "	200,000	9	14	2,416,342	6,208	50,683 3 14	125,976 0 23	1,610,175	14	606,177	2 10
200,000 "	250,000	3	5	921,778	—	41,263 2 0	66,549 1 24	691,838	5	253,016	19 3
250,000 "	300,000	1	2	401,371	—	16,253 3 26	18,832 2 14	265,378	2	101,075	10 0
300,000 "	350,000	3	3	1,536,426	—	15,208 1 16	71,835 3 11	959,329	3	362,459	15 0
350,000 "	400,000	2	3	1,130,464	—	43,233 0 0	44,752 3 5	751,097	3	284,172	7 0
400,000 "	450,000	1	3	461,908	—	16,500 0 0	85,850 3 16	426,922	3	165,886	0 9
450,000 "	500,000	1	2	754,736	—	921 0 0	38,047 0 11	450,674	2	182,178	17 3
500,000 "	600,000	3	4	2,200,395	105,672	117,409 3 12	141,849 0 18	1,683,563	4	632,224	1 6
600,000 "	700,000	2	4	2,021,731	—	32,183 0 10	82,761 3 2	1,187,473	4	476,131	14 3
700,000 "	800,000	1	2	1,264,008	—	3,024 0 0	53,703 3 0	724,614	2	286,393	10 0
800,000 "	900,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
900,000 "	1,000,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1,000,000 "	1,500,000	1	3	1,734,288	—	29,967 0 0	63,643 3 3	974,795	3	405,130	9 6
1,500,000 "	2,000,000	1	4	2,958,626	—	—	15,523 3 24	1,414,486	4	607,669	7 3
2,000,000 and over -	-	1	1	4,233,352	—	—	—	1,877,014	1	885,175	3 3
TOTAL - - -		*5,968	6,118	56,577,059	165,127	1,325,754 1 23	2,858,911 3 8	37,217,880	6,118	14,052,843	18 7

* The reduced number of brewers shown in the above classified return as compared with the return of collections is caused by the fact that in the former a brewer trading in two or more collections is shown as one person in respect of the aggregate number of barrels brewed.

† The quantities of "beer produced" represent the quantities of "worts produced," less the 6 per cent. allowed by 43 & 44 Vict. c. 20. sec. 13 (3) (b) for "such accidental loss and waste as arises in the "brewing of beer."

Inland Revenue,
4 February 1902.

Alfred Stair,
Accountant General.

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Barrels of BEER Exported from the United Kingdom, and the Declared Value thereof, and where Exported to, from the 1st day of October 1900 to the 30th day of September 1901, distinguishing *England*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*.

BEER EXPORTED from 1st October 1900 to 30th September 1901.

COUNTRIES to which Exported.	From ENGLAND.		From SCOTLAND.		From IRELAND.		From the UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>
Russia - - - - -	654	2,448	-	-	-	-	654	2,448
Sweden - - - - -	39	203	16	40	-	-	55	243
Norway - - - - -	132	430	-	-	-	-	132	430
Denmark - - - - -	347	1,143	-	-	-	-	347	1,143
Germany - - - - -	12,024	39,319	96	350	3	6	12,123	39,675
Holland - - - - -	2,624	8,054	24	87	-	-	2,648	8,141
Belgium - - - - -	32,064	101,934	4,600	9,431	-	-	36,664	111,365
Channel Islands - - -	16,487	37,930	-	-	-	-	16,487	37,930
France - - - - -	5,741	19,438	174	469	-	-	5,915	19,907
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira -	292	1,056	-	-	-	-	292	1,056
Spain and Canaries - - -	881	3,370	40	182	-	-	921	3,552
Gibraltar - - - - -	23,886	65,854	-	-	-	-	23,886	65,854
Italy - - - - -	77	343	14	72	-	-	91	415
Malta - - - - -	43,452	131,248	3,183	8,291	-	-	46,635	139,539
Greece - - - - -	11	54	-	-	-	-	11	54
Turkey, European - - -	669	2,052	-	-	-	-	669	2,052
Turkey, Asiatic - - -	1,341	3,467	518	2,344	-	-	1,859	5,811
Egypt - - - - -	16,813	43,216	2,568	11,561	-	-	19,381	54,777
Tripoli and Tunis - - -	4	14	-	-	-	-	4	14
Morocco - - - - -	64	217	-	-	-	-	64	217
Spanish Ports in North Africa -	6	18	-	-	-	-	6	18
West Africa, Foreign - - -	292	1,142	-	-	-	-	292	1,142
West Africa, British - - -	1,974	7,525	-	-	-	-	1,974	7,525
Ascension and St. Helena - -	4,788	13,306	-	-	-	-	4,788	13,306
British South Africa - - -	28,530	113,498	6,234	25,162	-	-	34,764	138,660
East Africa, Foreign - - -	644	2,749	146	663	-	-	790	3,412
East Africa, British - - -	153	688	7	22	-	-	160	710
Madagascar - - - - -	76	243	5	21	-	-	81	264
Bourbon - - - - -	32	137	218	975	-	-	250	1,112
Mauritius - - - - -	425	1,335	2,105	5,143	-	-	2,530	6,478
Aden - - - - -	5,264	11,966	-	-	-	-	5,264	11,966
British East Indies :								
Continental Territories - -	24,984	67,575	61,204	172,870	-	-	86,188	240,445
Straits Settlements - - -	3,891	15,223	2,801	10,596	-	-	6,692	25,819
Ceylon- - - - -	7,340	17,388	1,730	6,950	-	-	9,070	24,338
Possessions in the Indian Seas :								
Dutch Possessions :								
Java - - - - -	212	896	-	-	-	-	212	896
Other Dutch Possessions - -	17	72	1	7	-	-	18	79
Philippine Islands - - -	532	2,421	-	-	-	-	532	2,421

BEER Exported from 1st October 1900 to 30th September 1901—*continued*.

COUNTRIES to which exported.	From ENGLAND.		From SCOTLAND.		From IRELAND.		From the UNITED KINGDOM.	
	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.	Quantity.	Declared Value.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>£</i>
Siam - - - - -	56	269	41	197	-	-	97	466
French Indo-China - - -	10	41	-	-	-	-	10	41
China - - - - -	1,222	5,064	1,582	3,764	-	-	2,804	8,828
Korea - - - - -	3	20	-	-	-	-	3	20
Hong Kong - - - - -	6,463	18,446	8,566	22,618	-	-	15,029	41,064
Japan - - - - -	133	605	4	18	-	-	137	623
Australia :								
West Australia - - -	8,268	33,464	2,062	8,559	-	-	10,330	42,023
South Australia - - -	3,309	14,477	1,519	5,596	-	-	4,828	20,073
Victoria - - - - -	13,543	57,211	5,850	27,318	-	-	19,393	84,529
New South Wales - - -	30,161	119,611	17,687	61,320	-	-	47,848	180,931
Queensland - - - - -	8,535	41,747	3,716	12,201	-	-	12,251	53,948
Tasmania - - - - -	972	5,283	-	-	-	-	972	5,283
New Zealand - - - - -	5,174	28,275	55	286	-	-	5,229	28,561
Fiji Islands - - - - -	120	379	-	-	-	-	120	379
Islands in the Pacific - -	66	237	-	-	-	-	66	237
British North America - -	3,825	17,232	433	1,464	2	10	4,260	18,706
United States of America -	37,630	156,145	6,807	42,267	1,025	8,101	45,462	206,513
Bermudas - - - - -	1,602	4,569	5,750	18,402	-	-	7,352	22,971
British West India Islands -	7,750	29,755	6,908	28,966	-	-	14,658	58,721
Cuba and Porto Rico - - -	2,694	10,534	3,211	14,981	-	-	5,905	25,515
French West India Islands -	79	389	-	-	-	-	79	389
Dutch West India Islands -	11	45	48	219	-	-	59	264
Danish West India Islands -	74	289	8	44	-	-	82	333
British Honduras - - - - -	228	897	-	-	-	-	228	897
British Guiana - - - - -	739	3,252	3,257	13,755	-	-	3,996	17,007
Dutch Guiana - - - - -	238	884	-	-	-	-	238	884
Hayti and St. Domingo - - -	80	315	234	1,041	-	-	314	1,356
Mexico - - - - -	251	1,050	46	254	-	-	297	1,304
Central America - - - - -	86	433	39	158	-	-	125	591
Republic of Colombia - - -	666	2,216	56	251	-	-	722	2,467
Venezuela - - - - -	156	643	-	-	-	-	156	643
Ecuador - - - - -	14	45	-	-	-	-	14	45
Peru - - - - -	333	1,564	12	54	-	-	345	1,618
Chili - - - - -	347	1,426	152	692	-	-	499	2,118
Brazil - - - - -	2,090	8,395	5	35	-	-	2,095	8,430
Uruguay - - - - -	121	460	1	5	-	-	122	465
Argentine Republic - - -	950	3,862	4	14	-	-	954	3,876
Paraguay - - - - -	2	10	-	-	-	-	2	10
Falkland Islands - - - - -	610	2,233	-	-	-	-	610	2,233
TOTAL - - -	375,373	1,289,744	153,737	519,715	1,030	8,117	530,140	1,817,576

Statistical Office,
Custom House, London, }
19th November 1901. }

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STATEMENT showing, for the Years 1900 and 1901 respectively, the Abroad, together with Summary Statements showing the Export of United Kingdom to the principal Groups of Foreign Countries; and Kingdom for Ships' use on Foreign Voyages during the like Periods.

A.—RETURN giving, for the Years 1900 and 1901 respectively, the
UNITED KINGDOM to

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
ENGLAND.						
Barrow -	Spain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Berwick -	Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	124	124
Blyth -	Russia, North - - - - -	43,609	186,423	189,049	77,346	496,427
	„ South - - - - -	—	—	—	2,897	2,897
	Sweden - - - - -	32,446	72,774	88,877	76,087	270,184
	Norway - - - - -	67,679	68,993	59,225	66,608	262,505
	Denmark - - - - -	53,049	77,440	75,530	75,581	281,600
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	160,922	169,458	206,235	181,842	718,457
	Holland - - - - -	24,256	27,390	40,436	35,766	127,848
	Belgium - - - - -	22,218	17,859	12,527	23,238	75,842
	France - - - - -	122,592	70,472	62,477	91,024	346,565
	Portugal - - - - -	7,597	3,416	3,930	7,251	22,194
	Madeira - - - - -	—	—	3,132	2,578	5,710
	Spain - - - - -	37,787	21,146	12,150	41,049	112,132
	Italy - - - - -	18,643	28,105	24,602	30,525	101,875
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	1,674	2,293	—	3,967
	Greece - - - - -	8,699	3,234	2,372	—	14,305
	Turkey, European - - - - -	—	—	—	8,825	8,825
	„ Asiatic - - - - -	2,112	—	—	—	2,112
	Egypt - - - - -	44,671	14,374	40,879	30,168	130,092
	Tunis - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	1,898	—	3,960	—	5,858
	Siam - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Danish West India Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil - - - - -	—	—	—	450	450
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	4,704	—	4,704
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	460	1,700	—	—	2,160
	Channel Islands - - - - -	763	721	—	—	1,484
	Gibraltar - - - - -	1,320	—	—	—	1,320
	Malta - - - - -	2,201	—	—	1,882	4,083
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	19,235	6,336	—	4,044	29,615
	Bombay - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	1,050	—	1,050
	Total - - - - -	672,157	771,515	833,428	757,161	3,034,261
Boston -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden - - - - -	702	2,135	5,893	435	9,165
	Norway - - - - -	1,820	3,458	3,825	6,685	15,788
	Denmark - - - - -	2,109	1,805	6,040	5,310	15,264
	Germany - - - - -	12,049	14,278	19,242	18,192	63,761
	Holland - - - - -	—	—	950	—	950
	France - - - - -	125	—	—	659	784
	Total - - - - -	16,805	21,676	35,950	31,281	105,712
Bristol -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	152	—	152
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	—	70	70
	Total - - - - -	—	—	152	70	222

NOTE.—The particulars given in this Return have been supplied to the Board of Trade by the Return particulars for the year 1900 as well as for 1901, although the Order of the

EXPORT of COAL from each PORT in the UNITED KINGDOM to each COUNTRY COAL in every Period of Three Months from the principal Districts of the also showing the Quantity of COAL Shipped at each Port in the United

EXPORT of COAL in each Quarterly period from each PORT in the each COUNTRY ABROAD.

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
ENGLAND.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barrow - -	Spain - - - - -	—	—	29	—	29
Berwick - -	Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Blyth	Russia, North - - - - -	8,950	116,630	196,598	41,620	363,798
	" South - - - - -	1,927	—	—	—	1,927
	Sweden - - - - -	28,894	86,622	62,750	66,086	244,362
	Norway - - - - -	67,127	88,592	88,620	68,644	312,983
	Denmark - - - - -	70,783	90,192	55,643	66,537	283,155
	Iceland - - - - -	—	1,803	205	—	2,008
	Germany - - - - -	108,608	191,421	164,146	154,458	618,633
	Holland - - - - -	32,398	40,715	33,810	39,741	146,664
	Belgium - - - - -	38,890	25,322	4,713	9,249	78,104
	France - - - - -	108,659	70,019	54,767	71,885	305,280
	Portugal - - - - -	3,948	1,988	3,584	1,524	11,044
	Madeira - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Spain - - - - -	56,426	22,697	25,795	24,313	129,231
	Italy - - - - -	34,956	26,691	27,430	42,605	131,682
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	6,285	4,181	4,047	14,513
	Greece - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Turkey, European - - - - -	2,198	—	—	10,217	12,415
	" Asiatic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Egypt - - - - -	54,667	49,260	37,205	54,888	196,020
	Tunis - - - - -	1,180	—	—	—	1,180
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Siam - - - - -	1,205	—	—	1,666	2,871
	Danish West India Islands - - - - -	488	—	—	—	488
	Brazil - - - - -	2,508	—	—	—	2,508
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Channel Islands - - - - -	—	403	—	229	632
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Malta - - - - -	2,197	—	—	—	2,197
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	13,604	8,047	14,228	9,428	45,307
	Bombay - - - - -	—	—	—	5,162	5,162
	Canada - - - - -	—	3,030	4,003	—	7,033
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	639,543	829,717	777,678	672,259	2,919,197
Boston - -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	1,176	341	426	1,943
	Sweden - - - - -	—	4,981	1,271	—	6,252
	Norway - - - - -	1,654	1,820	2,791	3,695	9,960
	Denmark - - - - -	770	2,617	5,523	4,594	13,504
	Germany - - - - -	7,394	20,734	25,514	23,459	77,101
	Holland - - - - -	—	1,025	—	—	1,025
	France - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	9,818	32,353	35,440	32,174	109,785
Bristol - -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar - - - - -	41	—	—	—	41
	Newfoundland - - - - -	20	20	140	—	180
	Total - - - - -	61	20	140	—	221

the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs. It has been thought desirable to include in House only called for information as regards the latter year.

RETURN RELATING TO COAL EXPORTS, &c., 1900.

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Cardiff		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Russia, North - - - - -	—	75,012	93,127	44,579	212,718
	„ South - - - - -	29,970	74,222	41,942	61,270	207,404
	Sweden - - - - -	6,089	37,806	19,388	9,599	73,882
	Norway - - - - -	17,186	20,424	10,785	17,291	65,686
	Denmark - - - - -	11,703	24,544	10,705	15,581	62,538
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	28,276	43,770	31,532	62,101	165,679
	Holland - - - - -	7,994	6,030	3,708	.809	18,541
	Belgium - - - - -	63,986	70,008	42,626	17,279	193,899
	France - - - - -	814,899	827,176	700,823	862,064	3,204,962
	Portugal - - - - -	41,298	23,983	18,978	39,414	123,673
	Azores - - - - -	14,881	5,696	6,724	29,326	56,627
	Madeira - - - - -	43,376	32,406	25,082	17,630	118,494
	Spain - - - - -	123,394	133,961	102,442	137,477	497,274
	Canary Islands - - - - -	182,595	167,486	114,104	130,329	594,514
	Italy - - - - -	483,826	466,112	463,245	595,571	2,008,754
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	7,956	3,652	2,139	8,933	22,680
	Greece - - - - -	32,326	42,460	47,153	51,773	173,712
	Bulgaria - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Roumania - - - - -	440	8,075	16,778	21,535	46,828
	Turkey, European - - - - -	47,342	49,485	17,846	63,729	178,402
	„ Asiatic - - - - -	13,467	12,775	10,844	9,203	46,289
	Egypt - - - - -	340,527	287,568	251,042	327,684	1,206,821
	Tunis - - - - -	4,185	5,588	4,224	4,692	18,689
	Algeria - - - - -	28,733	29,325	29,073	46,604	133,735
	Morocco - - - - -	295	321	361	—	977
	West Africa, French Possessions - - - - -	23,561	12,741	—	12,702	49,004
	„ „ Spanish „ - - - - -	—	2,002	—	—	2,002
	„ „ Portuguese „ - - - - -	138,954	150,835	90,901	112,835	493,525
	„ „ German Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	793	793
	„ „ Congo Free State - - - - -	—	—	—	676	676
	East Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	3,326	—	3,507	6,833
	„ „ German „ - - - - -	—	—	—	2,516	2,516
	„ „ French „ - - - - -	4,261	—	5,116	—	9,377
	Abyssinia - - - - -	—	7,161	3,168	4,610	14,939
	Madagascar - - - - -	4,669	7,544	6,945	2,528	21,686
	Bourbon - - - - -	2,772	—	—	—	2,772
	Arabia, Muscat - - - - -	1,922	—	3,209	7,958	13,089
	Persia - - - - -	1,911	199	—	215	2,325
	Java - - - - -	—	15,976	15,558	5,545	37,079
	Other Dutch Possessions in Indian Seas - - - - -	—	—	—	2,949	2,949
	Siam - - - - -	664	745	775	1,252	3,436
	China - - - - -	1,003	24,184	30,760	15,401	71,348
	Hong Kong - - - - -	22,580	13,291	42,292	15,185	93,848
	Japan - - - - -	16,192	20,466	25,721	7,255	70,234
	Islands in the Pacific - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	United States, Atlantic Ports - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	„ „ Pacific „ - - - - -	—	—	2,400	—	2,400
	Cuba - - - - -	2,709	—	—	—	2,709
	French West India Islands - - - - -	760	—	680	2,904	4,344
	Dutch „ „ „ - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Danish „ „ „ - - - - -	5,231	—	—	4,229	9,460
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	454	—	469	—	923
	Hayti - - - - -	—	—	—	519	519
	Mexico - - - - -	1,156	5,829	2,690	2,042	11,717
	San Salvador - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Republic of Colombia - - - - -	—	—	3,603	—	3,603
	Venezuela - - - - -	—	—	28	—	28
	Peru - - - - -	—	3,539	—	—	3,539
	Chile - - - - -	10,207	12,514	26,324	20,918	69,963
	Brazil - - - - -	184,076	162,556	94,640	121,764	513,036
	Uruguay - - - - -	78,488	95,781	79,247	96,085	349,546
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	75,769	94,237	61,142	108,740	339,888
	Channel Islands - - - - -	5,035	1,648	569	247	7,499
	Gibraltar - - - - -	51,343	32,180	32,161	39,449	155,133
	Malta - - - - -	86,092	80,566	98,816	118,655	384,129
	Sierra Leone - - - - -	5,222	4,556	3,261	4,981	18,020
	Gold Coast - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Lagos - - - - -	1,402	—	1,328	3,592	6,322
	Niger Protectorate - - - - -	—	—	—	763	763
	St. Helena - - - - -	648	2,429	3,098	5,778	11,953
	Ascension - - - - -	—	—	—	664	664
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	141,343	119,925	75,517	77,159	413,944
	Natal - - - - -	7,017	2,954	—	—	9,971
	Zanzibar - - - - -	3,209	—	1,826	—	5,035
	East Africa, other British Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	1,715	1,715
	Mauritius - - - - -	16,016	6,495	2,002	2,652	27,165
	Aden - - - - -	44,144	16,527	40,525	28,241	129,437
	Bombay - - - - -	18,181	16,791	3,019	15,671	53,662
	Bengal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Straits Settlements - - - - -	33,974	43,248	17,410	47,808	142,440
	Ceylon - - - - -	87,775	64,505	81,753	66,848	300,881

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Cardiff -		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Russia, North - - - - -	—	38,749	89,874	18,149	146,772
	„ South - - - - -	39,968	60,415	—	—	100,383
	Sweden - - - - -	3,829	12,950	34,414	24,339	75,532
	Norway - - - - -	19,065	19,027	12,033	15,286	65,411
	Denmark - - - - -	7,237	24,271	30,234	27,657	89,419
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	1,196	—	1,196
	Germany - - - - -	23,239	90,111	67,411	53,570	234,331
	Holland - - - - -	207	4,559	2,966	5,493	13,225
	Belgium - - - - -	6,992	11,378	4,765	8,201	31,536
	France - - - - -	776,169	801,666	736,853	756,794	3,071,482
	Portugal - - - - -	38,045	26,502	38,925	41,130	144,592
	Azores - - - - -	6,769	10,091	15,407	9,983	42,250
	Madeira - - - - -	33,715	48,186	39,430	50,789	172,120
	Spain - - - - -	183,816	167,596	108,722	127,282	537,416
	Canary Islands - - - - -	170,472	109,788	99,376	137,152	516,788
	Italy - - - - -	563,916	591,396	557,504	667,582	2,380,398
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	8,388	2,694	7,302	18,445	36,829
	Greece - - - - -	62,202	58,178	105,538	78,379	304,297
	Bulgaria - - - - -	—	—	2,676	1,801	4,477
	Roumania - - - - -	24,566	9,835	26,708	23,352	84,461
	Turkey, European - - - - -	54,970	41,352	38,578	34,169	169,069
	„ Asiatic - - - - -	18,936	12,870	14,322	12,379	58,707
	Egypt - - - - -	383,640	319,340	370,047	356,853	1,429,880
	Tunis - - - - -	1,606	11,193	5,575	6,147	24,521
	Algeria - - - - -	32,481	34,277	36,736	44,507	154,001
	Morocco - - - - -	376	—	2,717	—	3,093
	West Africa, French Possessions - - - - -	16,528	2,773	10,681	5,151	35,133
	„ „ Spanish - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	„ „ Portuguese „ - - - - -	87,361	98,203	95,250	88,719	369,533
	„ „ German - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	„ „ Congo Free State - - - - -	—	—	895	—	895
	East Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	2,097	5,910	2,151	6,238	16,396
	„ „ German - - - - -	1,549	—	—	—	1,549
	„ „ French - - - - -	4,447	6,813	—	9,721	20,981
	Abyssinia - - - - -	3,354	—	—	3,151	6,505
	Madagascar - - - - -	—	2,998	2,753	6,263	12,009
	Bourbon - - - - -	3,735	—	5,902	—	9,637
	Arabia, Muscat - - - - -	—	225	499	2,512	3,236
	Persia - - - - -	—	2,317	700	2,385	5,402
	Java - - - - -	8,095	21,754	6,648	12,745	49,242
	Other Dutch Possessions in Indian Seas - - - - -	—	—	—	4,797	4,797
	Siam - - - - -	396	1,509	735	1,930	4,590
	China - - - - -	21,584	10,850	19,146	16,387	67,967
	Hong Kong - - - - -	13,495	3,018	10,271	4,335	31,119
	Japan - - - - -	47,435	31,258	3,480	4,738	86,911
	Islands in the Pacific - - - - -	—	1,963	2,423	—	4,386
	United States, Atlantic Ports - - - - -	—	—	36	—	36
	„ „ Pacific „ - - - - -	5,484	11,314	6,053	6,262	29,113
	Cuba - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	French West India Islands - - - - -	284	—	—	1,238	1,522
	Dutch „ „ - - - - -	598	—	—	—	593
	Danish „ „ - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	740	432	—	963	2,135
	Hayti - - - - -	—	596	—	—	596
	Mexico - - - - -	4,351	6,613	2,708	658	14,330
	San Salvador - - - - -	—	104	—	—	104
	Republic of Colombia - - - - -	3,672	2,150	4,391	—	10,213
	Venezuela - - - - -	—	27	38	16	81
	Peru - - - - -	—	6,336	1,844	—	8,180
	Chile - - - - -	15,097	37,221	35,915	5,564	93,797
	Brazil - - - - -	147,093	145,490	136,597	133,431	562,611
	Uruguay - - - - -	115,644	95,950	103,247	64,046	378,887
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	111,782	134,021	87,210	112,731	445,744
	Channel Islands - - - - -	1,944	1,118	5,033	1,613	9,708
	Gibraltar - - - - -	34,868	38,707	40,211	42,654	156,440
	Malta - - - - -	63,326	87,874	93,738	92,372	337,310
	Sierra Leone - - - - -	1,045	3,855	1,000	4,938	10,838
	Gold Coast - - - - -	—	195	—	15	210
	Lagos - - - - -	—	1,022	—	3,550	4,572
	Niger Protectorate - - - - -	300	1,636	2,436	311	4,683
	St. Helena - - - - -	785	606	3,380	497	5,268
	Ascension - - - - -	632	652	—	—	1,284
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	89,013	118,393	109,309	114,729	431,444
	Natal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Zanzibar - - - - -	—	2,091	4,682	4,153	11,126
	East Africa, other British Possessions - - - - -	—	1,396	1,144	4,031	6,571
	Mauritius - - - - -	9,837	27,519	12,171	6,464	53,991
	Aden - - - - -	36,549	46,083	25,066	43,472	151,170
	Bombay - - - - -	16,183	11,268	8,842	29,260	65,553
	Bengal - - - - -	—	—	—	43	43
	Straits Settlements - - - - -	26,474	13,050	6,455	11,876	57,855
	Ceylon - - - - -	67,257	59,350	69,113	59,380	255,050

Port.	Countries to which Exported	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Cardiff—cont.	Canada - - - - -	Tons. 9,071	Tons. 6,604	Tons. 1,196	Tons. 2,420	Tons. 19,291
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	1,554	532	—	2,086
	Bermudas - - - - -	9,095	4,635	—	2,830	16,560
	British West India Islands - - - - -	15,341	6,884	3,098	6,942	32,268
	„ Guiana - - - - -	201	305	317	1,380	2,203
	Falkland Islands - - - - -	—	—	799	—	799
	Total - - - - -	3,407,190	3,492,617	2,927,566	3,555,946	13,383,319
Chester - -	Norway - - - - -	—	—	260	—	260
	Channel Islands - - - - -	280	200	420	280	1,180
	Total - - - - -	280	200	680	280	1,440
Dover - -	France - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Falmouth -	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	2,187	—	—	2,187
Fleetwood -	Norway - - - - -	1,405	450	1,237	—	3,092
	Denmark - - - - -	—	—	32	—	32
	Chile - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	1,400	—	1,400
	Total - - - - -	1,405	450	2,669	—	4,524
Gloucester -	France - - - - -	1,155	1,110	—	567	2,832
Goole - -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden - - - - -	—	320	—	498	818
	Norway - - - - -	5,260	10,393	12,708	11,233	39,594
	Denmark - - - - -	—	400	430	—	830
	Germany - - - - -	29,077	32,708	35,070	32,238	129,093
	Holland - - - - -	32,554	60,227	61,332	51,580	205,693
	Belgium - - - - -	63,804	61,315	62,498	60,947	248,564
	France - - - - -	48,587	50,551	56,817	59,771	210,726
	Italy - - - - -	—	175	—	—	175
	Brazil - - - - -	—	—	1,191	—	1,191
	Channel Islands - - - - -	7,246	5,791	12,522	9,341	34,900
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	St. Helena - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	431	—	20	451
	Bermudas - - - - -	975	—	—	545	1,520
	British Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	„ Honduras - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	182,503	222,311	342,568	226,173	873,555
Grimsby -	Russia, North - - - - -	1,362	34,098	63,618	11,952	111,030
	Sweden - - - - -	61,043	109,557	104,901	116,497	391,998
	Norway - - - - -	27,743	16,713	26,713	36,279	107,448
	Denmark - - - - -	10,402	14,049	9,219	13,453	47,123
	Germany - - - - -	43,782	61,712	74,358	58,160	238,012
	Holland - - - - -	12,087	8,572	9,686	8,554	38,899
	Belgium - - - - -	15,439	12,626	22,260	20,192	70,517
	France - - - - -	15,630	9,570	11,004	9,427	45,631
	Portugal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Spain - - - - -	2,200	997	2,249	3,440	8,886
	Italy - - - - -	8,370	701	—	2,041	6,112
	Mexico - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Republic of Colombia - - - - -	8,721	289	357	380	4,747
	Brazil - - - - -	2,002	—	—	—	2,002
	Gibraltar - - - - -	500	270	230	—	1,000
	Total - - - - -	199,281	269,154	324,595	280,375	1,073,405
Hartlepool -	Russia, North - - - - -	990	6,975	13,756	3,220	24,941
	Sweden - - - - -	4,534	23,462	40,530	21,447	89,973
	Norway - - - - -	1,870	2,330	1,030	2,500	7,720
	Denmark - - - - -	12,920	33,751	37,234	25,748	109,653
	Germany - - - - -	8,995	20,965	24,882	16,516	66,358
	Holland - - - - -	—	—	—	1,600	1,600
	Belgium - - - - -	1,350	4,180	3,800	1,980	11,310

RETURN RELATING TO COAL EXPORTS, &c., 1901.

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Cardiff—cont.	Canada	—	5,822	4,749	8,895	19,466
	Newfoundland	—	182	1,736	156	2,064
	Bermudas	5,186	—	4,719	2,385	12,240
	British West India Islands	10,731	7,427	2,861	7,349	28,358
	„ Guiana	498	397	362	761	2,018
	Falkland Islands	—	—	859	—	859
	Total	3,396,023	8,565,107	3,387,138	3,452,274	13,300,542
Chester	Norway	—	50	—	—	50
	Channel Islands	—	—	198	—	198
	Total	—	50	198	—	248
Dover	France	—	—	—	2	2
	Total	—	—	—	2	2
Falmouth	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	—
Fleetwood	Norway	1,111	—	1,006	—	2,117
	Denmark	—	—	—	—	—
	Chilo	—	—	1,667	—	1,667
	Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	1,111	—	2,673	—	3,784
Gloucester	France	—	1,000	145	—	1,145
	Total	—	1,000	145	—	1,145
Goole	Russia, North	—	512	—	54	566
	Sweden	422	1,920	595	567	3,504
	Norway	3,389	7,073	8,313	9,676	28,451
	Denmark	—	678	494	588	1,760
	Germany	24,461	24,685	35,125	42,094	126,365
	Holland	9,032	13,456	14,848	18,336	55,672
	Belgium	26,965	35,363	57,283	64,072	183,683
	France	45,778	46,954	36,557	27,684	156,973
	Italy	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil	—	—	418	—	418
	Channel Islands	4,280	7,178	10,914	7,537	29,909
	Gibraltar	—	532	—	—	532
	St. Helena	—	—	—	615	615
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	182	182
	Bermudas	—	—	—	—	—
	British Guiana	—	54	—	—	54
	„ Honduras	—	73	206	—	279
	Total	114,827	138,478	164,753	171,405	588,963
Grimsby	Russia, North	—	41,049	77,854	11,274	130,177
	Sweden	40,785	98,283	124,750	109,039	372,857
	Norway	18,571	29,764	36,034	32,083	116,452
	Denmark	9,777	11,801	17,218	15,701	54,497
	Germany	31,481	61,254	50,297	40,687	183,719
	Holland	4,513	6,861	5,830	5,291	22,495
	Belgium	11,577	7,584	8,687	9,626	37,424
	France	8,817	7,301	12,992	6,925	36,035
	Portugal	—	—	—	742	742
	Spain	871	—	1,549	—	2,420
	Italy	—	—	2,641	3,092	5,733
	Mexico	—	270	—	—	270
	Republic of Colombia	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	126,392	264,117	337,852	234,460	962,821
Hartlepool	Russia, North	—	7,566	6,535	1,422	15,523
	Sweden	640	19,859	24,667	17,703	62,869
	Norway	330	1,579	1,735	1,713	5,357
	Denmark	20,320	23,296	88,335	21,053	103,004
	Germany	10,598	38,871	42,603	25,827	117,892
	Holland	—	951	—	—	951
	Belgium	5,200	—	1,868	—	6,368

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Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Hartlepool— continued.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	France - - - - -	15,190	15,730	18,750	16,560	66,230
	Portugal - - - - -	2,200	—	1,850	—	4,050
	Spain - - - - -	290	—	—	—	290
	Italy - - - - -	20,500	21,200	16,016	7,150	64,866
	Algeria - - - - -	—	—	5,030	3,150	8,180
	Channel Islands - - - - -	1,110	390	—	—	1,500
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	1,136	—	—	—	1,136
	Total - - - - -	66,085	128,973	162,878	99,871	457,807
Hull - - -	Russia, North - - - - -	19,976	138,375	219,095	57,324	434,770
	„ South - - - - -	6,543	2,285	1,457	3,701	13,986
	Sweden - - - - -	54,865	146,803	162,892	129,543	494,103
	Norway - - - - -	24,679	20,042	13,350	20,321	78,392
	Denmark - - - - -	19,238	36,547	30,362	25,827	111,974
	Germany - - - - -	51,273	70,440	73,871	63,532	258,616
	Holland - - - - -	42,727	59,001	70,980	64,970	237,678
	Belgium - - - - -	26,705	15,293	25,564	30,191	97,753
	France - - - - -	14,779	30,081	51,548	45,666	142,074
	Portugal - - - - -	870	—	—	—	870
	Spain - - - - -	—	—	—	932	932
	Canary Islands - - - - -	2,765	—	12,753	—	15,518
	Italy - - - - -	12,330	14,209	9,258	15,105	50,902
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	718	2,936	1,490	2,881	8,025
	Greece - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Roumania - - - - -	—	—	6,945	—	6,945
	Turkey, European - - - - -	6,504	8,997	5,102	9,782	30,385
	Egypt - - - - -	22,214	12,829	20,744	7,786	63,573
	Algeria - - - - -	1,397	1,497	4,811	—	7,705
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	2,837	—	2,837
	China - - - - -	160	—	—	—	160
	United States, Pacific Ports - - - - -	—	—	2,442	—	2,442
	Chile - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil - - - - -	2,258	7,027	13,435	3,307	26,027
	Uruguay - - - - -	508	—	4,102	2,329	6,939
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	2,771	5,809	2,800	5,401	16,781
	Channel Islands - - - - -	3,383	2,469	3,148	2,476	11,476
	Gibraltar - - - - -	3,941	1,142	1,093	765	6,941
	Malta - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	2,961	—	3,746	6,707
	Natal - - - - -	14,139	24,168	—	—	38,307
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bombay - - - - -	5,136	510	1,692	—	7,338
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	339,379	603,421	741,271	495,585	2,179,656
Lancaster - -	Sweden - - - - -	—	432	—	—	432
		—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool - -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	1,000	9,947	404	11,351
	„ South - - - - -	—	—	—	2,642	2,642
	Sweden - - - - -	—	451	2,287	3,044	5,782
	Norway - - - - -	—	—	164	1,485	1,649
	Denmark - - - - -	—	345	7,839	1,209	9,393
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	255	1,903	7,010	8,479	17,647
	Holland - - - - -	—	3,436	6,458	3,027	12,921
	Belgium - - - - -	—	1,088	—	101	1,189
	France - - - - -	11,345	11,546	6,388	7,094	36,373
	Portugal - - - - -	2,442	700	1,362	859	5,368
	Spain - - - - -	8,799	4,860	5,758	6,898	26,315
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	705	1,644	—	2,349
	Italy - - - - -	18,835	26,105	34,191	15,208	94,339
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	600	—	—	—	600
	Greece - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bulgaria - - - - -	500	—	—	—	500
	Roumania - - - - -	—	19	4,056	990	5,065
	Turkey, European - - - - -	3,000	—	835	982	4,817
	„ Asiatic - - - - -	—	—	—	102	102
	Egypt - - - - -	5,326	10,412	26,736	16,071	58,545
	Algeria - - - - -	—	524	500	—	1,024
	Tripoli - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	West Africa, French Possessions - - - - -	54	43	25	45	167
	„ „ Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	3,024	53	3,077
	„ „ German Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Congo Free State - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	East Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	532	—	—	—	532
	United States, Atlantic Ports - - - - -	1,438	107	806	1,398	3,749
	„ „ Pacific Ports - - - - -	—	680	—	201	881
	French West India Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	741	741
	Hayti - - - - -	—	380	—	—	380

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Hartlepool— continued.	France - - - - -	Tons. 16,040	Tons. 16,690	Tons. 15,557	Tons. 14,212	Tons. 62,499
	Portugal - - - - -	—	—	600	—	600
	Spain - - - - -	512	—	7,648	8,329	16,489
	Italy - - - - -	6,904	21,030	17,108	17,414	62,456
	Algeria - - - - -	5,558	—	—	—	5,558
	Channel Islands - - - - -	230	86	—	—	316
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	66,332	129,928	156,156	107,673	460,089
Hull - - -	Russia, North - - - - -	6,753	97,859	160,533	62,832	327,977
	" South - - - - -	—	844	1,291	2,600	4,735
	Sweden - - - - -	35,409	108,203	143,814	122,688	410,114
	Norway - - - - -	8,733	10,799	17,691	12,442	49,665
	Denmark - - - - -	10,932	22,919	28,396	18,155	75,402
	Germany - - - - -	37,257	52,670	52,097	47,247	189,271
	Holland - - - - -	12,925	17,470	17,116	14,797	62,308
	Belgium - - - - -	17,394	17,563	21,391	22,019	78,367
	France - - - - -	13,355	11,888	17,678	14,273	57,144
	Portugal - - - - -	—	1,582	—	2,235	3,817
	Spain - - - - -	—	—	230	547	777
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy - - - - -	3,496	10,744	21,797	15,806	51,843
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	2,998	5,398	2,675	4,443	15,514
	Greece - - - - -	—	2,156	—	2,088	4,244
	Roumania - - - - -	—	5,503	—	—	5,503
	Turkey, European - - - - -	7,778	4,747	3,025	5,794	21,344
	Egypt - - - - -	5,220	4,236	220	1,849	11,525
	Algeria - - - - -	—	—	—	1,828	1,828
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	China - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	United States, Pacific Ports - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Chile - - - - -	—	—	—	2,955	2,955
	Brazil - - - - -	1,774	989	243	4,946	7,952
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	2,601	3,283	—	5,884
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	14,425	—	4,827	2,500	21,752
	Channel Islands - - - - -	1,986	4,208	1,938	2,467	10,599
	Gibraltar - - - - -	443	—	744	1,256	2,443
	Malta - - - - -	1,255	1,387	1,518	1,287	5,447
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	2,637	—	3,296	—	5,933
	Natal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	714	—	—	714
	Bombay - - - - -	1,013	3,622	2,689	1,744	9,068
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	651	—	—	651
	Total - - - - -	185,783	388,708	506,492	363,798	1,444,776
Lancaster -	Sweden - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	260	3,093	2,153	5,496
	" South - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Norway - - - - -	530	—	—	550	1,080
	Denmark - - - - -	65	1,218	1	302	1,586
	Iceland - - - - -	202	—	—	—	202
	Germany - - - - -	4,438	5,175	5,280	6,902	21,795
	Holland - - - - -	341	81	1,026	23	1,470
	Belgium - - - - -	—	—	—	399	399
	France - - - - -	8,070	8,162	10,286	10,019	36,537
	Portugal - - - - -	—	747	1,784	307	2,838
	Spain - - - - -	1,754	4,503	6,863	4,898	17,518
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	26	10	—	36
	Italy - - - - -	14,640	15,354	33,072	6,151	71,217
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	2,383	1,782	2,579	6,694
	Greece - - - - -	—	—	187	—	187
	Bulgaria - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Roumania - - - - -	300	1,161	1,079	1,875	4,415
	Turkey, European - - - - -	—	2,704	1,448	10	4,169
	" Asiatic - - - - -	—	—	—	291	291
	Egypt - - - - -	5,211	10,757	9,857	7,879	33,704
	Algeria - - - - -	1,141	—	—	—	1,141
	Tripoli - - - - -	—	—	110	—	110
	West Africa, French Possessions - - - - -	15	—	—	39	54
	" " Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	1,616	1,616
	" " German Possessions - - - - -	—	—	43	—	43
	Congo Free State - - - - -	34	—	—	—	34
	East Africa, Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	United States, Atlantic Ports - - - - -	1,309	560	373	1,216	3,458
	" " Pacific Ports - - - - -	—	—	286	—	286
	French West Indian Islands - - - - -	—	—	1,031	615	1,646
	Hayti - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—

Port.	Countries to which Exported..	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Liverpool—cont.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Mexico - - - - -	382	—	316	—	698
	San Salvador - - - - -	10	—	—	—	10
	Venezuela - - - - -	—	39	—	400	439
	Ecuador - - - - -	710	—	—	—	710
	Peru - - - - -	1,452	610	423	297	2,782
	Chile - - - - -	881	3,680	13,859	4,675	22,595
	Brazil - - - - -	6,265	11,782	12,157	18,849	44,053
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	4,279	—	500	4,779
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	8,921	17,082	17,817	22,298	66,118
	Channel Islands - - - - -	709	123	—	—	832
	Gibraltar - - - - -	6,690	6,127	2,685	5,116	20,618
	Malta - - - - -	916	1,005	1,806	—	3,227
	Gold Coast - - - - -	74	47	112	168	401
	Lagos - - - - -	170	—	40	—	210
	Niger Protectorate - - - - -	612	352	468	559	1,991
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	101	750	—	—	851
	Mauritius - - - - -	100	—	—	—	100
	Aden - - - - -	—	—	1,095	3,262	4,357
	Bombay - - - - -	2,007	7,868	1,907	—	11,782
	Bengal - - - - -	25	30	—	—	55
	Burmah - - - - -	—	509	—	—	509
	Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	563	105	—	668
	Ceylon - - - - -	347	988	9,536	4,895	15,266
	South Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	28	28
	Canada - - - - -	626	—	123	—	749
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	206	4,104	4,310
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands - - - - -	19	243	234	250	746
	„ Guiana - - - - -	—	—	100	—	100
	„ Honduras - - - - -	400	—	53	54	507
	Total - - - - -	84,543	120,381	181,072	130,988	516,984
Llanelly	Sweden - - - - -	2,127	3,350	7,415	4,145	17,037
	Norway - - - - -	—	—	1,134	1,695	2,829
	Denmark - - - - -	—	1,050	1,080	580	2,710
	Germany - - - - -	3,601	9,888	4,750	3,071	20,310
	Holland - - - - -	1,770	3,030	4,910	5,972	15,682
	France - - - - -	35,446	35,517	39,257	31,549	141,769
	Madeira - - - - -	969	—	—	—	969
	Italy - - - - -	—	—	3,700	—	3,700
	Channel Islands - - - - -	—	—	120	—	120
	Total - - - - -	43,913	51,835	62,366	47,012	205,126
London -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	125	125
	Germany - - - - -	—	—	502	—	502
	France - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Spain - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	West Africa, German Possessions - - - - -	—	400	—	—	400
	„ „ Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Arabia Muscat - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	4	4
	Mexico - - - - -	—	—	50	—	50
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	—	—	89	273	362
	St. Helena - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	3,038	1,492	790	4,100	9,420
	Natal - - - - -	—	53	—	—	53
	Mauritius - - - - -	45	110	—	—	155
	Bombay - - - - -	—	50	—	—	50
	South Australia - - - - -	80	—	—	—	80
	New South Wales - - - - -	—	—	—	5	5
	New Zealand - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada - - - - -	—	14	—	—	14
	Bermudas - - - - -	60	—	—	—	60
	British West India Islands - - - - -	92	100	64	378	634
	„ Guiana - - - - -	—	150	—	—	150
	Falkland Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	3,265	2,369	1,495	4,885	12,014
Lynn -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	210	—	—	210
	Sweden - - - - -	—	2,229	2,915	4,660	9,807
	Norway - - - - -	—	354	1,156	579	2,089
	Denmark - - - - -	1,676	2,823	3,844	3,524	11,866
	Germany - - - - -	19,670	26,268	36,107	22,607	104,647
	Holland - - - - -	276	638	3,648	5,648	10,210
	Belgium - - - - -	1,494	1,462	120	—	3,076
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	370	370
	Total - - - - -	23,116	38,978	47,793	37,388	142,275

RETURN RELATING TO COAL EXPORTS, &c., 1901.

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Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Liverpool—cont.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Mexico - - - - -	—	650	—	1,000	1,650
	San Salvador - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Venezuela - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Ecuador - - - - -	—	991	500	504	1,995
	Peru - - - - -	1,699	774	1,842	11	4,326
	Chile - - - - -	730	2,336	5,732	2,534	11,332
	Brazil - - - - -	7,183	8,576	8,514	11,379	35,652
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	16,818	25,241	15,670	13,963	71,692
	Channel Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar - - - - -	995	295	1,504	499	3,293
	Malta - - - - -	1,401	2,500	2,473	5,014	11,388
	Gold Coast - - - - -	158	88	127	89	462
	Lagos - - - - -	16	—	—	60	76
	Niger Protectorate - - - - -	303	427	286	143	1,159
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	763	1,739	3,076	1,453	7,031
	Mauritius - - - - -	21	—	—	—	21
	Aden - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bombay - - - - -	—	—	9,235	7,534	16,769
	Bengal - - - - -	—	—	—	26	26
	Burmah - - - - -	1,008	739	—	—	1,747
	Straits Settlements - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Ceylon - - - - -	1,781	2,863	4,266	3,310	12,220
	South Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada - - - - -	—	—	—	6	6
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bermudas - - - - -	630	—	—	—	630
	British West India Islands - - - - -	384	399	256	119	1,109
	" Guiana - - - - -	—	102	—	224	326
	" Honduras - - - - -	—	49	—	—	49
	Total - - - - -	71,890	100,850	130,492	97,691	400,923
Llanelly -	Sweden - - - - -	2,854	2,284	4,108	5,557	14,803
	Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Denmark - - - - -	—	1,268	—	—	1,268
	Germany - - - - -	3,535	7,268	8,717	3,897	22,917
	Holland - - - - -	7,010	8,063	5,406	4,962	25,441
	France - - - - -	22,997	31,573	41,209	33,804	129,583
	Madeira - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Channel Islands - - - - -	280	57	258	—	595
	Total - - - - -	36,676	50,513	59,698	47,720	194,607
London -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	France - - - - -	—	30	—	—	30
	Spain - - - - -	10	—	—	—	10
	Italy - - - - -	—	—	457	—	457
	West Africa, German Possessions - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	" Portuguese Possessions - - - - -	—	50	—	—	50
	Arabia, Muscat - - - - -	—	—	—	795	795
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	—	—	1	—	1
	Mexico - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	136	—	71	—	207
	St. Helena - - - - -	100	—	—	—	100
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	1,310	1,272	2,437	1,907	6,926
	Natal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	110	—	—	110
	Bombay - - - - -	200	—	100	—	300
	South Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	New South Wales - - - - -	15	—	—	—	15
	New Zealand - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
	Canada - - - - -	—	10	—	—	10
Lynn -	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands - - - - -	258	156	469	96	979
	" Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Falkland Islands - - - - -	98	—	—	150	248
	Total - - - - -	2,127	1,628	3,537	2,948	10,240
	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden - - - - -	—	2,075	1,610	1,321	5,006
	Norway - - - - -	—	607	156	94	857
	Denmark - - - - -	428	2,794	3,547	1,506	8,275
	Germany - - - - -	12,467	14,137	15,814	11,252	53,670
Lynn -	Holland - - - - -	5,534	5,343	7,543	6,099	24,519
	Belgium - - - - -	—	1,628	346	431	2,405
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	356	356
	Total - - - - -	18,429	26,584	29,016	21,059	95,088

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Manchester (including Run-corn).	Russia, North	—	2,937	5,305	309	8,551
	Sweden	872	3,185	2,877	3,124	9,558
	Norway	6,490	2,664	5,053	4,588	18,795
	Denmark	—	1,212	3,398	1,302	5,912
	Iceland	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany	—	1,676	4,743	3,200	9,619
	Holland	—	240	2,203	970	3,413
	Belgium	414	—	2,077	3,592	6,083
	France	2,643	1,032	798	1,763	6,236
	Spain	1,732	—	—	999	2,731
	Canary Islands	—	—	5,878	—	5,878
	Italy	3,899	5,715	16,623	6,748	32,985
	Turkey, Asiatic	2,507	—	374	1,854	4,735
	Egypt	8,586	8,676	7,189	5,437	29,888
	Persia	—	754	—	—	754
	Ecuador	493	—	—	—	493
	Chile	—	—	3,094	—	3,094
	Brazil	2,111	2,687	5,405	2,114	12,317
	Argentine Republic	14,629	2,460	7,066	2,749	26,904
	Channel Islands	575	—	—	336	911
	Gibraltar	2,415	800	2,705	276	6,196
	St. Helena	—	—	—	577	577
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	—
	Natal	1,559	—	—	—	1,559
	British Guiana	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	48,425	34,038	74,788	89,938	197,189
Maryport -	Norway	—	—	—	206	206
	British Guiana	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	—	—	—	206	206
Middlesbrough	Russia, North	—	1,109	—	—	1,109
	Sweden	486	4,277	8,603	3,172	16,538
	Norway	278	—	446	1,022	1,746
	Denmark	242	396	35	177	850
	Iceland	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany	211	—	—	220	431
	Holland	—	—	60	—	60
	Portugal	—	585	—	820	1,405
	Spain	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy	—	—	—	—	—
	East Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	—	—
	Japan	—	—	—	—	—
	Chile	—	—	100	—	100
	Malta	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	397	—	125	522
	Bombay	516	98	656	542	1,812
	Madras	—	—	53	—	53
	Bengal	615	1,025	393	367	2,400
	Total	2,348	7,887	10,346	6,445	27,026
Milford -	Sweden	—	280	—	—	280
	France	180	345	320	—	855
	Channel Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	180	575	320	—	1,085
Newcastle, and North and South Shields.	Russia, North	26,203	217,229	354,819	98,397	696,648
	„ South	—	—	7,927	8,099	16,026
	Sweden	16,635	143,461	129,396	90,430	379,922
	Norway	48,954	29,861	45,073	64,226	188,114
	Denmark	58,129	70,635	74,227	98,666	301,657
	Iceland	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany	269,704	487,165	480,413	410,893	1,648,175
	Holland	123,961	147,256	121,657	90,438	483,312
	Belgium	46,296	39,396	39,709	37,056	162,457
	France	284,306	213,762	212,864	299,808	1,010,740
	Portugal	53,610	22,868	30,203	75,653	182,334
	Madeira	670	—	—	—	670
	Spain	135,644	133,117	119,161	174,867	562,789
	Canary Islands	5,265	—	16,626	—	21,891
	Italy	382,704	321,303	355,482	266,511	1,326,000
	Austria-Hungary	25,210	8,649	12,112	10,142	56,113
	Greece	16,303	5,702	7,265	2,686	31,906
	Roumania	2,047	2,874	—	—	4,921
	Turkey, European	4,120	4,614	3,420	2,628	14,782
	„ Asiatic	2,146	2,342	2,289	2,075	8,852
	Egypt	37,152	17,196	46,160	21,817	122,325
	Tunis	5,114	—	—	—	5,114
	Algeria	9,867	3,763	19,522	11,894	45,046
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	2,461	—	2,461
	Java	—	—	200	2,197	2,397
	United States, Atlantic	—	—	—	1,516	1,516

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Manchester (including Run-corn).	Russia, North	—	512	3,271	750	4,538
	Sweden	151	701	1,712	3,156	5,720
	Norway	2,087	2,286	2,876	3,853	11,102
	Denmark	—	—	2,005	2,111	4,116
	Iceland	—	—	—	141	141
	Germany	302	22	—	—	324
	Holland	—	—	22	—	22
	Belgium	—	1,018	—	1,790	2,808
	France	2,656	1,924	709	99	5,388
	Spain	1,231	—	—	1,245	2,476
	Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy	814	7,103	9,616	1,344	18,377
	Turkey, Asiatic	745	2,162	—	—	2,907
	Egypt	3,343	4,448	2,463	22	10,276
	Persia	—	—	—	—	—
	Ecuador	—	—	—	—	—
	Chile	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil	2,786	5,785	10,274	8,538	27,333
	Argentine Republic	—	—	7,064	2,464	9,528
	Channel Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar	601	—	1,078	—	1,679
	St. Helena	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	1,054	—	—	1,054
	Natal	—	—	—	—	—
	British Guiana	—	—	—	159	159
	Total	14,216	26,965	41,090	25,672	107,943
Maryport	Norway	—	—	—	—	—
	British Guiana	—	—	69	—	69
	Total	—	—	69	—	69
Middlesbrough	Russia, North	—	981	298	76	1,355
	Sweden	359	3,663	6,805	711	11,538
	Norway	812	913	456	415	2,596
	Denmark	766	51	70	244	1,131
	Iceland	—	228	322	—	550
	Germany	—	—	—	—	—
	Holland	—	—	—	—	—
	Portugal	344	—	—	—	344
	Spain	1,757	—	480	—	2,237
	Italy	—	1,586	378	832	2,796
	East Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	321	—	321
	Japan	—	—	7	—	7
	Chile	—	—	—	—	—
	Malta	153	—	—	—	153
	Cape of Good Hope	152	—	—	—	152
	Bombay	1,814	410	156	2,228	4,608
	Madras	—	—	—	—	—
	Bengal	566	414	793	4	1,777
	Total	6,723	8,246	10,086	4,510	29,565
Milford	Sweden	215	—	—	—	215
	France	—	297	—	290	587
	Channel Islands	—	—	—	104	104
	Total	215	297	—	394	906
Newcastle, and North and South Shields.	Russia, North	39,989	237,778	314,263	84,852	676,862
	" South	20	3,480	3,206	3,391	10,097
	Sweden	30,256	116,492	109,107	80,913	336,768
	Norway	52,816	55,669	43,133	52,335	203,953
	Denmark	84,733	79,349	88,612	74,244	326,938
	Iceland	—	—	1,152	235	1,387
	Germany	263,290	578,760	566,590	445,147	1,853,787
	Holland	92,851	85,721	73,738	67,016	319,326
	Belgium	34,059	39,313	38,343	41,146	152,861
	France	271,580	241,064	238,571	287,237	1,038,452
	Portugal	35,957	53,853	27,756	37,718	155,284
	Madeira	—	—	543	413	956
	Spain	219,842	163,437	141,285	205,580	730,144
	Canary Islands	—	—	605	—	605
	Italy	344,991	292,192	398,588	310,832	1,346,603
	Austria-Hungary	29,194	14,398	16,074	18,349	78,015
	Greece	14,388	11,163	4,339	9,242	39,132
	Roumania	—	5,647	4,173	4,514	14,334
	Turkey, European	6,200	5,776	3,351	10,778	26,105
	" Asiatic	—	4,368	1,750	2,351	8,469
	Egypt	23,681	12,586	18,773	12,697	67,737
	Tunis	1,701	—	1,736	2,214	5,651
	Algeria	8,349	7,181	10,737	11,331	37,598
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	—	—
	Java	—	5,232	1,367	—	6,599
	United States, Atlantic	7,896	493	—	1,053	9,442

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Newcastle, and North and South Shields —continued.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Danish West India Islands - - -	259	—	—	—	259
	Mexico - - - - -	—	—	—	336	336
	Peru - - - - -	988	—	101	—	1,089
	Chile - - - - -	27,660	19,449	29,918	34,909	111,236
	Brazil - - - - -	7,945	8,907	5,349	11,430	33,631
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	—	8,984	3,984
	Argentine Republic - - -	1,155	—	1,318	5,273	7,746
	Channel Islands - - - -	8,879	12,044	14,124	11,341	46,388
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	2,330	1,019	2,430	5,779
	Malta - - - - -	6,101	3,458	7,641	5,775	22,975
	Sierra Leone - - - -	2,987	—	2,004	—	4,991
	Gold Coast - - - - -	—	—	251	—	251
	Lagos - - - - -	—	548	—	—	548
	Niger Protectorate - - -	—	—	854	—	854
	Ascension - - - - -	—	—	588	—	588
	Cape of Good Hope - - -	29,027	22,805	31,750	29,517	118,099
	Natal - - - - -	3,145	—	—	—	3,145
	East Africa, other British Possessions.	—	—	—	—	—
	Aden - - - - -	2,440	—	—	—	2,440
	Bombay - - - - -	2,880	—	—	—	2,880
	Canada - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British Guiana - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	1,647,506	1,940,734	2,175,903	1,879,244	7,643,387
Newport						
	Russia, North - - - -	—	3,741	9,605	—	13,346
	„ South - - - - -	—	8,517	5,042	—	13,559
	Sweden - - - - -	718	626	3,633	—	4,977
	Norway - - - - -	—	998	3,119	1,083	5,200
	Denmark - - - - -	10,718	14,721	14,758	1,455	41,652
	Germany - - - - -	1,822	2,391	1,287	679	6,179
	Holland - - - - -	—	3,467	1,413	—	4,880
	Belgium - - - - -	20,530	15,715	17,602	16,945	70,792
	France - - - - -	136,418	125,259	149,789	176,571	588,037
	Portugal - - - - -	45,661	23,142	36,225	35,366	140,394
	Azores - - - - -	5,400	—	—	—	5,400
	Madeira - - - - -	1,218	2,609	1,541	4,286	9,654
	Spain - - - - -	60,618	49,469	46,282	79,298	235,617
	Canary Islands - - - -	4,808	2,908	11,181	4,275	23,172
	Italy - - - - -	174,834	153,213	177,786	166,458	672,291
	Austria-Hungary - - -	4,460	2,146	2,246	—	8,852
	Greece - - - - -	4,919	—	19,551	5,431	29,901
	Turkey, European - - -	1,907	3,263	10,696	4,127	19,993
	„ Asiatic - - - - -	1,617	1,051	—	5,433	8,101
	Egypt - - - - -	59,919	24,348	22,755	49,976	156,998
	Tunis - - - - -	—	—	1,617	—	1,617
	Algeria - - - - -	41,390	32,766	20,307	45,801	140,264
	Morocco - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions	1,823	3,315	3,324	843	9,305
	East Africa, French Possessions -	—	—	—	—	—
	„ Portuguese Possessions -	—	—	—	—	—
	Madagascar - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Java - - - - -	—	4,833	—	—	4,833
	China - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Hong Kong - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Japan - - - - -	—	—	—	2,760	2,760
	Cuba - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	French West India Islands -	3,847	—	445	2,321	6,613
	Dutch Guiana - - - -	—	—	—	632	632
	Haiti - - - - -	—	—	469	—	469
	Mexico - - - - -	—	336	547	972	1,855
	Venezuela - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Peru - - - - -	—	1,075	2,692	—	3,767
	Chile - - - - -	—	801	—	—	801
	Brazil - - - - -	19,426	3,647	14,227	6,558	43,858
	Uruguay - - - - -	7,423	3,834	14,241	15,244	40,742
	Argentine Republic - - -	38,292	72,963	50,494	58,707	220,456
	Channel Islands - - - -	—	1,002	377	—	1,379
	Gibraltar - - - - -	31,606	25,903	15,382	24,079	96,970
	Malta - - - - -	16,709	19,811	21,894	26,381	84,795
	Cape of Good Hope - - -	—	—	—	9,440	9,440
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	2,034	2,034
	Aden - - - - -	5,185	—	—	—	5,185
	Bombay - - - - -	7,698	2,005	5,798	—	15,501
	Straits Settlements - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Ceylon - - - - -	—	5,463	5,837	5,885	17,185
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands -	—	2,343	2,700	—	5,043
	Falkland Islands - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	708,966	617,681	694,812	753,040	2,774,499

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Newcastle, and North and South Shields —continued.	Danish West India Islands - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Mexico - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Peru - - - - -	—	707	—	—	707
	Chile - - - - -	31,431	49,131	40,333	24,023	144,918
	Brazil - - - - -	8,262	10,598	10,263	11,032	40,155
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	801	—	801
	Argentine Republic - - -	6,848	2,100	2,664	—	11,112
	Channel Islands - - - -	10,241	11,696	11,083	14,232	47,252
	Gibraltar - - - - -	1,292	1,488	1,471	1,272	5,523
	Malta - - - - -	4,323	6,975	2,728	7,657	21,683
	Sierra Leone - - - -	—	956	595	—	1,551
	Gold Coast - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Lagos - - - - -	—	—	—	300	300
	Niger Protectorate - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Ascension - - - - -	—	—	549	—	549
	Cape of Good Hope - - -	13,470	13,936	26,426	23,947	77,779
	Natal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	East Africa, other British Possessions.	—	633	—	—	633
	Aden - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Bombay - - - - -	4,356	—	2,026	—	6,282
	Canada - - - - -	—	9,973	7,443	8,035	25,451
	Newfoundland - - - -	—	—	—	643	643
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	1,005	—	—	1,005
	British Guiana - - - -	—	452	—	—	452
	Total - - - - -	1,641,416	2,123,602	2,214,174	1,854,729	7,833,921
Newport	Russia, North - - - -	—	—	4,922	962	5,884
	" South - - - - -	3,789	—	—	—	3,789
	Sweden - - - - -	—	573	4,065	1,697	6,335
	Norway - - - - -	1,338	188	953	1,702	4,181
	Denmark - - - - -	—	1,633	9,897	8,480	20,010
	Germany - - - - -	1,449	18,699	14,585	3,515	38,248
	Holland - - - - -	—	1,413	—	—	1,413
	Belgium - - - - -	3,823	496	1,281	—	5,600
	France - - - - -	149,625	103,654	83,926	125,622	462,887
	Portugal - - - - -	35,400	41,022	35,495	44,607	156,524
	Azores - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Madeira - - - - -	3,044	—	741	—	3,785
	Spain - - - - -	68,791	46,620	42,744	35,559	193,714
	Canary Islands - - - -	5,056	—	—	3,631	8,687
	Italy - - - - -	198,782	146,124	159,902	192,904	697,712
	Austria-Hungary - - -	2,494	—	1,762	—	4,256
	Greece - - - - -	9,538	9,256	23,876	20,317	62,987
	Turkey, European - - -	2,784	2,025	2,226	—	7,035
	" Asiatic - - - - -	4,865	7,650	15,702	15,649	43,866
	Egypt - - - - -	49,687	40,168	46,605	35,387	171,847
	Tunis - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Algeria - - - - -	33,324	18,756	24,734	27,123	103,939
	Morocco - - - - -	310	—	—	—	310
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	6,804	4,454	—	11,258
	East Africa, French Possessions	—	—	1,407	—	1,407
	" Portuguese Possessions	—	3,924	—	—	3,924
	Madagascar - - - - -	—	308	506	—	814
	Java - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	China - - - - -	—	4,624	—	—	4,624
	Hong Kong - - - - -	—	2,750	—	745	3,495
	Japan - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cuba - - - - -	578	—	—	—	578
	French West India Islands -	5,107	—	—	6,336	11,443
	Dutch Guiana - - - -	—	—	—	588	588
	Hayti - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Mexico - - - - -	868	—	—	—	868
	Venezuela - - - - -	—	402	—	13	415
	Peru - - - - -	—	3,021	—	—	3,021
	Chile - - - - -	1,797	4,485	1,600	—	7,882
	Brazil - - - - -	12,004	3,039	7,435	7,250	29,728
	Uruguay - - - - -	6,017	6,042	9,381	5,151	26,591
	Argentine Republic - - -	72,763	56,266	49,298	84,492	262,819
	Channel Islands - - - -	163	425	490	—	1,078
	Gibraltar - - - - -	22,020	22,329	26,833	30,643	101,825
	Malta - - - - -	26,232	14,208	19,458	24,334	84,232
	Cape of Good Hope - - -	—	—	2,849	3,755	6,604
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	3,307	—	—	3,307
	Aden - - - - -	5,086	—	—	—	5,086
	Bombay - - - - -	5,563	11,066	7,201	—	23,830
	Straits Settlements - - -	5,634	—	—	—	5,634
	Ceylon - - - - -	4,719	—	5,858	—	10,577
	Bermudas - - - - -	—	—	—	1,003	1,003
	British West India Islands	2,557	—	—	—	2,557
	Falkland Islands - - -	786	—	—	—	786
	Total - - - - -	745,993	581,279	610,186	681,525	2,618,983

RETURN RELATING TO COAL EXPORTS, &c., 1900.

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Portsmouth	France	—	—	—	60	60
Preston	Russia, North	—	—	—	150	150
	Norway	200	—	—	—	200
	Denmark	—	—	510	294	804
	Hayti	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic	894	—	—	—	894
	Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	1,094	—	510	444	2,048
Southampton	Denmark	200	—	—	—	200
	France	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands	—	—	—	9	9
	Total	200	—	—	9	209
Stockton	Denmark	—	114	26	—	140
	Germany	—	297	—	—	297
	Spain	—	—	—	515	515
	Total	—	411	26	515	952
Sunderland	Russia, North	703	31,070	62,385	12,862	107,020
	" South	—	—	—	739	739
	Sweden	59,972	87,017	92,152	83,497	322,638
	Norway	5,369	3,843	4,678	8,204	22,094
	Denmark	25,147	34,695	39,679	46,795	146,316
	Germany	75,849	110,331	129,117	89,203	404,500
	Holland	84,335	27,252	37,781	36,336	135,704
	Belgium	10,600	11,887	14,214	11,702	48,403
	France	127,137	99,581	137,624	149,445	513,787
	Portugal	10,210	8,918	—	9,628	28,754
	Spain	17,802	16,790	8,372	15,847	58,811
	Italy	13,552	12,896	24,569	19,672	70,689
	Greece	4,933	2,445	2,427	2,021	11,826
	Turkey, European	3,859	2,506	6,578	10,583	23,526
	Egypt	—	—	8,750	—	8,750
	Tunis	—	—	2,471	—	2,471
	Algeria	6,447	2,631	4,016	1,410	14,504
	Java	—	—	—	—	—
	Chile	—	—	1,814	2,206	4,020
	Brazil	1,396	1,599	1,492	—	4,487
	Uruguay	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic	6,751	11,611	3,759	15,004	37,125
	Channel Islands	868	836	987	278	2,969
	Malta	—	—	1,956	—	1,956
	Cape of Good Hope	—	913	—	—	913
	Canada	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	404,930	466,821	584,821	515,430	1,972,002
Swansea	Russia, North	1,696	—	4,972	2,340	8,908
	" South	6,699	14,776	—	—	21,475
	Sweden	17,447	21,484	38,282	10,365	87,578
	Norway	2,016	1,226	969	1,788	5,999
	Denmark	5,599	5,238	6,022	4,024	20,881
	Germany	23,372	59,791	65,275	60,456	208,900
	Holland	6,799	30,331	16,846	19,970	73,946
	Belgium	5,837	9,294	5,001	103	20,235
	France	290,278	274,878	306,951	320,822	1,192,929
	Portugal	5,884	2,869	3,739	8,579	16,071
	Azores	—	5,651	—	—	5,651
	Madeira	1,914	758	—	1,311	3,983
	Spain	2,597	2,267	10,589	3,840	19,303
	Canary Islands	1,263	—	—	—	1,263
	Italy	33,123	43,908	61,113	49,114	187,258
	Austria-Hungary	—	664	759	—	1,423
	Greece	—	1,599	2,642	—	4,241
	Turkey, European	1,876	—	—	2,438	4,314
	" Asiatic	—	—	—	—	—
	Egypt	—	2,885	—	2,270	5,155
	Tripoli	—	—	—	—	—
	Tunis	3,442	3,009	900	1,411	8,762
	Algeria	3,622	4,801	4,280	8,225	20,878
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	—	—
	" " French Possessions	—	—	—	2,355	2,355
	North Africa, Spanish Possessions	—	—	—	9	9
	Réunion	—	—	1,780	—	1,780

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Portsmouth	France	—	—	—	—	—
Preston	Russia, North	—	—	—	—	—
	Norway	—	150	459	—	609
	Denmark	—	17	—	—	17
	Hayti	—	—	—	501	501
	Brazil	888	—	—	—	888
	Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar	—	815	—	—	815
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	756	756
	Canada	—	—	64	—	64
	Total	888	482	528	1,257	3,150
Southampton	Denmark	—	—	—	—	—
	France	—	—	60	—	60
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	200	200
	British West India Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	—	—	60	200	260
Stockton	Denmark	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany	—	—	—	—	—
	Spain	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	—	—	—	—	—
Sunderland	Russia, North	887	30,554	56,747	12,446	100,634
	" South	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden	39,499	123,304	142,650	108,679	413,132
	Norway	1,562	5,469	5,278	4,561	16,865
	Denmark	26,478	58,634	38,601	34,228	157,936
	Germany	41,715	123,982	115,235	97,086	378,118
	Holland	36,689	51,909	39,431	42,717	170,746
	Belgium	9,609	17,170	22,775	12,317	61,871
	France	131,648	124,142	101,518	111,126	468,434
	Portugal	1,578	12,157	16,333	25,047	55,115
	Spain	22,501	10,403	5,029	8,891	41,824
	Italy	24,598	16,221	34,441	18,358	93,618
	Greece	—	—	2,521	—	2,521
	Turkey, European	4,081	7,807	5,430	—	17,318
	Egypt	4,217	—	—	—	4,217
	Tunis	—	—	—	—	—
	Algeria	—	1,628	—	—	1,628
	Java	—	5,316	—	—	5,316
	Chile	—	1,816	—	—	1,816
	Brazil	505	2,670	—	—	3,175
	Uruguay	2,263	—	—	4,397	6,660
	Argentine Republic	17,307	13,193	1,782	8,747	40,929
	Channel Islands	1,506	751	580	1,099	3,936
	Malta	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada	—	4,240	1,540	—	5,780
	Total	366,543	610,366	590,000	484,694	2,051,589
Swansea	Russia, North	—	911	2,532	2,539	5,982
	" South	891	—	—	—	891
	Sweden	14,182	23,464	19,323	17,354	74,323
	Norway	1,613	—	1,733	1,226	4,572
	Denmark	6,311	4,717	4,557	806	16,191
	Germany	29,869	55,868	43,386	40,763	169,836
	Holland	16,436	28,308	23,800	13,480	82,024
	Belgium	148	—	—	584	732
	France	265,545	239,935	270,808	359,794	1,136,082
	Portugal	3,378	3,083	5,993	2,664	15,118
	Azores	—	—	1,305	—	1,305
	Madeira	516	—	—	858	874
	Spain	5,667	13,376	12,397	14,088	45,528
	Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy	39,082	31,442	70,146	57,435	198,105
	Austria-Hungary	3,539	—	478	—	4,017
	Greece	927	—	1,327	796	2,950
	Turkey, European	—	—	—	—	—
	" Asiatic	294	—	301	—	595
	Egypt	—	—	1,660	—	1,660
	Tripoli	—	—	24	68	92
	Tunis	2,160	883	2,293	2,600	7,936
	Algeria	5,672	6,138	4,210	5,652	21,672
	West Africa, Portuguese Possessions	1,971	—	—	—	1,971
	" French Possessions	—	—	—	—	—
	North Africa, Spanish Possessions	18	—	—	—	18
	Réunion	—	—	—	—	—

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Swansea—continued.	French Indo-China -	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	United States, Pacific Ports -	5,337	91,827	—	1,993	29,157
	Dutch Guiana -	—	—	—	—	—
	Venezuela -	—	—	—	—	—
	Peru -	—	—	—	—	—
	Chile -	2,620	17,046	10,963	10,821	41,450
	Brazil -	1,607	5,644	8,829	1,873	17,953
	Uruguay -	476	—	2,457	—	2,933
	Argentine Republic -	—	—	—	1,050	1,050
	Channel Islands -	14,499	3,827	9,767	7,115	35,208
	Gibraltar -	—	—	1,600	—	1,600
	Malta -	—	—	6,779	—	6,779
	Lagos -	—	—	1,597	—	1,597
	Niger Protectorate -	—	2,828	—	—	2,828
	St. Helena -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope -	13,388	760	7,517	6,299	27,964
	Ceylon -	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland -	—	100	—	1,293	1,393
	Bermudas -	—	—	—	—	—
	British Guiana -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total -	451,397	537,461	579,487	524,864	2,093,209
Weymouth	Channel Islands -	—	—	—	—	—
Whitehaven	Norway -	—	—	450	—	450
	Spain -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total -	—	—	450	—	450
Wisbech	Russia, North -	—	—	501	—	501
	Sweden -	—	729	—	—	729
	Norway -	—	627	—	—	627
	Denmark -	—	359	193	705	1,257
	Germany -	—	252	156	384	792
	Total -	—	1,967	850	1,089	3,906
SCOTLAND.						
Aloa	Russia, North -	629	3,307	6,632	2,254	12,723
	Sweden -	4,898	12,083	6,885	4,016	29,882
	Norway -	9,853	6,729	7,515	10,442	34,539
	Denmark -	6,610	14,044	15,028	11,637	47,319
	Iceland -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany -	18,450	33,666	33,138	20,869	106,123
	Holland -	700	2,012	539	—	3,251
	Belgium -	586	—	—	—	586
	France -	8,043	4,422	11,130	11,775	35,370
	Portugal -	305	—	—	—	305
	Canary Islands -	—	—	—	—	—
	Channel Islands -	100	—	—	418	518
	Gibraltar -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope -	—	776	—	—	776
	British West India Islands -	554	—	—	—	554
	„ Guiana -	2,432	—	500	—	2,932
	Total -	55,160	76,939	81,867	61,411	274,877
Ardrossan	Russia, North -	—	4,814	5,566	3,346	13,726
	Sweden -	1,154	—	—	—	1,154
	Norway -	1,461	2,407	2,216	3,465	9,549
	Denmark -	—	—	2,603	—	2,603
	Germany -	—	—	1,485	—	1,485
	Holland -	—	—	—	4,370	4,370
	France -	16,181	3,513	27,682	16,112	63,488
	Portugal -	3,897	—	1,884	1,725	7,506
	Madeira -	—	—	3,160	—	3,160
	Spain -	3,475	1,828	—	7,487	12,790
	Canary Islands -	—	—	5,925	—	5,925
	Italy -	5,613	9,406	2,617	8,730	26,366
	Egypt -	5,443	—	—	—	5,443
	French West India Islands -	893	—	—	—	893
	Uruguay -	—	—	4,522	—	4,522
	Argentine Republic -	2,661	1,238	1,500	1,009	6,408
	Gibraltar -	—	—	3,559	4,014	7,573
	Cape of Good Hope -	1,959	—	—	6,632	8,591
	Natal -	1,000	—	—	—	1,000
	Mauritius -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland -	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands -	438	—	—	641	1,079
	Total -	44,175	23,206	62,719	57,431	187,531

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Swansea—con- tinued.	French Indo-China -	—	—	—	20	20
	United States, Pacific Ports -	6,561	12,706	27,789	6,409	53,465
	Dutch Guiana -	—	—	422	—	422
	Venezuela -	—	—	50	—	50
	Peru -	—	—	—	1,540	1,540
	Chile -	18,044	35,982	15,977	8,778	78,776
	Brazil -	2,046	1,685	1,014	1,620	6,365
	Uruguay -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic -	—	—	—	1,858	1,858
	Channel Islands -	11,875	6,881	8,487	6,427	28,670
	Gibraltar -	1,225	1,370	3,897	—	6,492
	Malta -	—	5,256	—	—	5,256
	Lagos -	—	—	—	—	—
	Niger Protectorate -	807	—	—	—	807
	St. Helena -	—	—	787	—	787
	Cape of Good Hope -	4,973	7,052	1,862	8,231	22,118
	Ceylon -	1,843	—	—	—	1,843
	Canada -	—	2	—	—	2
	Newfoundland -	—	—	—	1,001	1,001
	Bermuda -	253	—	—	—	253
	British Guiana -	—	—	149	—	149
	Total -	445,346	479,059	521,457	555,786	2,001,648
Weymouth -	Channel Islands -	—	—	—	1	1
Whitehaven -	Norway -	—	—	120	—	120
	Spain -	—	—	10	—	10
	Total -	—	—	130	—	130
Wisbech -	Russia, North -	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden -	—	—	675	—	675
	Norway -	—	331	—	—	331
	Denmark -	—	1,147	862	214	2,223
	Germany -	—	147	591	383	1,121
	Total -	—	1,625	2,128	597	4,350
SCOTLAND.						
Aloa -	Russia, North -	1,081	2,900	2,300	1,355	7,636
	Sweden -	271	8,621	4,555	3,714	17,161
	Norway -	8,387	5,702	6,334	6,026	21,449
	Denmark -	3,334	9,190	18,304	6,765	32,593
	Iceland -	—	—	497	460	957
	Germany -	5,614	18,829	29,950	30,552	84,945
	Holland -	—	—	349	—	349
	Belgium -	—	—	—	—	—
	France -	4,884	6,309	5,069	5,896	22,158
	Portugal -	—	—	—	442	442
	Canary Islands -	—	700	—	—	700
	Channel Islands -	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar -	470	—	—	—	470
	Cape of Good Hope -	—	—	680	—	680
	British West India Islands -	906	—	—	609	1,515
	„ Guiana -	—	1,228	—	1,228	3,056
	Total -	19,947	53,479	63,038	57,647	194,111
Ardrossan -	Russia, North -	—	1,118	—	—	1,118
	Sweden -	—	—	1,358	—	1,358
	Norway -	—	—	321	598	919
	Denmark -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany -	—	—	—	—	—
	Holland -	—	—	—	—	—
	France -	3,363	2,534	1,112	5,010	12,019
	Portugal -	—	—	—	—	—
	Madeira -	—	—	—	—	—
	Spain -	4,499	1,945	934	2,187	9,566
	Canary Islands -	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy -	1,718	14,581	6,559	3,649	26,507
	Egypt -	—	—	—	—	—
	French West India Islands -	—	—	—	—	—
	Uruguay -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic -	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope -	—	—	3,568	3,173	6,741
	Natal -	—	—	—	—	—
	Mauritius -	617	—	—	—	617
	Newfoundland -	2,024	1,550	3,797	—	7,381
	British West India Islands -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total -	12,281	21,729	17,649	14,617	66,226

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ayr	Sweden	—	—	—	—	—
	Norway	—	—	311	1,452	1,763
	Denmark	—	—	—	270	270
	Belgium	—	—	—	—	—
	France	2,781	13,832	7,460	1,588	25,651
	Spain	—	1,620	—	—	1,620
	Canary Islands	—	—	750	—	750
	Italy	—	—	—	—	—
	Algeria	—	1,550	—	—	1,550
	Argentine Republic	—	—	—	204	204
	Newfoundland	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands	—	—	—	870	870
	„ Guiana	580	760	850	600	3,790
	Total	3,361	17,752	9,371	4,984	35,468
Borrowstoness	Russia, North	5,660	33,372	48,833	12,767	100,632
	Sweden	2,650	16,359	11,788	16,497	47,294
	Norway	19,565	18,504	23,893	24,471	86,433
	Denmark	34,681	30,887	31,401	36,910	133,829
	Iceland	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany	21,370	22,010	26,181	40,219	109,780
	Holland	17,640	32,405	22,837	28,410	101,292
	Belgium	—	3,400	14,960	6,350	24,710
	France	—	3,955	1,308	11,465	16,728
	Portugal	—	—	—	480	480
	Spain	1,500	2,000	3,870	5,850	13,220
	Italy	—	—	—	—	—
	Austria-Hungary	—	—	—	3,000	3,000
	Egypt	2,833	—	—	—	2,833
	Dutch Guiana	—	—	—	—	—
	Channel Islands	—	95	—	—	95
	Gibraltar	4,030	—	2,190	2,750	8,970
	British West India Islands	—	—	—	801	801
	„ Guiana	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	109,879	162,987	187,261	189,920	650,047
Dundee	Russia, North	—	50	—	—	50
	Sweden	—	—	—	—	—
	Denmark	—	—	—	—	—
	Lagos	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	—	50	—	—	50
Glasgow	Russian North	1,064	33,094	19,509	—	53,667
	„ South	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden	18,396	39,860	22,237	26,984	97,327
	Norway	13,695	15,995	18,323	9,428	57,441
	Denmark	1,476	2,266	8,278	3,025	15,040
	Iceland	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany	690	6,660	9,558	674	17,577
	Belgium	722	2,006	1,543	—	4,271
	France	79,507	65,142	51,572	71,489	267,710
	Portugal	7,227	5,094	12,895	1,546	26,762
	Spain	12,501	10,380	32,143	15,420	70,344
	Canary Islands	465	—	5,658	—	6,123
	Italy	83,499	78,785	85,677	63,521	311,262
	Austria-Hungary	341	853	—	919	2,113
	Greece	1,530	—	—	—	1,530
	Turkey, European	640	875	285	—	1,800
	Egypt	26,892	23,247	27,854	22,505	100,498
	Algeria	—	3,744	—	—	3,744
	E. Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	—	—
	Bourbon	185	—	—	—	185
	Mexico	854	—	—	—	854
	Republic of Colombia	—	—	—	—	—
	Chile	287	225	478	69	1,059
	Brazil	600	4,439	6,896	4,444	15,369
	Uruguay	2,813	3,013	6,651	6,586	19,063
	Argentine Republic	5,770	7,119	4,402	13,087	30,328
	Channel Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar	750	—	2,946	2,138	5,834
	Malta	3,368	—	—	—	3,368
	Cape of Good Hope	1,317	1,710	676	5,352	9,055
	Natal	3,741	4,484	—	—	8,225
	Mauritius	—	—	—	—	—
	Bombay	784	1,008	—	498	2,240
	Burmah	650	282	107	728	1,767
	Ceylon	51	—	—	—	51

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Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ayr	Sweden	—	—	152	—	152
	Norway	—	—	548	—	548
	Denmark	—	—	—	—	—
	Belgium	—	612	—	—	612
	France	295	510	1,089	2,191	3,995
	Spain	—	—	603	—	603
	Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy	—	—	926	—	926
	Algeria	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland	—	508	—	—	508
	British West India Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	„ Guiana	450	—	—	2,336	2,786
	Total	745	1,680	3,818	4,437	10,130
Barrowstoness	Russia, North	1,300	15,754	6,667	10,135	33,856
	Sweden	1,821	11,245	9,990	2,213	26,269
	Norway	9,469	19,981	17,262	13,706	60,418
	Denmark	13,200	34,756	34,600	31,907	114,463
	Iceland	—	280	386	—	666
	Germany	25,155	34,261	28,748	30,560	118,724
	Holland	4,080	950	—	527	5,557
	Belgium	4,050	—	—	1,106	5,156
	France	4,886	3,528	1,911	4,019	13,344
	Portugal	—	1,150	—	—	1,150
	Spain	1,900	—	4,636	1,383	7,919
	Italy	—	—	—	1,000	1,000
	Austria-Hungary	—	—	—	—	—
	Egypt	—	—	—	—	—
	Dutch Guiana	—	—	340	—	340
	Channel Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar	3,400	1,848	1,633	—	6,881
	British West India Islands	635	—	—	—	635
	„ Guiana	550	—	—	—	550
	Total	69,946	123,753	106,173	97,556	397,428
Dundee	Russia, North	—	117	3	—	120
	Sweden	—	—	484	—	484
	Denmark	—	180	—	—	180
	Lagos	—	341	—	—	341
	Cape of Good Hope	—	1,221	—	—	1,221
	Canada	—	—	41	—	41
	Total	—	1,859	528	—	2,387
Glasgow	Russia, North	2,634	20,162	13,178	2,965	38,939
	„ South	—	505	465	1,265	2,235
	Sweden	26,034	30,590	25,213	19,953	101,790
	Norway	18,769	14,904	19,984	22,862	76,519
	Denmark	6,474	7,090	8,490	5,130	27,184
	Iceland	—	—	208	—	208
	Germany	3,862	7,278	599	1,622	13,361
	Belgium	2,491	2,352	122	239	5,204
	France	45,916	71,844	64,231	81,665	263,656
	Portugal	841	4,095	2,847	2,146	9,929
	Spain	11,136	14,941	23,543	16,659	66,279
	Canary Islands	—	1,303	399	—	1,602
	Italy	71,611	72,266	75,389	71,911	291,177
	Austria-Hungary	—	829	6,316	794	7,939
	Greece	—	—	—	—	—
	Turkey, European	1,602	—	3,542	1,945	7,089
	Egypt	13,417	38,321	43,676	24,327	119,741
	Algeria	1,336	—	3,724	2,563	7,629
	E. Africa, Portuguese Possessions	—	—	—	5	5
	Bourbon	—	25	—	—	25
	Mexico	—	—	—	—	—
	Republic of Colombia	—	141	—	—	141
	Chile	1,239	110	137	209	1,695
	Brazil	14,408	13,850	7,903	5,113	40,774
	Uruguay	6,078	2,905	1,862	—	10,845
	Argentine Republic	5,307	7,213	4,805	2,571	27,596
	Channel Islands	—	133	—	—	133
	Gibraltar	4,084	785	—	—	4,769
	Malta	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	396	2,313	1,330	5,444
	Natal	—	—	—	—	—
	Mauritius	—	—	1	—	1
	Rombay	492	1,330	2,040	1,030	4,912
	Burmah	863	1,165	550	1,124	3,707
	Ceylon	—	—	—	—	—

		1900.				
Port.	Countries to which Exported.	March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Glasgow—cont.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Canada - - - - -	485	1,163	6,124	5,432	13,204
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	608	400	—	1,008
	British West India Islands - - - - -	869	—	98	39	1,006
	„ Guiana - - - - -	1,900	463	1,918	1,540	5,821
	Total - - - - -	272,849	306,855	325,718	255,324	1,160,746
Grangemouth -	Russia, North - - - - -	694	74,684	66,809	39,461	181,648
	Sweden - - - - -	11,478	38,539	27,750	41,007	118,774
	Norway - - - - -	36,298	38,307	24,893	39,655	139,148
	Denmark - - - - -	58,231	63,258	72,366	69,305	263,158
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	117,965	151,169	127,884	165,603	562,641
	Holland - - - - -	20,073	46,481	48,707	34,067	149,278
	Belgium - - - - -	4,714	1,581	3,367	4,962	14,524
	France - - - - -	7,219	9,188	9,999	13,972	40,371
	Spain - - - - -	4,278	—	—	1,707	5,985
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	—	1,630	—	1,620
	Italy - - - - -	—	—	—	3,250	3,250
	Turkey, Asiatic - - - - -	—	300	—	—	300
	Egypt - - - - -	2,087	—	—	—	2,037
	Algeria - - - - -	889	—	—	1,380	2,269
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	—	—	—	1,746	1,746
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	1,591	—	—	1,591
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	684	684
	„ Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	1,130	1,130
	Total - - - - -	263,864	420,066	383,295	417,929	1,485,154
Granton -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	21,016	11,102	3,982	36,100
	Sweden - - - - -	11,162	16,077	20,220	17,353	64,812
	Norway - - - - -	727	2,925	1,208	4,408	9,268
	Denmark - - - - -	4,239	1,922	5,002	3,356	14,519
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	1,416	3,484	7,817	11,772	24,439
	Holland - - - - -	—	1,148	1,669	2,871	5,688
	Belgium - - - - -	—	—	3,118	—	3,118
	France - - - - -	920	392	—	2,267	3,579
	Spain - - - - -	—	1,618	2,116	1,571	5,300
	Italy - - - - -	2,191	1,862	—	7,532	11,585
	Egypt - - - - -	1,472	—	—	—	1,472
	Algeria - - - - -	—	—	—	1,743	1,743
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	—	2,212	2,212
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	—	—	—	798	798
	Total - - - - -	22,127	50,389	52,252	59,865	184,633
Greenock -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	1,325	1,325
	Denmark - - - - -	—	—	677	—	677
	Germany - - - - -	—	—	—	1,170	1,170
	France - - - - -	2,334	1,161	5,093	3,373	11,961
	Portugal - - - - -	1,295	—	—	—	1,295
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	—	1,146	—	1,146
	Italy - - - - -	—	—	8,755	—	8,755
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Turkey, European - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil - - - - -	3,440	—	—	2,044	5,434
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	1,359	—	—	—	1,359
	West Australia - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Canada - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	250	—	250
	British Guiana - - - - -	—	618	770	—	1,383
	Total - - - - -	8,428	1,774	16,691	7,812	34,705
Kirkwall -	Denmark - - - - -	—	—	—	42	42
	Total - - - - -	—	—	—	42	42
Leith -	Russia, North - - - - -	2,392	36,110	53,832	18,279	110,613
	Sweden - - - - -	1,973	5,956	2,383	1,038	11,349
	Norway - - - - -	3,814	3,809	6,772	8,076	22,471
	Denmark - - - - -	4,625	8,802	15,275	5,835	34,537
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	21,846	36,155	40,898	38,241	137,140

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Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Glasgow—cont.	Canada	Tons. 2,385	Tons. 18,421	Tons. 14,497	Tons. 9,457	Tons. 44,760
	Newfoundland	—	1,056	660	—	1,716
	British West India Islands	314	189	115	941	1,559
	„ Guiana	1,562	1,634	553	1,683	5,432
	Total	242,810	335,888	328,267	287,034	1,193,994
Grangemouth.	Russia, North	1,218	53,944	70,146	39,360	164,668
	Sweden	4,961	29,220	35,101	34,674	103,956
	Norway	37,500	37,987	34,103	38,738	148,328
	Denmark	68,806	56,086	71,422	69,838	265,602
	Iceland	—	4,161	3,805	8	7,969
	Germany	112,989	149,252	161,320	141,427	564,838
	Holland	10,121	9,998	10,360	8,479	38,958
	Belgium	2,468	6,198	718	3,768	13,142
	France	16,358	10,068	761	2,028	29,215
	Spain	902	—	—	457	1,359
	Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy	—	—	2,975	—	2,975
	Turkey, Asiatic	—	—	—	—	—
	Egypt	—	—	—	—	—
	Algeria	1,262	—	—	—	1,262
	Dutch Guiana	—	207	—	—	207
	Argentine Republic	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	758	940	1,698
	British West India Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	„ Guiana	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	256,535	357,061	391,369	339,212	1,344,177
Granton.	Russia, North	—	8,068	2,652	2,458	13,178
	Sweden	11,287	16,011	13,808	22,046	63,152
	Norway	2,004	1,361	1,628	1,190	6,183
	Denmark	595	4,718	1,618	230	7,156
	Iceland	—	1,123	222	—	1,345
	Germany	1,073	1,845	1,876	1,451	6,245
	Holland	—	—	—	—	—
	Belgium	—	—	—	—	—
	France	—	—	194	—	194
	Spain	—	3,206	—	—	3,206
	Italy	—	3,087	2,276	2,155	7,518
	Egypt	—	—	—	—	—
	Algeria	—	—	—	—	—
	Uruguay	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope	—	—	1,023	—	1,023
	Total	14,959	39,414	25,297	29,530	109,200
Greenock.	Russia, North	—	2,146	—	—	2,146
	Norway	—	—	290	—	290
	Denmark	2,215	—	2,147	1,969	6,331
	Germany	—	1,139	—	908	2,047
	France	1,385	191	—	1,249	2,825
	Portugal	567	—	—	—	567
	Canary Islands	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy	—	—	—	3,140	3,140
	Austria-Hungary	—	—	—	2,908	2,908
	Turkey, European	—	—	—	2,196	2,196
	Brazil	—	—	—	2,008	2,008
	Uruguay	—	2,547	—	—	2,547
	Argentine Republic	—	—	—	903	903
	Cape of Good Hope	2,769	—	—	6,296	9,065
	West Australia	—	964	—	—	964
	Canada	—	2,896	802	—	3,698
	Newfoundland	—	—	340	—	340
	British Guiana	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	6,936	9,883	3,579	21,577	41,975
Kirkwall.	Denmark	—	—	—	31	31
Leith.	Russia, North	—	26,753	20,709	3,162	50,624
	Sweden	—	1,351	3,957	4,892	10,200
	Norway	2,725	8,508	4,095	5,991	16,319
	Denmark	1,721	9,146	8,387	4,553	23,807
	Iceland	264	1,844	1,336	429	3,873
	Germany	15,504	31,618	32,037	30,456	109,615

PORT.	Countries to which Exported.	1900.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Leith—cont.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Holland - - - - -	17,946	45,866	40,314	37,689	141,815
	Belgium - - - - -	25,644	21,782	21,710	15,975	85,111
	France - - - - -	10,904	20,021	15,526	22,324	78,775
	Portugal - - - - -	385	—	—	—	385
	Spain - - - - -	2,012	2,608	2,169	7,669	14,458
	Italy - - - - -	2,012	2,971	—	3,269	8,252
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	2,466	—	5,037	7,503
	Roumania - - - - -	—	—	—	5,820	5,820
	Turkey, European - - - - -	3,045	—	—	1,628	4,673
	Egypt - - - - -	3,205	4,354	23,457	7,448	38,464
	Algeria - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Brazil - - - - -	13,343	7,490	6,325	3,394	30,552
	Uruguay - - - - -	2,512	2,705	1,793	3,101	10,111
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	2,209	—	2,388	3,082	7,629
	Channel Islands - - - - -	233	—	109	127	469
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	1,529	1,529
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	1,285	—	7,478	—	8,758
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British West India Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	„ Guiana - - - - -	480	—	—	—	480
	Total - - - - -	119,864	201,090	240,424	199,511	760,889
Irvine - - -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Denmark - - - - -	—	—	—	268	268
	France - - - - -	249	5,675	3,203	3,974	13,101
	Portugal - - - - -	—	—	—	427	427
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	262	—	—	262
	Total - - - - -	249	5,937	3,203	4,669	14,058
Kirkcaldy (including Methill).	Russia, North - - - - -	7,641	68,849	87,850	30,916	195,256
	„ South - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Sweden - - - - -	74,083	140,349	118,166	86,138	418,636
	Norway - - - - -	50,434	40,565	20,946	38,470	150,415
	Denmark - - - - -	84,995	20,286	88,651	104,571	268,453
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	189,536	222,116	268,166	235,035	914,853
	Holland - - - - -	8,375	18,050	5,428	3,473	35,326
	Belgium - - - - -	5,382	—	—	4,291	9,673
	France - - - - -	59,951	21,366	25,718	29,065	136,100
	Portugal - - - - -	3,009	520	960	1,405	5,894
	Spain - - - - -	16,188	2,273	4,182	1,580	24,223
	Italy - - - - -	45,644	20,169	21,720	20,384	107,917
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	8,265	2,740	5,274	12,742	29,021
	Turkey, European - - - - -	2,411	—	—	—	2,411
	Egypt - - - - -	—	—	2,938	—	2,938
	Algeria - - - - -	3,413	—	4,454	8,262	16,129
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	—	307	—	295	602
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	2,260	—	2,260
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	—	—	—	2,300	2,300
	Channel Islands - - - - -	527	—	—	503	1,030
	Total - - - - -	558,854	628,440	656,713	579,430	2,423,437
Peterhead - -	Whale Fisheries, Northern - - - - -	—	—	24	—	24
Troon - - -	Denmark - - - - -	538	2,060	893	187	3,628
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Germany - - - - -	—	—	—	995	995
	France - - - - -	15,878	37,031	31,888	26,431	111,228
	Portugal - - - - -	—	—	—	2,289	2,289
	Spain - - - - -	5,612	4,471	4,548	7,659	22,290
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Italy - - - - -	—	2,478	8,219	—	17,692
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	1,200	—	—	1,200
	Greece - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Turkey, European - - - - -	3,202	—	—	—	3,202
	Algeria - - - - -	—	1,600	—	—	1,600
	British Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	1,314	1,314
	TOTAL - - - - -	25,230	55,835	45,548	38,825	165,433

Port.	Countries to which Exported.	1901.				
		March 31.	June 30.	Sept. 30.	Dec. 31.	Year.
Leith—cont.		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
	Holland - - - - -	7,235	21,048	27,137	22,197	77,617
	Belgium - - - - -	8,983	6,610	10,792	17,388	43,723
	France - - - - -	5,299	3,707	3,228	4,019	16,253
	Portugal - - - - -	356	—	—	996	1,352
	Spain - - - - -	4,101	3,668	3,397	4,475	15,636
	Italy - - - - -	1,648	582	6,380	7,982	16,542
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	5,896	—	2,314	8,210
	Roumania - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Turkey, European - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Egypt - - - - -	1,149	7,557	1,225	2,221	12,152
	Algeria - - - - -	—	—	255	—	255
	Brazil - - - - -	6,677	—	5,026	4,724	16,427
	Uruguay - - - - -	12,096	4,461	—	2,822	19,879
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	9,391	—	1,714	—	11,105
	Channel Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Gibraltar - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	2,798	7,917	5,918	2,989	19,612
	Mauritius - - - - -	—	635	—	—	635
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	98	—	98
	British West India Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	961	961
	„ Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	79,892	136,246	135,686	122,571	474,395
Irvine - - -	Russia, North - - - - -	—	911	—	—	911
	Norway - - - - -	—	—	—	491	491
	Denmark - - - - -	—	325	—	—	325
	France - - - - -	2,037	3,166	5,020	1,750	11,978
	Portugal - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Newfoundland - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	2,037	4,402	5,020	2,241	13,700
Kirkcaldy (including Met-hill).	Russia, North - - - - -	3,949	74,820	79,152	18,885	176,806
	„ South - - - - -	—	1,181	—	—	1,181
	Sweden - - - - -	39,617	139,808	132,376	116,576	428,379
	Norway - - - - -	18,609	29,175	30,968	27,361	106,118
	Denmark - - - - -	96,694	100,488	107,180	132,612	436,974
	Iceland - - - - -	168	1,233	2,513	1,097	5,011
	Germany - - - - -	140,694	233,248	235,474	222,296	831,712
	Holland - - - - -	—	1,011	1,821	1,580	4,362
	Belgium - - - - -	731	7,885	5,048	14,440	27,599
	France - - - - -	18,591	27,934	22,037	37,798	106,360
	Portugal - - - - -	1,137	2,830	1,742	2,675	8,384
	Spain - - - - -	1,586	2,096	—	3,246	6,928
	Italy - - - - -	9,823	11,469	18,548	39,650	79,490
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	—	7,509	5,032	12,541
	Turkey, European - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Egypt - - - - -	—	—	2,475	—	2,475
	Algeria - - - - -	1,604	—	3,540	1,710	6,854
	Dutch Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Uruguay - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Argentine Republic - - - - -	—	—	507	—	507
	Channel Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Total - - - - -	333,203	632,673	650,885	624,908	2,241,669
Peterhead - -	Whale Fisheries, Northern - - - - -	—	—	13	—	13
	Total - - - - -	—	—	13	—	13
Troon - - -	Denmark - - - - -	274	286	278	—	838
	Iceland - - - - -	—	—	625	—	625
	Germany - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	France - - - - -	23,990	51,686	22,121	18,033	115,830
	Portugal - - - - -	2,185	2,906	4,185	2,937	12,163
	Spain - - - - -	2,124	500	1,283	537	4,444
	Canary Islands - - - - -	—	—	—	633	633
	Italy - - - - -	—	2,433	4,961	—	7,394
	Austria-Hungary - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Greece - - - - -	—	—	2,007	—	2,007
	Turkey, European - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	Algeria - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	British Guiana - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL - - - - -	28,523	57,811	35,460	22,140	143,934

B.—SUMMARY STATEMENT showing the EXPORT of COAL in each QUARTERLY PERIOD, from the and BRITISH POSSESSIONS, during the Years ended

		Bristol Channel Ports.		North-Western Ports.		North-Eastern Ports.	
		Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelly, Gloucester, and Bristol.		Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.		Newcastle, Blyth (including Amble), North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland (including Seaham), Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middlesbrough.	
		1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
North Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, Iceland, and Whale Fisheries.	1st Quarter - -	Tons. 239,292	Tons. 149,157	Tons. 9,136	Tons. 9,227	Tons. 1,232,912	Tons. 1,149,038
	2nd „ - -	462,935	356,898	21,019	11,430	2,159,281	2,342,359
	3rd „ - -	419,994	392,108	61,590	20,871	2,427,581	2,385,429
	4th „ - -	301,910	259,419	35,484	22,129	1,792,775	1,673,426
	Year - -	1,424,131	1,157,082	127,229	63,657	7,612,549	7,550,252
France, Channel Islands, Portugal, Azores and Madeira, Spain and Canaries, Gibraltar, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Malta, Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, South Russia, Tripoli, Tunis, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, &c.	1st Quarter - -	3,346,281	3,435,684	81,519	42,402	1,449,621	1,459,544
	2nd „ - -	3,158,611	3,226,311	78,349	64,544	1,081,672	1,225,148
	3rd „ - -	2,979,123	3,249,830	120,428	83,731	1,247,046	1,247,354
	4th „ - -	3,625,317	3,542,895	73,375	44,232	1,349,691	1,349,774
	Year - -	13,109,282	13,454,720	353,671	234,909	5,128,030	5,281,820
West Coast of Africa, Ascension, and St. Helena.	1st Quarter - -	171,610	109,429	910	526	4,885	—
	2nd „ - -	178,706	115,746	442	515	548	956
	3rd „ - -	103,509	118,888	3,669	456	10,118	1,144
	4th „ - -	145,982	103,181	1,402	1,947	—	300
	Year - -	599,807	447,239	6,423	3,444	15,551	2,400
British South Africa	1st Quarter - -	161,748	93,986	1,660	763	52,543	27,226
	2nd „ - -	123,639	125,445	750	2,798	30,451	21,983
	3rd „ - -	83,034	114,020	—	3,832	31,750	40,654
	4th „ - -	92,898	126,715	—	1,453	33,686	33,375
	Year - -	461,319	460,166	2,410	8,841	148,430	123,238
East Coast of Africa, Mauritius and Dependencies, Bourbon, Arabia, Persia, Aden, &c.	1st Quarter - -	84,089	66,654	639	21	2,440	—
	2nd „ - -	41,252	102,886	754	—	—	633
	3rd „ - -	64,571	57,181	1,095	—	—	391
	4th „ - -	55,976	88,390	3,262	—	—	—
	Year - -	245,888	315,111	5,743	21	2,440	954
Indian Continent	1st Quarter - -	25,879	21,746	2,032	1,008	4,011	6,636
	2nd „ - -	18,796	22,334	8,407	739	1,123	824
	3rd „ - -	8,817	16,043	1,907	9,235	1,102	2,975
	4th „ - -	15,671	29,308	—	7,560	909	7,394
	Year - -	69,163	89,426	12,346	18,542	7,145	17,829

PRINCIPAL DISTRICTS of the UNITED KINGDOM to the PRINCIPAL GROUPS of FOREIGN COUNTRIES
31st December 1900 and 1901 respectively.

Humber Ports.		Other Ports on the East Coast.		East Scotland.		West Scotland.		All other Ports.		Total from the United Kingdom.		Increase or Decrease from the United Kingdom in 1901 as compared with 1900.
Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.				Leith, Granton, Borrowstoness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy (including Methill), and Dundee.		Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.						
1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	
Tons. 542,016	Tons. 310,376	Tons. 39,796	Tons. 28,247	Tons. 909,919	Tons. 662,578	Tons. 39,096	Tons. 62,753	Tons. 200	Tons. 215	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —
909,191	667,716	57,621	60,562	1,423,782	1,231,714	104,162	88,913	—	—	—	—	—
1,078,407	878,366	85,095	66,584	1,441,857	1,267,098	93,189	73,513	490	50	—	—	—
813,291	654,268	68,978	53,474	1,280,713	1,127,084	56,659	56,737	—	—	—	—	—
3,342,905	2,510,726	251,490	208,867	5,056,271	4,288,474	293,106	281,916	690	265	18,108,371	16,061,239	-2,047,132
147,477	96,277	125	10	197,014	78,856	282,610	192,006	460	—	—	—	—
144,500	114,608	—	30	104,901	96,761	279,820	285,425	545	297	—	—	—
201,171	115,769	—	457	138,740	90,298	334,914	274,832	750	287	—	—	—
173,114	102,453	1,029	358	207,902	129,498	261,347	249,610	340	395	—	—	—
666,262	429,107	1,154	855	648,557	395,413	1,158,691	1,001,873	2,095	979	21,067,742	20,799,676	-268,066
—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	400	50	—	341	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,837	615	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2,837	615	400	150	—	341	—	—	—	—	625,018	454,189	-170,829
14,139	2,637	3,038	1,310	1,285	2,793	9,376	2,769	—	—	—	—	—
27,560	—	1,545	1,272	776	9,138	6,194	296	2,187	—	—	—	—
—	3,296	790	2,437	7,473	8,374	676	6,886	—	—	—	—	—
3,766	182	4,100	1,907	798	3,929	11,984	11,299	—	200	—	—	—
45,465	6,115	9,473	6,926	10,332	24,234	28,230	21,250	2,187	200	707,846	650,970	-56,876
—	—	45	—	—	—	185	617	—	—	—	—	—
—	714	110	110	—	635	—	25	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	795	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
—	714	155	905	—	635	185	648	—	—	254,411	318,988	+64,577
5,136	1,013	—	200	—	—	1,384	1,360	—	—	—	—	—
510	3,622	50	—	—	—	1,290	2,495	—	—	—	—	—
1,692	2,689	—	100	—	—	107	2,590	—	—	—	—	—
—	1,744	—	—	—	—	1,226	2,174	—	—	—	—	—
7,338	9,068	50	300	—	—	4,007	8,619	—	—	100,049	143,784	+43,735

		Bristol Channel Ports.		North-Western Ports.		North-Eastern Ports.	
		Newport, Cardiff, Swansea, Llanelly, Gloucester, and Bristol.		Liverpool, Manchester, Preston, Fleetwood, Lancaster, Whitehaven, Workington, and Maryport.		Newcastle, Blyth (including Amble), North Shields, South Shields, Sunderland (including Seaham), Hartlepool, Stockton, and Middlesbrough.	
		1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Java, and other Dutch Possessions in India, Philippine Islands, Siam, Hong Kong, China, Japan, Australasia, and Pacific Islands.	1st Quarter -	Tons. 162,188	Tons. 196,932	Tons. 347	Tons. 1,781	Tons. —	Tons. 1,205
	2nd „ -	192,711	150,126	1,551	2,868	—	10,548
	3rd „ -	220,106	124,129	9,641	4,266	200	1,374
	4th „ -	171,488	116,323	4,423	3,310	2,197	1,666
	Year -	746,493	588,110	15,962	12,220	2,397	14,793
British North America, United States (Atlantic), British West Indies, Bermudas, Foreign West Indies, Mexico, Central America, Colombia, and Venezuela.	1st Quarter -	47,868	35,398	2,875	2,273	259	8,384
	2nd „ -	28,590	24,174	769	1,760	—	19,193
	3rd „ -	16,774	22,351	1,828	1,793	1,050	12,986
	4th „ -	28,554	31,352	6,947	3,840	1,852	9,731
	Year -	121,786	113,270	12,429	9,666	3,161	50,294
Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentine Republic	1st Quarter -	355,552	468,135	32,820	27,675	17,707	37,093
	2nd „ -	438,662	442,493	38,290	39,552	23,817	28,561
	3rd „ -	326,076	395,041	42,445	41,522	16,222	15,510
	4th „ -	409,971	410,579	41,510	36,344	41,141	24,176
	Year -	1,530,261	1,716,348	155,065	145,093	99,287	105,340
Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, and United States (Pacific).	1st Quarter -	18,164	46,983	3,536	2,429	28,648	31,431
	2nd „ -	56,802	111,065	4,970	4,101	19,449	51,654
	3rd „ -	42,379	89,178	16,876	10,027	31,933	40,333
	4th „ -	33,732	28,548	5,173	3,049	36,415	24,023
	Year -	151,077	275,774	30,555	19,606	116,445	147,441
TOTAL - - -		18,459,207	18,617,146	721,833	515,999	18,135,435	18,294,361

Humber Ports.		Other Ports on the East Coast.		East Scotland.		West Scotland.		All other Ports.		Total from the United Kingdom.		Increase or Decrease from the United Kingdom in 1901 as compared with 1900.
Hull, Goole, and Grimsby.				Leith, Granton, Borrowstoness, Grangemouth, Alloa, Kirkcaldy (including Methill), and Dundee.		Greenock, Glasgow, Ardrossan, Troon, Ayr, and Irvine.						
		1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	1900.	1901.	
Tons. 160	Tons. —	Tons. 30	Tons. 15	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. 51	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —	Tons. —
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	964	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160	—	35	17	—	—	51	964	—	—	765,098	616,104	— 148,994
4,696	—	152	258	3,466	2,091	6,019	6,745	—	—	—	—	—
289	1,048	264	166	307	1,435	3,869	26,395	—	—	—	—	—
357	206	114	470	500	479	10,410	20,764	—	—	—	—	—
925	—	382	96	2,910	3,398	10,486	14,417	9	—	—	—	—
6,267	1,254	912	990	7,183	7,403	30,734	68,321	9	—	182,481	251,198	+ 68,717
7,539	16,199	—	234	18,064	28,164	15,284	25,793	—	—	—	—	—
12,836	3,590	—	—	10,195	4,461	15,799	26,715	—	—	—	—	—
21,528	8,771	89	71	12,766	6,740	23,471	14,570	—	—	—	—	—
11,037	7,416	273	150	15,785	7,546	27,324	17,595	—	—	—	—	—
52,940	36,006	362	455	56,810	46,911	81,878	84,673	—	—	1,976,603	2,134,726	+ 158,123
—	—	—	—	—	—	287	1,239	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	225	110	—	—	—	—	—
2,442	—	—	—	—	—	478	137	—	—	—	—	—
—	2,955	—	—	—	—	69	209	—	—	—	—	—
2,442	2,955	—	—	—	—	1,059	1,695	—	—	301,578	447,471	+ 145,893
4,126,816	2,996,560	264,081	219,465	5,779,153	4,763,411	1,597,941	1,469,959	4,981	1,444	44,089,197	41,878,345	— 2,210,852

C.—RETURN showing the QUANTITY of COAL SHIPPED at each PORT in the the Years 1900 and

	1900.				
	March 31.	June 30.	September 30.	December 31.	Year.
ENGLAND.					
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barnstaple	—	—	—	—	—
Barrow	1,884	2,254	2,089	1,865	8,042
Beaumaris	60	997	401	58	1,516
Berwick	—	—	—	19	19
Blyth	64,684	69,654	81,672	69,120	285,180
Boston	1,305	1,447	1,688	1,622	6,062
Bridgwater	—	—	10	10	20
Bristol	866	1,495	3,376	3,925	9,662
Cardiff	502,040	534,270	375,895	479,846	1,892,051
Carlisle	20	—	100	90	210
Chester	—	10	62	—	72
Colchester	—	100	—	—	100
Cowes	25	—	—	10	35
Dartmouth	17,247	24,072	14,348	17,936	73,603
Douglas, Isle of Man	—	—	10	—	10
Dover	3,953	3,868	3,482	3,525	14,828
Exeter	—	—	—	24	24
Falmouth	—	130	30	72	232
Faversham	—	50	—	—	50
Fleetwood	396	1,572	3,687	1,058	6,713
Folkestone	3,208	3,231	3,109	3,827	13,375
Fowey	—	30	15	118	163
Gloucester	245	2,640	5,429	2,245	10,559
Goole	15,498	16,850	17,504	17,539	67,391
Grimsby	155,386	175,837	179,429	178,921	689,523
Harwich	18,951	18,855	18,669	18,352	74,727
Hartlepool	20,790	22,943	46,127	28,482	118,342
Hull	102,217	112,428	132,647	117,384	464,676
Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster	—	—	—	—	—
Littlehampton	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool	562,984	554,303	586,621	563,868	2,267,776
Llanelly	1,822	2,491	2,573	2,814	9,700
London	231,793	281,196	217,780	230,113	910,882
Lowestoft	—	—	23	176	199
Lynn	1,385	2,024	3,020	2,339	8,768
Maryport	9,939	2,190	4,662	1,887	18,678
Manchester (including Runcorn)	51,465	43,866	55,816	44,221	195,368
Middlesbrough	38,808	41,075	31,507	34,268	145,653
Milford	—	—	120	—	120
Newcastle and North and South Shields	301,843	317,048	359,843	328,868	1,307,602
Newhaven	9,654	7,559	8,963	8,601	34,777
Newport	111,035	112,140	99,770	107,406	430,351
Penzance	—	17	—	—	17
Plymouth	5,228	7,102	10,683	9,259	32,272
Poole	280	320	462	80	1,142
Portsmouth	3,000	—	28	92	3,120
Preston	575	312	748	723	2,358
Ramsgate	12	—	13	—	25
Rochester	25	77	82	50	234
Rye	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreham	34	45	165	57	301
Southampton	100,685	82,577	108,979	89,662	381,903
Stockton	837	1,841	3,189	2,502	8,369

UNITED KINGDOM for SHIPS' use on FOREIGN VOYAGES in each QUARTER during 1901 respectively.

	1901.				
	March 31.	June 30.	September 30.	December 31.	Year.
ENGLAND.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barnstaple - - - - -	—	18	—	—	18
Barrow - - - - -	1,508	2,039	2,877	2,861	9,285
Beaumaris - - - - -	50	907	302	3	1,262
Berwick - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Blyth - - - - -	69,179	90,715	68,047	82,674	310,615
Boston - - - - -	983	1,835	10,951	16,830	30,599
Bridgwater - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
Bristol - - - - -	2,117	13,608	26,702	18,152	60,579
Cardiff - - - - -	555,996	615,076	608,447	567,516	2,347,035
Carlisle - - - - -	—	—	—	23	23
Chester - - - - -	98	—	—	2	100
Colchester - - - - -	—	—	—	7	7
Cowes - - - - -	30	600	31	38	699
Dartmouth - - - - -	8,364	14,554	13,443	16,118	52,479
Douglas, Isle of Man - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Dover - - - - -	3,418	3,998	4,237	4,661	16,314
Exeter - - - - -	—	20	3	—	23
Falmouth - - - - -	50	408	269	780	1,507
Faversham - - - - -	25	55	—	30	110
Fleetwood - - - - -	1,340	1,246	20,491	9,019	32,096
Folkestone - - - - -	3,030	2,581	2,576	3,081	11,268
Fowey - - - - -	—	218	693	213	1,124
Gloucester - - - - -	1,077	2,746	2,687	3,965	10,475
Goole - - - - -	13,207	15,820	15,438	17,345	61,805
Grimsby - - - - -	159,683	140,689	192,937	121,813	615,122
Hartlepool - - - - -	44,658	52,374	59,985	42,299	199,316
Harwich - - - - -	17,814	18,021	19,663	21,730	77,228
Hull - - - - -	80,708	66,623	113,389	293,964	554,684
Ipswich - - - - -	—	3	—	31	34
Lancaster - - - - -	66	—	2	2	70
Littlehampton - - - - -	—	—	8	5	13
Liverpool - - - - -	630,637	680,775	651,814	638,969	2,602,195
Llanelly - - - - -	2,214	2,405	3,610	2,617	10,846
London - - - - -	248,706	277,661	272,999	256,171	1,055,537
Lowestoft - - - - -	20	85	571	1,830	2,506
Lynn - - - - -	1,946	2,051	1,506	4,091	9,594
Maryport - - - - -	4,189	1,832	6,650	3,764	16,435
Manchester (including Runcorn) - - - - -	38,876	48,815	51,788	51,683	191,162
Middlesbrough - - - - -	30,491	53,190	48,149	35,555	167,385
Milford - - - - -	—	95	4,523	11,651	16,269
Newcastle and North and South Shields - - - - -	368,790	440,359	455,958	399,491	1,664,598
Newhaven - - - - -	6,847	8,550	9,060	9,156	33,613
Newport - - - - -	121,183	87,187	83,894	110,384	402,648
Penzance - - - - -	10	33	—	20	63
Plymouth - - - - -	8,379	9,607	6,876	7,354	32,216
Poole - - - - -	10	177	—	96	283
Portsmouth - - - - -	110	117	765	—	992
Preston - - - - -	678	1,477	2,309	1,493	5,957
Ramsgate - - - - -	20	13	—	18	51
Rochester - - - - -	770	57	—	—	827
Rye - - - - -	—	—	—	809	809
Shoreham - - - - -	24	—	117	65	206
Southampton - - - - -	89,177	121,256	110,563	121,145	442,141
Stockton - - - - -	4,526	751	6,427	3,870	15,574

C.—RETURN showing the QUANTITY of COAL SHIPPED at each PORT in the
the Years 1900 and

	1900.				
	March 31.	June 30.	September 30.	December 31.	Year.
ENGLAND.					
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Barnstaple	—	—	—	—	—
Barrow	1,834	2,254	2,089	1,865	8,042
Beaumaris	60	997	401	58	1,516
Berwick	—	—	—	19	19
Blyth	64,684	69,654	81,672	69,120	285,130
Boston	1,305	1,447	1,688	1,622	6,062
Bridgwater	—	—	10	10	20
Bristol	866	1,495	3,378	3,925	9,662
Cardiff	502,040	534,270	375,895	479,846	1,892,051
Carlisle	20	—	100	90	210
Chester	—	10	62	—	72
Colchester	—	100	—	—	100
Cowes	25	—	—	10	35
Dartmouth	17,247	24,072	14,348	17,936	73,603
Douglas, Isle of Man	—	—	10	—	10
Dover	3,953	3,868	3,482	3,525	14,828
Exeter	—	—	—	24	24
Falmouth	—	130	30	72	232
Faversham	—	50	—	—	50
Fleetwood	396	1,572	3,687	1,058	6,713
Folkestone	3,208	3,281	3,109	3,827	13,375
Fowey	—	30	15	118	163
Gloucester	245	2,640	5,429	2,245	10,559
Goole	15,498	16,850	17,504	17,539	67,391
Grimsby	155,336	175,837	179,429	178,921	689,523
Harwich	18,951	18,855	18,669	18,352	74,727
Hartlepool	20,790	22,943	46,127	28,482	118,342
Hull	102,217	112,428	132,647	117,384	464,676
Ipswich	—	—	—	—	—
Lancaster	—	—	—	—	—
Littlehampton	—	—	—	—	—
Liverpool	562,984	554,303	586,621	563,868	2,267,776
Llanelly	1,822	2,491	2,573	2,814	9,700
London	231,793	231,196	217,780	230,113	910,882
Lowestoft	—	—	23	176	199
Lynn	1,385	2,024	3,020	2,339	8,768
Maryport	9,939	2,190	4,662	1,887	18,678
Manchester (including Runcorn)	51,465	43,866	55,816	44,221	195,368
Middlesbrough	38,808	41,075	31,507	34,268	145,658
Milford	—	—	120	—	120
Newcastle and North and South Shields	301,843	317,048	359,843	328,868	1,307,602
Newhaven	9,654	7,559	8,963	8,601	34,777
Newport	111,035	112,140	99,770	107,406	430,351
Penzance	—	17	—	—	17
Plymouth	5,228	7,102	10,683	9,259	32,272
Poole	280	320	462	80	1,142
Portsmouth	3,000	—	28	92	3,120
Preston	575	312	748	723	2,358
Ramsgate	12	—	13	—	25
Rochester	25	77	82	50	234
Rye	—	—	—	—	—
Shoreham	34	45	165	57	301
Southampton	100,685	82,577	108,979	89,662	381,903
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Beaumaris - - - - -	50	907	302	3	1,262
Berwick - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Blyth - - - - -	69,179	90,715	68,047	82,674	310,615
Boston - - - - -	983	1,835	10,951	16,830	30,599
Bridgwater - - - - -	—	—	2	—	2
Bristol - - - - -	2,117	13,608	26,702	18,152	60,579
Cardiff - - - - -	555,996	615,076	608,447	567,516	2,347,085
Carlisle - - - - -	—	—	—	23	23
Chester - - - - -	98	—	—	2	100
Colchester - - - - -	—	—	—	7	7
Cowes - - - - -	30	600	31	38	699
Dartmouth - - - - -	8,364	14,554	13,443	16,118	52,479
Douglas, Isle of Man - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Dover - - - - -	3,418	3,998	4,237	4,661	16,314
Exeter - - - - -	—	20	3	—	23
Falmouth - - - - -	50	408	269	780	1,507
Faversham - - - - -	25	55	—	30	110
Fleetwood - - - - -	1,340	1,246	20,491	9,019	32,096
Folkestone - - - - -	3,030	2,581	2,576	3,081	11,268
Fowey - - - - -	—	218	693	213	1,124
Gloucester - - - - -	1,077	2,746	2,687	3,965	10,475
Goole - - - - -	13,207	15,820	15,438	17,345	61,805
Grimsby - - - - -	159,683	140,689	192,937	121,813	615,122
Hartlepool - - - - -	44,658	52,374	59,985	42,299	199,316
Harwich - - - - -	17,814	18,021	19,663	21,730	77,228
Hull - - - - -	80,708	66,623	113,389	293,964	554,684
Ipswich - - - - -	—	8	—	31	34
Lancaster - - - - -	66	—	2	2	70
Littlehampton - - - - -	—	—	8	5	13
Liverpool - - - - -	630,637	680,775	651,814	638,969	2,602,195
Llanelly - - - - -	2,214	2,405	3,610	2,617	10,846
London - - - - -	248,706	277,661	272,999	256,171	1,055,537
Lowestoft - - - - -	20	85	571	1,830	2,506
Lynn - - - - -	1,946	2,051	1,506	4,091	9,594
Maryport - - - - -	4,189	1,832	6,650	3,764	16,435
Manchester (including Runcorn) - - - - -	38,876	48,815	51,788	51,683	191,162
Middlesbrough - - - - -	30,491	53,190	48,149	35,555	167,385
Milford - - - - -	—	95	4,523	11,651	16,269
Newcastle and North and South Shields - - - - -	368,790	440,359	455,958	399,491	1,664,598
Newhaven - - - - -	6,847	8,550	9,060	9,156	33,613
Newport - - - - -	121,183	87,187	83,894	110,384	402,648
Penzance - - - - -	10	33	—	20	63
Plymouth - - - - -	8,379	9,607	6,876	7,354	32,216
Poole - - - - -	10	177	—	96	283
Portsmouth - - - - -	110	117	765	—	992
Preston - - - - -	678	1,477	2,309	1,493	5,957
Ramsgate - - - - -	20	13	—	18	51
Rochester - - - - -	776	57	—	—	827
Rye - - - - -	—	—	—	809	809
Shoreham - - - - -	24	—	117	65	206
Southampton - - - - -	89,177	121,256	110,563	121,145	442,141
Stockton - - - - -	4,326	751	6,427	3,870	15,574

	1900.				
	March 31.	June 30.	September 30.	December 31.	Year.
ENGLAND—continued.					
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sunderland - - - - -	58,492	58,809	72,105	67,711	257,117
Swansea - - - - -	68,888	80,919	74,006	90,329	314,142
Teignmouth - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Truro - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Weymouth - - - - -	21,856	21,777	21,526	22,317	87,476
Whitby - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Whitehaven - - - - -	318	295	236	45	894
Wisbech - - - - -	—	63	—	5	68
Workington - - - - -	382	735	493	—	1,610
Yarmouth - - - - -	—	20	112	310	442
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen - - - - -	30	43	205	235	513
Alloa - - - - -	3,370	4,009	5,888	2,982	16,249
Ardrossan - - - - -	15,962	13,432	18,356	12,026	59,776
Ayr - - - - -	354	1,372	963	430	3,119
Banff - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Borrowstoness - - - - -	7,309	11,388	15,241	13,845	47,783
Dundee - - - - -	2,737	2,868	1,599	5,226	12,430
Fraserburgh - - - - -	—	10	166	15	191
Glasgow - - - - -	187,762	201,771	187,959	171,202	748,694
Grangemouth - - - - -	27,226	40,577	39,363	41,678	148,844
Granton - - - - -	4,143	6,360	6,822	7,505	24,830
Greenock - - - - -	6,866	9,940	13,268	7,565	37,639
Inverness - - - - -	16	—	—	—	16
Irvine - - - - -	—	397	230	363	990
Kirkcaldy (including Methill) - - - - -	47,185	50,559	60,230	49,516	207,490
Kirkwall - - - - -	146	881	125	409	1,561
Leith - - - - -	39,516	29,907	55,501	124,896	249,820
Lerwick - - - - -	38	72	313	24	447
Montrose - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Perth - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Peterhead - - - - -	—	—	113	30	143
Stornoway - - - - -	331	355	269	129	1,084
Troon - - - - -	3,343	5,766	5,215	3,881	17,705
Wick - - - - -	—	50	72	46	168
IRELAND.					
Belfast - - - - -	2,802	951	3,416	3,761	10,930
Cork - - - - -	—	86	135	—	221
Dublin - - - - -	420	432	405	1,243	2,500
Galway - - - - -	14	—	—	—	14
Limerick - - - - -	15	30	25	87	157
Londonderry - - - - -	20	70	62	—	152
Newry - - - - -	80	47	—	—	127
Sligo - - - - -	25	94	—	—	119
Tralee - - - - -	—	20	—	—	20
Waterford - - - - -	30	—	—	25	55
Wexford - - - - -	—	25	—	—	25
TOTAL - - - - -	2,839,755	2,942,046	2,969,245	3,001,270	11,752,816

	1901.				
	March 31.	June 30.	September 30.	December 31.	Year.
ENGLAND—continued.					
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Sunderland - - - - -	68,748	94,707	93,779	62,453	314,687
Swansea - - - - -	86,459	86,351	106,532	90,770	370,112
Teignmouth - - - - -	—	30	35	6	71
Truro - - - - -	—	15	—	—	15
Weymouth - - - - -	13,678	11,623	15,906	12,578	53,780
Whitby - - - - -	—	64	200	—	264
Whitehaven - - - - -	217	788	476	355	1,886
Wisbech - - - - -	—	—	107	—	107
Workington - - - - -	148	555	303	373	1,379
Yarmouth - - - - -	—	—	1,756	4,174	5,930
SCOTLAND.					
Aberdeen - - - - -	40	8,202	65,980	51,227	125,449
Alloa - - - - -	886	2,178	3,969	5,555	12,588
Ardrossan - - - - -	11,917	12,700	11,758	14,139	50,514
Ayr - - - - -	212	523	1,615	559	2,909
Banff - - - - -	—	1,580	652	243	2,475
Borrowstoness - - - - -	5,164	9,577	9,239	8,775	32,755
Dundee - - - - -	4,027	4,008	4,051	6,613	18,693
Fraserburgh - - - - -	—	1,594	403	2,530	4,527
Glasgow - - - - -	195,171	223,214	249,850	230,682	898,917
Grangemouth - - - - -	28,067	36,947	44,516	36,270	145,800
Granton - - - - -	1,658	5,846	9,446	12,813	29,763
Greenock - - - - -	11,217	16,279	10,740	8,490	46,726
Inverness - - - - -	—	—	90	—	90
Irvine - - - - -	151	542	498	210	1,401
Kirkcaldy (including Methill) - - - - -	27,145	58,644	59,345	53,847	198,981
Kirkwall - - - - -	944	1,686	752	439	3,831
Leith - - - - -	34,970	41,569	44,126	40,142	160,807
Lerwick - - - - -	—	196	684	240	1,120
Montrose - - - - -	—	40	30	360	430
Perth - - - - -	—	26	20	—	46
Peterhead - - - - -	—	932	911	196	2,039
Stornoway - - - - -	569	669	50	40	1,328
Troon - - - - -	4,040	5,219	4,982	2,954	17,195
Wick - - - - -	—	37	412	161	610
IRELAND.					
Belfast - - - - -	1,312	555	1,459	4,088	7,414
Cork - - - - -	300	560	—	450	1,310
Dublin - - - - -	345	1,198	817	1,445	3,805
Galway - - - - -	—	41	—	—	41
Limerick - - - - -	193	392	111	171	867
Londonderry - - - - -	—	2	60	110	172
Newry - - - - -	—	111	—	3	114
Sligo - - - - -	—	20	—	—	20
Tralee - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford - - - - -	100	11	15	—	126
Wexford - - - - -	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL - - - - -	3,013,682	3,409,872	3,626,429	3,536,850	13,586,833

COAL EXPORTS, &c.

RETURN giving for the year 1901 the EXPORT of Coal from each Port in the UNITED KINGDOM to each COUNTRY ABROAD, together with SUMMARY STATEMENTS showing the EXPORT of Coal in every Period of Three Months from the principal Districts of the UNITED KINGDOM to the principal Groups of FOREIGN COUNTRIES; &c.

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PART I.

COAL PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, &c.

TABLES showing the QUANTITIES and VALUE of COAL produced in the United Kingdom, the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign Countries ; together with the Average Value per Ton, the Production per Head of the Population, the Number of Persons employed in Coal mining, the Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed per Annum ; and the Quantities Imported, Exported, and Remaining for Home Consumption, as well as the Amounts and the Percentages of the Coal Consumed in each Country, distinguishing between the Home Produce, the Coal of British Production, and the Coal the Produce of other Countries, in each of the Years from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

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GENERAL REPORT

ON THE

COAL PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

OF THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

To the SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR,

THIS is the eighth number of the Annual Statement which has been prepared in this Department, showing the production and consumption of Coal, and the number of persons employed in Coal production in the principal countries of the world.

The tables in the first part of the Statement have been re-arranged in Summary form, so as to show in a series of two-page tables the principal facts with regard to the production and consumption of Coal in the United Kingdom and the chief British Possessions and Foreign Countries. These Summary Tables show for a series of years : (1) the total quantity of Coal produced in each country ; (2) its value (at the collieries where possible) ; (3) the average value per ton ; (4) the quantity produced per head of population ; (5) the number of persons employed in Coal mining, the number employed below ground being separately shown wherever possible ; (6) the quantity produced per person employed ; (7) the quantity of Coal imported ; (8) the quantity of Coal exported ; (9) the excess of imports over exports, or vice versa ; (10) the total quantity of Coal retained for consumption ; (11) the quantity of Coal retained for consumption per head of population. The twelfth and thirteenth tables show, for the principal consuming countries only, the total quantities of Coal consumed and the percentage proportions that are of home production, British production, and the produce of other countries.

In the Appendix to this part are tables giving more detailed information with regard to the exports of Coal from the United Kingdom, the United States, British India, and New South Wales, together with two short tables with regard to the consumption of Coal for locomotive purposes in the United Kingdom and the quantity of Coal brought to London.

The tables in this first part and the figures with regard to coal in the present memorandum are as far as possible exclusive of brown Coal or Lignite. Tables with regard to the production of Lignite are given in Part II. In Part III. some particulars are given of the production of petroleum in the United States, Russia, and other countries.

The statistics are given in almost every case up to the end of the year 1900. In some cases figures are also given for the year 1901, but these are to a great extent *provisional* figures only, and subject to correction.

With the exception of some of the preliminary figures for 1901, all the information given, both as regards foreign countries and the British Colonies, is either taken from the official publications of the countries and Colonies themselves, or is supplied directly to the Board of Trade by the Statistical Departments of those countries or Colonies.

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The following statement shows what has been the production of Coal in the five principal coal-producing countries of the world in 1899, 1900, and 1901 :—

Years.	United Kingdom.	Germany.	France.	Belgium.	United States.
	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>
1899	220,095,000	101,640,000	32,256,000	22,072,000	226,554,000
1900	225,181,000	109,290,000	32,721,000	23,463,000	240,966,000
1901	219,047,000	108,417,000†	31,613,000†	22,074,000†	260,929,000†

* Tons of 2,240 lbs. † Metric tons of 2,204 lbs. ‡ Provisional figures.

It will be seen that the amounts produced in 1901 were in most cases less than in the preceding year, although the production of the United States still continues to increase, and has now, for three consecutive years, exceeded that of the United Kingdom. The production of Germany represents less than half, and that of France and Belgium together less than a quarter of the production of this country.

The total known Coal production of the world (exclusive of brown coal) is now nearly 700 million tons (of 2,240 lbs.) per annum, of which the United Kingdom produces rather less, and the United States rather more, than a third.

As compared with its population, the production of coal in the United Kingdom still surpasses that in the United States. It amounted to 5½ tons per head of the population in 1900 and 5½ tons per head in 1901, whilst in the United States it is still only just over 3½ tons per head. In Belgium it also amounts to about 3½ tons per head, in Germany to rather less than 2 tons per head, and in France to about ½ ton per head.

The following statement shows the average value per ton of the Coal produced taken at the collieries, in the five above-mentioned countries, in the year 1900 :—

United Kingdom.	Germany.	France.	Belgium.	United States.
<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>	<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>	<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>	<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>	<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>
10 9½	8 10	12 0½	13 11½	5 3½

These averages are again, in all cases, higher than in the preceding year. In Belgium the rise in price amounted to 4s., in the United Kingdom to over 3s., and in France to 2s. per ton. In Germany prices rose only by about 1s., and in the United States by only about 7d. per ton.

In the United Kingdom the average value in 1901 fell to 9s. 4½d. per ton, whilst the provisional figures available for Germany and the United States indicate a rise in value in both countries, to 9s. 4½d. per ton in Germany and 5s. 6½d. per ton in the United States.

The very slight rise in price which has accompanied the enormously increased output of the United States in recent years is very striking, and it is of interest to put side by side the prices of coal in that country and in the United Kingdom now and 10 years ago. This is done in the following table, where figures are given for the three years 1889–91 and 1899–1901 :—

Years.	United Kingdom.	United States.
	<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>	<i>Per Ton. s. d.</i>
1889 - - - - -	6 4½	5 3½
1890 - - - - -	8 3	5 2½
1891 - - - - -	8 0	5 3½
1899 - - - - -	7 7	4 8½
1900 - - - - -	10 9½	5 3½
1901 - - - - -	9 4½	5 6½*

* Provisional figures.

In comparing these figures, it must be borne in mind that many circumstances, such as the quality of the coal mined, improved machinery, nearness to the surface, the nature of the soil, &c., affect the average value at the collieries, in addition to any difference there may be in the cost of labour.

The following statement shows what was the production of Coal in the principal British Colonies and Possessions in the year 1900.

The amounts are in every case, as in other tables dealing with the British Colonies and Possessions, stated in tons of 2,240 lbs., the figures for Canada and Cape Colony having been converted for the purpose :—

India.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Canada.	Cape Colony.	Natal.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
6,119,000	5,507,000	212,000	118,000	497,000	51,000	6,385,000	1,094,000	4,761,000	177,000	241,000

The growth in the output of British India (mainly Bengal) in recent years has been very rapid, and it is now double that of six years ago. It will be seen that New South Wales contributes no less than $5\frac{1}{2}$ million tons out of the total Australian output of under $6\frac{1}{2}$ million tons. In Australia as a whole, New Zealand, and Canada, as well as in India, the output was greater in 1900 than any previously recorded. In both Cape Colony and Natal there was a falling off. The latest figures for the Coal production of the Transvaal relate to 1898, when it amounted to 1,908,000 tons. The output per head of population amounted in New South Wales to just over 4 tons, but in Australia as a whole it only reached about $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons. In New Zealand it was just under $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons, and in Canada about 1 ton.

The average value at the pit's mouth of Coal produced in the principal British Colonies and Possessions in the year 1900 is shown in the following statement :—

India.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Canada.	Cape Colony.	Natal.
Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.	Per Ton. s. d.
4 4½	6 1	9 7	9 3	7 0	8 7	6 4	10 0	10 11	17 8	20 0

It will be seen that, except in Canada, Cape Colony, and Natal, the average value of Coal produced was everywhere lower than in the Mother Country. The values in the two last-named Colonies were, however, unprecedentedly inflated, owing, doubtless, to the war in South Africa.

With regard to the number of persons employed in the Coal-mining industry, it will be seen from the tables annexed that a far larger number is employed in the United Kingdom than in any other country. The circumstances in which persons are employed, e.g., whether in haulage above ground or as clerks and timekeepers, or whether again they are employed during the whole of the week or only on certain days thereof, vary so much in the different countries that it is difficult to compare the results in the various countries to which the tables relate. The number of persons employed below ground has been separately distinguished in the tables annexed in all cases where it is possible to give the information.

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The consumption of Coal in each country has been arrived at, for the purposes of the present tables, by adding the imports to the home production, and deducting the exports. A reference to Table IX., pp. 28-29, will show that the countries which export Coal in excess of the amount they import are the United Kingdom, Germany, the United States, Belgium, and Japan. Amongst British Colonies and Possessions New South Wales is the principal exporting Colony. In 1900 India for the first time entered the same group. The following statement gives particulars of the excess of exports over imports in 1900 in the countries and British Possessions named :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Exports.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
United Kingdom*	10,000	58,405,000	58,395,000
German Empire	8,034,000	18,055,000	10,021,000
United States*	1,908,000	8,295,000	6,387,000
New South Wales*	8,000	3,370,000	3,362,000
Belgium	3,600,000	6,989,000	3,389,000
Japan	99,000	3,360,000	3,261,000
British India*	143,000	543,000	400,000
Natal	63,000	95,000	32,000

* For fuller details with regard to exports from these countries, see Appendix to Part I. of the Tables, pp. 38 to 42.

Among minor British Possessions, not included in the tables, Labuan (North Borneo) exported Coal in excess of its imports to the extent of 52,000 tons in 1900.

In the case of the United Kingdom, Germany, and the United States, the three principal exporting countries, figures can also be given for 1901, as follows, those for the United States being provisional only :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Exports.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
United Kingdom	7,000	57,783,000	57,776,000
German Empire	6,790,000	17,893,000	11,103,000
United States	1,916,000	7,383,000	5,467,000

It will be seen that the exports from the United Kingdom, as might have been anticipated in a year of diminished production, were not so great as in 1900. The excess of exports in the United States, after a rapid increase, has now slightly decreased.

The principal Coal-producing countries which import Coal in excess of the amount they export are Russia, Sweden, France, Spain, Italy, and Austria-Hungary, whilst the principal British Colonies and Possessions that did so in 1900 were Canada, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Cape Colony. The other British Colonies are nearly all importing countries. The following statement shows the excess amount of Coal imported into the above-mentioned countries and Colonies in 1900 :—

—	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Russia	4,490,000	14,000	4,476,000
Sweden	3,130,000	*	3,130,000
France	14,602,000	1,201,000	13,401,000
Spain	1,992,000	9,000	1,983,000
Italy	4,947,000	24,000	4,923,000
Austria-Hungary	6,864,000	1,078,000	5,786,000
Canada	3,950,000	1,465,000	2,485,000
Victoria	691,000	78,000	613,000
South Australia	501,000	79,000	422,000
Western Australia	157,000	79,000	78,000
Queensland	31,000	12,000	19,000
Tasmania	59,000	3,000	56,000
New Zealand	124,000	114,000	10,000
Cape Colony	336,000	*	336,000

* Less than 1,000 tons.

The question of the exports of Coal from each country is complicated by the fact that the published returns do not in all cases show the procedure with regard to what is called "bunker coal." The figures given for the exports from the United Kingdom and France in the following tables are inclusive of Coal for the use of steamers

engaged in the foreign trade,* while Coal for the use of steamers engaged in the home or coasting trade is excluded. In the United States Coal shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade is not included in the exports, and no separate account is taken of the quantity of such Coal. The principle in Germany is to exclude all Coal put on board vessels to be used as bunker coal from the import and export accounts. It should, however, be pointed out that Coal sent from other parts of the German Empire to the free port of Hamburg is included amongst exports, and whilst it is true that the greater part of this finds its way abroad, a portion may no doubt do so in the form of bunker coal. In Japan Coal for ships' use was included in the exports up to the year 1900, but excluded in 1901. In the United Kingdom the coal shipped for the use of steamers in the foreign trade amounted in 1900 to 11,752,316 tons, and in 1901 to 13,586,833 tons.

The consumption of coal in some of the chief consuming countries is shown in the following statement, in which the countries are given in the order of importance as Coal consumers :—

		1901.	1900.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
United States - - -		255,462,000*	234,951,000
United Kingdom - - -		161,368,000	166,786,000
Germany - - - - -		97,314,000*	99,269,000
France - - - - -		44,631,000*	46,123,000
Russia - - - - -		19,827,000*	20,827,000
Belgium - - - - -		18,810,000*	20,124,000
Austria-Hungary - - -		—	18,146,000

* Provisional figures.

It will be seen from these figures that the total consumption of coal in the United States now surpasses that in any other country. As regards consumption of coal per head of population, however, the United Kingdom still takes the lead, as appears from the following statement, which applies to 1901 :—

United Kingdom.	United States.	Belgium.	Germany.	France.	Austria-Hungary.†	Russia.
<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.*</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>	<i>Tons.†</i>
3·89	3·29§	2·81§	1·71§	1·15§	0·40	0·15§

* Tons of 2,240 lbs.

† Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

‡ In 1900.

§ Provisional figures.

It appears from the above that the only countries in which the *per capita* consumption of Coal at all approximates to that of the United Kingdom are the United States and Belgium. Apart from the demands of steam shipping, the consumption of Coal per head of population is found in the highest proportion in those countries where steam traction and machinery worked by steam are mostly in use, and the lowest in those countries where machinery is comparatively speaking but little used. Both in France and Germany the consumption per head appears small, but in these countries a large quantity of fuel of other sorts, such as turf, wood, lignite, and denatured spirits is also in use.

A return showing the quantity of Coal consumed for locomotive purposes by the railway companies in the United Kingdom has again been obtained, and the results are shown in Table E. of the Appendix to Part I., page 42. It will be seen that the amount of Coal so consumed was 11,022,893 tons in 1901, as against 11,197,122 tons in 1900 and 10,666,141 tons in 1899. Similar information is also available in the case of a few other countries. In India the quantity consumed in 1901 amounted to 1,979,000 tons; in France in 1900 to 6,299,000 tons; in Italy in 1900 to 1,088,000 tons; in European Russia in 1899 to 2,562,000 tons; in Belgium the quantity consumed on State railways in 1900 amounted to 1,268,019 tons; in the United States the amount expended

* Except in Table A of the Appendix to Part I. See note on page 40.

expended on fuel of all kinds used for locomotives in the year ended June 30, 1900, is stated to have been 90,593,965 dollars.

With regard to the chief British Colonies, the following statement shows the consumption of Coal per head of population in 1900, the amounts being in every case stated in tons of 2,240 lbs. :—

New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Canada.	Cape Colony.	Natal.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1·58	0·69	1·14	1·09	1·04	0·62	1·11	1·43	1·50	0·25	0·29

New South Wales, the principal producing State of the Australian Commonwealth, is, it will be observed, also the principal consumer, but the consumption per head in Australia as a whole is less than in New Zealand or Canada, though the production per head is greater.

The following statement shows what has been the percentage proportion of the Coal consumed in the principal Coal-producing countries, whether of (1) native, or (2) British, or (3) other foreign production. The figures refer to 1901 :—

	Coal of Native Production.	British Produce.	Produce of other Countries.
	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
United Kingdom - - -	100·00	—	—
United States* - - -	99·25	0·03	0·72
Germany* - - - -	93·02	5·38	1·60
France* - - - -	68·79	15·83	15·38
Belgium* - - - -	83·53	4·04	12·43

* Provisional figures.

It will be seen that the first three of these countries are almost entirely self-supporting. In both France and Belgium the proportion of native Coal consumed is less than it was a few years ago.

The following table shows the total imports of Coal for consumption into France and Belgium during the last three years, and the source of the imports :—

(1) FRANCE.

Years.	Imports of Coal and Coke for Consumption from				Total Imports for Consumption.
	United Kingdom.	Belgium.	Germany.	Other Countries.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1899 - - -	5,951,000	4,425,000	1,502,000	20,000	11,898,000
1900 - - -	7,572,000	5,330,000	1,615,000	85,000	14,602,000
1901* - - -	7,067,000†	5,192,000	1,565,000	105,000‡	13,929,000

(2) BELGIUM.

Years.	Imports of Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel for Consumption from				Total Imports for Consumption.
	United Kingdom.	France.	Germany.	Other Countries.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1899 - - -	818,000	638,000	1,684,000	12,000	3,152,000
1900 - - -	1,215,000	523,000	1,816,000	46,000	3,600,000
1901 - - -	762,000	397,000	1,903,000	40,000	3,102,000

* Provisional figures.

† Exclusive of Coke.

‡ Including Coke imported from the United Kingdom.

In the remaining Coal-producing countries included in Tables XII. and XIII. the proportions of native Coal, of British Coal, and of Coal the produce of other countries have been as follows. The figures relate to 1900 :—

	Coal of Native Production.	British Produce.	Produce of other Countries.
	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>
Russia - - - -	78·25	12·90	8·85
Sweden - - - -	7·45	90·33	2·22
Spain - - - -	56·37	41·57	2·06
Austria-Hungary - - -	62·17	1·08	36·75
Japan - - - -	97·63	1·99	0·38

It will be seen that, of the above countries, Sweden is chiefly supplied by Coal of British production ; whilst in Russia, Spain, Austria-Hungary, and Japan, the Coal used is for the most part of native production.

The return obtained last year for the first time,* showing the total quantity of Coal brought to London by railway, canal, and sea (coastwise) has been continued in this number. The results which are summarised in Table F. of the Appendix to Part I., page 43, show that the quantity of Coal brought into the area within a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross in 1901 was 15,065,534 tons, as against 15,746,003 tons in 1900, and 14,577,943 tons in 1899. Rather more than half these quantities is brought by sea (coastwise) and nearly the whole of the remainder by rail, the amount brought by canal being insignificant.

Tables are given in the Appendix showing the quantity of Coal exported in recent years from the United Kingdom, the United States, British India, and New South Wales, distinguishing in each case the principal countries to which it is exported. The quantity of Coal exported from the United Kingdom was not so great in 1901 as in 1900, but slightly greater than in 1899. Germany, France, and Italy are our principal customers, taking between them nearly one half of our total exports. The exports of coal from the United States are now more than twice as great as they were four or five years ago. They are, however, less than a fifth of those of the United Kingdom, and are still sent mainly to neighbouring countries, especially Canada. About half of the exports of New South Wales are sent to other States of the Australian Commonwealth, the other principal customers being Chile and New Zealand. Two-thirds of the exports of British India are sent to Ceylon.

The statistics of Lignite production in Part II. show that the principal countries of production are Germany, Austria, and Hungary, which in 1900 produced 40,498,000 metric tons, 21,540,000 metric tons, and 5,130,000 metric tons respectively. The quantity of Lignite produced in the United States is included in the figures for the production of Coal already given. The latest available figures giving the production of Lignite separately relate to 1892, when it amounted to 1,422,000 tons. In no other country does the quantity produced reach one million tons. In the United Kingdom it has for some years been nil.

In Part III. are given statistics of the production and exports of Petroleum in Russia and the United States for a series of years. In 1900 the total production of the United States was 2,217 million gallons, and of Russia 2,477 million gallons. A larger proportion of the former than of the latter quantity is exported. Particulars are also given in the tables showing the production of Petroleum in recent years in Germany, Austria, Roumania, Japan, Canada, British India, and Java and Sumatra.

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Board of Trade,
August 1902.

A. E. BATEMAN.

* Similar figures were formerly published by the Home Office in the "Mineral Statistics of the United Kingdom," but the collection was discontinued at the time of the abolition of the London Coal dues.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

PART I.—COAL PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, &c.

PREFATORY NOTE TO THE TABLES.

Quantities in the following tables are exclusive of Lignite, except in the case of Russia and the United States, and are stated in tons of 2,240 lbs. in the case of the United Kingdom, the British Colonies and Possessions, the United States, and Japan.* In the case of other countries they are stated in metric tons of 1,000 kilogs, or 2,204 lbs.

The values given for the Coal produced are values at the collieries in the United Kingdom, Western Australia, Tasmania, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, German Empire, Belgium, France, Spain, Austria, Hungary, and the United States, and market values in Japan. For other countries no information is available on this subject.

The production and consumption per head of population have been calculated in all cases on the basis of the best official estimates available of the population in the years in question.

The Tables with regard to Foreign Trade relate to "Special" trade (imports for home consumption and exports of domestic produce) in the case of the United Kingdom, Russian Empire, Sweden, Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Japan, the United States, Canada, Cape of Good Hope and Natal, and to "General" trade in other cases. The figures in these Tables are inclusive of Coke in the case of Sweden, Spain, Italy and France; of Coke and Patent Fuel in the case of India, Cape Colony, Germany, Belgium, and Austria-Hungary; of Coke, Lignite, and Peat in the case of Russia. The German figures also include Peat Coal from and after 1891. The exports from the United Kingdom include Culm, Cinders, Coke, and Patent Fuel, the two last named being, however, converted into their equivalents in Coal. As to the inclusion of bunker coal, see Report, page 7.

Except where stated in the footnotes to the Tables, the particulars given relate throughout to calendar years.

Indian and foreign coinages have been converted into £'s sterling at the following rates:—

Rupee.—The rupee has been converted into £ sterling at the rate of exchange used by the Government of India, this having been as follows:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
1886-87	-	1 6	1889-90	-	1 5	1892-93	-	1 2½	1895-96	-	1 2
1887-88	-	1 5	1890-91	-	1 6½	1893-94	-	1 1½	1896-97	-	1 2½
1888-89	-	1 4½	1891-92	-	1 4½	1894-95	-	1 1½	1897-98 (par)	1	4
											(and subsequent years).

Yen.—The average exchange value of the yen has been as follows:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.
1883 -	-	3 7½	1887 -	-	3 2	1891 -	-	3 2½	1895 -	-	2 1⅓
1884 -	-	3 7½	1888 -	-	3 1	1892 -	-	2 10½	1896 -	-	2 2
1885 -	-	3 6	1889 -	-	3 1⅓	1893 -	-	2 6⅓	1897 (par)	-	2 0½
1886 -	-	3 3	1890 -	-	3 4½	1894 -	-	2 1½			(and subsequent years).

Foreign Money.

English Equivalents.

						s.	d.
Rouble	Prior to 1897	-	-	-	-	2	0
	From 1897	-	-	-	-	2	1½
Krona	-	-	-	-	-	1	1½
						{ or 18 to the £	
Mark	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
Franc	-	-	-	-	-	0	9⅓
Peseta	-	-	-	-	-	{ or 25 to the £	
Lira	-	-	-	-	-	0	10
Krone	{	-	-	-	-	{ or 24 to the £	
Korona		-	-	-	-	4	2
Dollar (American)	-	-	-	-	-	4	2

PART I.—COAL PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, &c.

TABLES showing the QUANTITIES and VALUE of COAL produced in the United Kingdom, with the Average Value per Ton, the Production per Head of the Population, the Number of Annum; and the Quantities Imported, Exported, and Remaining for Home Consumption, as between the Home Produce, the Coal of British Production, and the Coal the Produce of other as to the source of the figures and method of compilation.]

TABLE I.—QUANTITY of COAL PRODUCED in the United Kingdom, Countries in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.	Canada.	New South Wales. †	Victoria.	Western Australia.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	163,737,000	1,316,000	1,624,000	2,521,000	†	—	1
1884	160,758,000	1,398,000	1,772,000	2,749,000	3,000	—	2
1885	159,351,000	1,294,000	1,715,000	2,879,000	†	—	3
1886	157,518,000	1,388,000	1,890,000	2,830,000	†	—	4
1887	162,120,000	1,564,000	2,169,000	2,922,000	3,000	—	5
1888	169,935,000	1,709,000	2,324,000	3,203,000	9,000	—	6
1889	176,917,000	1,946,000	2,373,000	3,656,000	15,000	—	7
1890	181,614,000	2,169,000	2,754,000	3,061,000	15,000	—	8
1891	185,479,000	2,329,000	3,194,000	4,038,000	23,000	—	9
1892	181,787,000	2,538,000	2,935,000	3,781,000	23,000	—	10
1893	164,326,000	2,562,000	3,378,000	3,278,000	92,000	—	11
1894	188,277,000	2,821,000	3,435,000	3,672,000	172,000	—	12
1895	189,661,000	3,538,000	3,106,000	3,739,000	194,000	—	13
1896	195,361,000	3,864,000	3,344,000	3,910,000	227,000	—	14
1897	202,130,000	4,066,000	3,380,000	4,384,000	236,000	—	15
1898	202,055,000	4,608,000	3,726,000	4,706,000	243,000	3,500	16
1899	220,095,000	5,093,000	4,506,000	4,597,000	262,000	54,000	17
1900	225,181,000	6,119,000	4,761,000	5,507,000	212,000	118,000	18
1901	219,047,000	6,636,000	5,523,000*	—	—	118,000*	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	3,964,000	153,000	55,943,000	18,178,000	20,769,000	20
1884	3,919,000	165,000	57,234,000	18,051,000	19,527,000	21
1885	4,255,000	174,000	58,320,000	17,438,000	19,069,000	22
1886	4,564,000	170,000	58,657,000	17,286,000	19,454,000	23
1887	4,521,000	169,000	60,334,000	18,379,000	20,810,000	24
1888	5,171,000	169,000	65,386,000	19,218,000	22,172,000	25
1889	6,197,000	187,000	67,342,000	19,870,000	23,852,000	26
1890	5,998,000	187,000	70,238,000	20,366,000	25,591,000	27
1891	6,215,000	198,000	73,716,000	19,676,000	25,502,000	28
1892	6,926,000	199,000	71,372,000	19,583,000	25,697,000	29
1893	7,592,000	200,000	73,852,000	19,410,000	25,173,000	30
1894	8,633,000	196,000	76,741,000	20,534,000	26,964,000	31
1895	8,990,000	224,000	79,169,000	20,450,000	27,583,000	32
1896	9,351,000	226,000	85,690,000	21,252,000	28,750,000	33
1897	11,171,000	224,000	91,055,000	21,492,000	30,337,000	34
1898	12,185,000	236,000	96,310,000	22,088,000	31,826,000	35
1899	13,759,000	239,000	101,640,000	22,072,000	32,256,000	36
1900	16,151,000	252,000	109,290,000	23,463,000	32,722,000	37
1901	16,270,000§	272,000	108,417,000*	22,074,000*	31,613,000*	38

* Provisional figures.

† Exclusive of coal converted into coke, the manufacture of which commenced in 1890.

‡ Less than 1,000 tons.

§ Production in Russia in Europe only.

PART I.—COAL PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION, &c.

the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign Countries; together Persons employed in Coal Mining, the Quantity of Coal produced per Person employed per well as the Amounts and the Percentages of the Coal Consumed in each Country, distinguishing Countries, in each of the Years from 1883 to 1901, inclusive. [See Report prefixed to Return

the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	Transvaal. ‡‡	YEARS.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons. Returns incomplete.	Tons.	Tons.	
1	105,000	9,000	2,635,000	422,000	{ 8,000 15,000 19,000 18,000 29,000 23,000 82,000 88,000 142,000 130,000 141,000 158,000 216,000 244,000 388,000 329,000 241,000 567,000	{ No informa- tion.	{ No information.	1883
2	121,000	7,000	2,880,000	481,000				1884
3	210,000	7,000	3,096,000	511,000				1885
4	229,000	10,000	3,069,000	534,000				1886
5	239,000	28,000	3,192,000	559,000	18,000			1887
6	311,000	42,000	3,565,000	614,000	29,000			1888
7	266,000	40,000	3,977,000	586,000	23,000	26,000		1889
8	338,000	54,000	3,468,000	637,000	29,000	82,000		1890
9	272,000	46,000	4,379,000	669,000	25,000	88,000		1891
10	265,000	36,000	4,105,000	673,000	37,000	142,000		1892
11	264,000	34,000	3,668,000	692,000	53,000	130,000	549,000	1893
12	271,000	31,000	4,146,000	720,000	62,000	141,000	791,000	1894
13	323,000	33,000	4,290,000	727,000	77,000	158,000	1,133,000	1895
14	371,000	44,000	4,555,000	793,000	94,000	216,000	1,437,000	1896
15	358,000	43,000	5,021,000	841,000	114,000	244,000	1,600,000	1897
16	408,000	49,000	5,409,500	907,000	171,000	388,000	1,908,000	1898
17	494,000	43,000	5,450,000	975,000	186,000	329,000	—	1899
18	497,000	51,000	6,385,000	1,094,000	177,000	241,000	—	1900
19	539,000	—	—	—	—	567,000	—	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Austria-Hungary.			Japan.‡	United States.	YEARS.
		Austria.	Hungary.	TOTAL.			
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
20	1,044,000	7,194,000	893,000	8,087,000	1,003,000	102,868,000	1893
21	953,000	7,191,000	940,000	8,131,000	1,140,000	106,906,000	1884
22	919,000	7,379,000	956,000	8,335,000	1,294,000	99,069,000	1885
23	978,000	7,421,000	859,000	8,280,000	1,374,000	100,664,000	1886
24	1,021,000	7,796,000	786,000	8,582,000	1,746,000	116,050,000	1887
25	1,015,000	8,274,000	851,000	9,125,000	2,008,000	132,732,000	1888
26	1,088,000¶	8,593,000	937,000	9,530,000	2,421,000	126,098,000‡‡	1889
27	1,168,000¶	8,931,000	995,000	9,926,000	2,598,000	140,883,000	1890
28	1,262,000¶	9,193,000	1,019,000	10,212,000	3,169,000	150,506,000	1891
29	1,430,000	9,241,000	1,052,000	10,293,000	3,177,000	160,115,000	1892
30	1,480,000	9,733,000	983,000	10,716,000	3,317,000	162,815,000	1893
31	1,659,000	9,573,000	1,037,000	10,610,000	4,261,000	152,448,000	1894
32	1,739,000	9,723,000	1,068,000	10,791,000	4,767,000	172,426,000	1895
33	1,868,000	9,900,000	1,133,000	11,033,000	5,020,000	171,416,000	1896
34	2,020,000	10,493,000	1,118,000	11,611,000	5,188,000	178,930,000	1897
35	2,434,000	10,947,000	1,239,000	12,186,000	6,696,000	196,406,000	1898
36	2,600,000	11,455,000	1,239,000	12,694,000	6,722,000	226,554,000	1899
37	2,583,000	10,993,000	1,367,000	12,360,000	7,429,000	240,966,000	1900
38	2,652,000	—	—	—	—	260,929,000*	1901

¶ These figures relate to the years ended 30th June.

‡ The particulars for State mines which have been included relate to the year ended 31st March of the year subsequent to that stated.

‡‡ According to the Eleventh Census of the United States.

‡‡ British from 1900.

TABLE II.—VALUE of COAL PRODUCED in the United Kingdom, the
in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.	Canada.	New South Wales. †	Victoria.	Western Australia.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1883	46,054,000	} - - No information - - {	} - - No information - - {	1,202,000	†	—	1
1884	43,446,000			1,303,000	3,000	—	2
1885	41,139,000			1,340,000	No information	—	3
1886	38,146,000	No information	768,000	1,303,000	†	—	4
1887	39,093,000	355,000	902,000	1,346,000	4,000	—	5
1888	42,971,000	412,000	960,000	1,455,000	7,000	—	6
1889	56,175,000	451,000	1,006,000	1,633,000	11,000	—	7
1890	74,954,000	521,000	1,166,000	1,279,000	14,000	—	8
1891	74,100,000	610,000	1,442,000	1,743,000	20,000	—	9
1892	66,050,000	534,000	1,308,000	1,462,000	20,000	—	10
1893	55,810,000	530,000	1,512,000	1,172,000	49,000	—	11
1894	62,730,000	569,000	1,527,000	1,156,000	95,000	—	12
1895	57,231,000	725,000	1,385,000	1,095,000	118,000	—	13
1896	57,190,000	737,000	1,485,000	1,125,000	113,000	—	14
1897	59,740,000	757,000	1,501,000	1,230,000	109,000	—	15
1898	64,169,000	957,000	1,690,000	1,272,000	103,000	1,800	16
1899	83,481,000	1,064,000	2,053,000	1,326,000	114,000	26,000	17
1900	121,653,000	1,343,000	2,603,000	1,669,000	102,000	55,000	18
1901	102,487,000	—	3,016,000*	—	—	68,000*	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	£	£	£	£	£	
1883	} No information. {	} No information. {	14,681,000	7,391,000	10,442,000	20
1884			14,939,000	6,881,000	9,659,000	21
1885			15,147,000	6,185,000	8,974,000	22
1886			15,036,000	5,702,000	8,733,000	23
1887			15,554,000	5,907,000	8,879,000	24
1888			17,053,000	6,481,000	9,165,000	25
1889			19,254,000	7,509,000	9,962,000	26
1890	} No information. {	} No information. {	26,902,000	10,740,000	12,273,000	27
1891			29,476,000	9,898,000	13,601,000	28
1892			26,349,000	8,052,000	12,808,000	29
1893			24,920,000	7,256,000	11,621,000	30
1894			25,455,000	7,652,000	12,150,000	31
1895			26,945,000	7,734,000	12,186,000	32
1896		90,000	29,649,000	8,080,000	12,503,000	33
1897		89,000	32,447,000	8,827,000	13,204,000	34
1898		96,000	35,512,000	9,716,000	14,340,000	35
1899		100,000	39,472,000	10,978,000	16,083,000	36
1900		122,000	48,303,000	16,339,000	19,672,000	37
1901		131,000	50,763,000*	—	—	38

* Provisional figures. † Exclusive of the value of coal converted into coke, the manufacture of which commenced in 1890.

‡ Less than 1,000/.

Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign Countries
from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	Transvaal. ‡‡	YEARS.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1	53,000							1883
2	60,000							1884
3	87,000		No information			No information.		1885
4	95,000							1886
5	97,000	17,000	1,464,000	302,000				1887
6	128,000	16,000	1,606,000	336,000				1888
7	121,000	14,000	1,779,000	330,000		13,000		1889
8	157,000	24,000	1,474,000	351,000		49,000		1890
9	128,000	21,000	1,912,000	380,000		44,000		1891
10	123,000	18,000	1,623,000	377,000		49,000		1892
11	125,000	14,000	1,360,000	384,000		65,000	257,000	1893
12	115,000	13,000	1,379,000	396,000		71,000	360,000	1894
13	133,000	14,000	1,360,000	404,000		79,000	516,000	1895
14	155,000	17,000	1,411,000	429,000		108,000	613,000	1896
15	140,000	17,000	1,496,000	420,000	91,000	122,000	613,000	1897
16	150,000	19,000	1,545,800	454,000	136,000	175,000	668,000	1898
17	176,000	17,000	1,659,000	488,000	147,000	140,000	—	1899
18	174,000	22,000	2,022,000	547,000	153,000	241,000	—	1900
19	190,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Austria Hungary.			Japan.‡	United States.	YEARS.
		Austria.	Hungary.	TOTAL.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
20	464,000	1,906,000	349,000	2,255,000	441,000	33,228,000	1883
21	391,000	1,898,000	365,000	2,263,000	406,000	29,952,000	1884
22	324,000	1,889,000	378,000	2,267,000	465,000	33,129,000	1885
23	327,000	1,859,000	362,000	2,221,000	455,000	32,208,000	1886
24	337,000	1,906,000	316,000	2,222,000	519,000	38,033,000	1887
25	332,000	1,998,000	338,000	2,336,000	679,000	39,767,000	1888
26	380,000¶	2,221,000	372,000	2,593,000	841,000	33,380,000††	1889
27	381,000¶	2,533,000	403,000	2,936,000	1,089,000	36,834,000	1890
28	426,000¶	2,724,000	416,000	3,140,000	1,241,000	39,819,000	1891
29	484,000	2,640,000	430,000	3,070,000	874,000	43,243,000	1892
30	455,000	2,796,000	430,000	3,226,000	798,000	43,425,000	1893
31	466,000	2,765,000	454,000	3,219,000	1,071,000	38,780,000	1894
32	530,000	2,842,000	470,000	3,312,000	1,250,000	41,202,000	1895
33	567,000	2,938,000	487,000	3,425,000	1,381,000	40,967,000	1896
34	635,000	3,200,000	503,000	3,703,000	1,927,000	41,431,000	1897
35	837,000	3,429,000	547,000	3,976,000	2,716,000	43,334,000	1898
36	976,000	3,729,000	542,000	4,271,000	2,232,000	53,349,000	1899
37	988,000	3,983,000	604,000	4,587,000	2,492,000	63,936,000	1900
38	1,195,000	—	—	—	—	72,670,000*	1901

¶ These figures relate to the years ended 30th June.

‡ The particulars for State mines which have been included relate to the year ended 31st March of the year subsequent to that stated.

†† According to the Eleventh Census of the United States.

‡‡ British from 1900.

TABLE III.—AVERAGE VALUE per TON of COAL PRODUCED in the United Kingdom, in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.	Canada.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Western Australia.	
	AVERAGE VALUE PER TON.						
1883	s. d. 5 7½	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 28 —	s. d. —	1
1884	5 4½	- - No information - -		9 6	20 —	—	2
1885	5 2			9 4	No information	—	3
1886	4 10	No information	8 2	9 3	24 11	—	4
1887	4 9½	4 6½	8 4	9 3	25 2	—	5
1888	5 —¾	4 9¾	8 3	9 1	16 5	—	6
1889	6 4½	4 7½	8 6	8 11	15 1	—	7
1890	8 3	4 9½	8 6	8 4	19 —	—	8
1891	8 —	5 2¾	9 —	8 8	17 3	—	9
1892	7 3½	4 7½	8 11	7 9	17 2	—	10
1893	6 9½	4 1¾	8 11	7 2	10 9	—	11
1894	6 8	4 —¾	8 11	6 4	11 1	—	12
1895	6 —½	4 1½	8 11	5 10	12 2	—	13
1896	5 10½	3 9¾	8 11	5 9	10 —	—	14
1897	5 11	3 8½	8 11	5 7	9 2	—	15
1898	6 4½	4 1¾	9 1	5 5	8 6	10 —	16
1899	7 7	4 2½	9 1	5 9	8 8	9 7	17
1900	10 9½	4 4½	10 11	6 1	9 7	9 3	18
1901	9 4½	—	10 11*	—	—	11 6½*	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	AVERAGE VALUE PER TON.					
1883	s. d.	s. d.	s. d. 5 3	s. d. 8 1½	s. d. 10 —¾	20
1884	No information.	No information.	5 2¾	7 7½	9 10¾	21
1885			5 2½	7 1	9 5	22
1886			5 2½	6 7½	8 11½	23
1887			5 1¾	6 5½	8 6½	24
1888			5 2½	6 9	8 3½	25
1889	6 4½	7 11½	5 8½	7 6¾	8 4½	26
1890			7 8	10 6¾	9 7	27
1891			8 —	10 —¾	10 8	28
1892			7 4½	8 2¾	9 11½	29
1893			6 9	7 5¾	9 2¾	30
1894	6 7¾	7 11½	6 7½	7 5½	9 —¾	31
1895	6 9		6 9½	7 6¾	8 10	32
1896	7 —¾		6 11	7 7½	8 8½	33
1897	7 4½		7 1½	8 2½	8 8½	34
1898	—		7 4½	8 9½	9 —	35
1899	—	8 4½	7 9½	9 11½	9 11½	36
1900	—	9 8½	8 10	13 11½	12 —¾	37
1901	—	9 7½	9 4½*	—	—	38

* Provisional figures.

the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign Countries
from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A).—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	Transvaal. †	YEARS.
AVERAGE VALUE PER TON.								
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	10 1							1883
2	9 11							1884
3	8 4	No information				No information.		1885
4	8 4							1886
5	8 2	12 6	9 2	10 10	No information.		No information.	1887
6	8 3	7 11	9 -	10 11				1888
7	9 1	7 1	8 11	11 3		10 -		1889
8	9 3	9 -	8 6	11 -		12 -		1890
9	9 5	9 3	8 9	11 4		10 -		1891
10	9 4	10 1	7 11	11 3		6 11		1892
11	9 6	8 5	7 5	11 1		10 -	9 4½	1893
12	8 6	8 6	6 8	11 -		10 -	9 1½	1894
13	8 2	8 5	6 4	11 1		10 -	9 1½	1895
14	8 4	8 -	6 2	10 10		10 -	8 6½	1896
15	7 10	8 -	5 11	10 -	16 -	10 -	7 8	1897
16	7 5	7 11	5 9	10 -	15 10	9 -	7 -	1898
17	7 1	7 11	6 1	10 -	15 9	8 6	-	1899
18	7 -	8 7	6 4	10 -	17 3	20 -	-	1900
19	7 -½	-	-	-	-	-	-	1901

(B).—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Austria-Hungary.			Japan.	United States.	YEARS.
		Austria.	Hungary.	TOTAL.			
AVERAGE VALUE PER TON.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
20	8 10½	5 3½	7 9½	5 7	8 9½	6 5½	1883
21	8 2½	5 3½	7 9½	5 6½	7 1½	5 7½	1884
22	7 -½	5 1½	7 11	5 5½	7 2½	6 8½	1885
23	6 8½	5 -	8 5½	5 4½	6 7½	6 4½	1886
24	6 7½	4 10½	8 -½	5 2½	5 11½	6 6½	1887
25	6 6½	4 10	7 11½	5 1½	6 9½	6 -	1888
26	6 11½	5 2	7 11½	5 5½	6 11½	5 3½	1889
27	6 6½	5 8	8 1½	5 11	8 4½	5 2½	1890
28	6 9	5 11	8 2	6 1½	7 10	5 3½	1891
29	6 9½	5 8½	8 2	5 11½	5 6	5 4½	1892
30	6 1½	5 9	8 9	6 -	4 9½	5 4	1893
31	5 7½	5 9½	8 9	6 -	5 -½	5 1	1894
32	6 1½	5 10½	8 9½	6 1½	5 3	4 9½	1895
33	6 -½	5 11½	8 7½	6 2½	5 6	4 9½	1896
34	6 9½	6 1½	9 -	6 4½	7 5½	4 7½	1897
35	6 10½	6 3½	8 10	6 6½	8 1½	4 5	1898
36	7 6	6 6½	8 9	6 8½	6 7½	4 8½	1899
37	7 7½	7 3	8 10	7 5	6 8½	5 3½	1900
38	9 -½	-	-	-	-	5 6½*	1901

† British from 1900.

TABLE IV.—QUANTITY of COAL PRODUCED PER HEAD of the Possessions and the Principal Foreign Countries

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Western Australia.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	4·62	0·38	2·93	†	—	1
1884	4·50	0·41	3·04	†	—	2
1885	4·42	0·40	3·03	†	—	3
1886	4·34	0·44	2·86	†	—	4
1887	4·43	0·50	2·86	†	—	5
1888	4·61	0·54	3·05	0·01	—	6
1889	4·76	0·55	3·38	0·01	—	7
1890	4·84	0·64	2·73	0·01	—	8
1891	4·90	0·66	3·47	0·02	—	9
1892	4·77	0·61	3·16	0·02	—	10
1893	4·27	0·70	2·68	0·08	—	11
1894	4·85	0·71	2·93	0·15	—	12
1895	4·85	0·64	2·93	0·16	—	13
1896	4·95	0·69	3·01	0·19	—	14
1897	5·08	0·70	3·31	0·20	—	15
1898	5·03	0·77	3·50	0·21	0·02	16
1899	5·43	0·98	3·39	0·23	0·32	17
1900	5·50	0·99	4·05	0·18	0·66	18
1901	5·28	1·02*	—	—	0·64*	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	0·04	0·03	1·23	3·18	0·55	20
1884	0·04	0·04	1·25	3·12	0·51	21
1885	0·04	0·04	1·26	2·98	0·50	22
1886	0·04	0·04	1·25	2·92	0·51	23
1887	0·04	0·04	1·28	3·08	0·54	24
1888	0·05	0·04	1·37	3·19	0·58	25
1889	0·05	0·04	1·38	3·26	0·62	26
1890	0·05	0·04	1·42	3·36	0·67	27
1891	0·05	0·04	1·48	3·21	0·67	28
1892	0·06	0·04	1·41	3·16	0·67	29
1893	0·06	0·04	1·45	3·10	0·66	30
1894	0·07	0·04	1·49	3·24	0·70	31
1895	0·07	0·05	1·52	3·19	0·72	32
1896	0·07	0·05	1·62	3·27	0·75	33
1897	0·09	0·04	1·69	3·26	0·78	34
1898	0·09	0·05	1·76	3·31	0·82	35
1899	0·10	0·05	1·83	3·27	0·83	36
1900	0·12	0·05	1·94	3·44	0·84	37
1901	0·12*	—	1·90*	3·30*	0·81*	38

* Provisional figures.

† Less than ·01 of a ton.

POPULATION in the United Kingdom, the Principal British Colonies and in each Year from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	YEARS.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1	0·36	0·07	1·04	0·78	—	No informa- tion.	1883
2	0·39	0·06	1·10	0·85	—		1884
3	0·64	0·05	1·14	0·89	0·01		1885
4	0·67	0·08	1·09	0·91	—		1886
5	0·65	0·20	1·10	0·93	0·01		1887
6	0·80	0·30	1·19	1·01	0·02		1888
7	0·65	0·28	1·29	0·95	0·02	0·05	1889
8	0·80	0·37	1·09	1·02	—	0·15	1890
9	0·66	0·30	1·34	1·05	0·02	0·16	1891
10	0·63	0·23	1·23	1·04	0·02	0·26	1892
11	0·61	0·22	1·08	1·03	0·03	0·23	1893
12	0·61	0·20	1·20	1·05	0·04	0·24	1894
13	0·70	0·21	1·21	1·04	0·04	0·27	1895
14	0·79	0·26	1·26	1·11	0·05	0·36	1896
15	0·74	0·25	1·37	1·15	0·06	0·39	1897
16	0·82	0·28	1·45	1·22	0·09	0·55	1898
17	0·96	0·24	1·45	1·29	0·09	—	1899
18	1·00	0·29	1·69	1·42	0·09	0·26	1900
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Austria-Hungary.			Japan.	United States.	YEARS.
		Austria.	Hungary.	TOTAL.			
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
20	0·06	0·32	0·06	0·21	0·03	1·92	1883
21	0·06	0·32	0·06	0·21	0·03	1·95	1884
22	0·05	0·32	0·06	0·21	0·03	1·76	1885
23	0·06	0·32	0·05	0·21	0·04	1·75	1886
24	0·06	0·34	0·05	0·21	0·04	1·98	1887
25	0·06	0·35	0·05	0·23	0·05	2·21	1888
26	0·06	0·36	0·05	0·23	0·06	2·06	1889
27	0·07	0·37	0·06	0·24	0·06	2·25	1890
28	0·07	0·38	0·06	0·25	0·08	2·36	1891
29	0·03	0·38	0·06	0·25	0·08	2·46	1892
30	0·08	0·40	0·06	0·25	0·08	2·45	1893
31	0·00	0·39	0·06	0·25	0·10	2·25	1894
32	0·10	0·39	0·06	0·25	0·11	2·50	1895
33	0·10	0·40	0·06	0·25	0·12	2·44	1896
34	0·11	0·41	0·06	0·26	0·12	2·50	1897
35	0·13	0·43	0·07	0·27	0·15	2·69	1898
36	0·14	0·44	0·06	0·28	0·15	3·05	1899
37	0·14	0·42	0·07	0·27	0·17	3·16	1900
38	0·14*	—	—	—	—	3·36*	1901

TABLE V.—NUMBER of PERSONS EMPLOYED in COAL MINING in the United in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.*		India.	Canada.	New SouthWales.		Victoria.	Western Australia.	
	Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Above and below Ground.		Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Above and below Ground.		
1883	397,800	491,800	23,172	No infor- mation.	4,407	5,481	48	—	1
1884	404,500	498,700	24,541		5,050	6,227	6	—	2
1885	406,700	499,300	22,745		5,627	7,097	85	—	3
1886	408,100	500,800	24,794		6,346	7,847	40	—	4
1887	414,800	509,500	28,438		6,539	7,998	35	—	5
1888	422,900	529,600	29,301		7,622	9,301	55	—	6
1889	447,600	562,200	29,928		8,349	10,277	254	—	7
1890	490,500	612,400	32,971		8,311	10,469	209	—	8
1891	520,700	649,200	34,827		8,718	10,820	260	—	9
1892	536,500	668,000	38,645		8,624	10,514	103	—	10
1893	536,000	666,200	37,679	9,654	8,267	10,028	560	—	11
1894	555,600	688,000	43,197		7,461	9,131	748	—	12
1895	549,400	681,700	57,919		7,438	9,022	740	—	13
1896	540,500	672,400	61,958†		7,538	9,233	829	—	14
1897	541,900	675,200	59,859†		7,831	9,626	895	—	15
1898	550,600	686,700	62,974		8,192	10,258	887	{ No infor- mation. }	16
1899	566,400	708,700	74,450		8,217	10,339	880		192	17
1900	607,700	759,900	89,188		9,000	11,333	—	401	18
1901	632,300	787,700	—		—	—	—	—	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.		German Empire.†		Belgium.		
	Above and below Ground.	Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	
1883	25,752	1,088		162,472	207,577	80,769	106,252	20
1884	27,711	1,081		167,588	214,728	80,270	105,582	21
1885	31,203	1,202		170,399	218,725	77,694	103,095	22
1886	33,158	1,016		169,681	217,581	75,603	100,282	23
1887	32,781	1,184		169,363	217,357	75,445	100,739	24
1888	37,957	1,151		173,271	225,452	78,038	103,477	25
1889	43,275	1,400		184,817	239,954	81,985	108,382	26
1890	40,571	1,576		202,543	262,475	89,038	116,779	27
1891	40,227	1,566		217,414	283,227	90,248	118,983	28
1892	43,244	1,260	1,523	221,717	289,415	88,806	118,578	29
1893	48,063	1,217	1,536	221,966	290,632	86,305	116,861	30
1894	51,161	1,199	1,534	229,559	299,627	86,551	117,103	31
1895	51,215	1,219	1,540	232,320	303,937	87,461	118,957	32
1896	52,448	1,254	1,625	241,271	316,513	87,580	119,246	33
1897	65,213	1,213	1,629	256,992	336,174	88,341	120,382	34
1898	70,203	1,271	1,663	274,445	357,695	90,289	122,816	35
1899	85,446	1,329	1,719	290,951	378,575	92,438	125,258	36
1900	—	1,409	1,834	316,883	413,693	98,674	132,749	37
1901	—	1,582	2,098	—	—	—	—	38

* The figures are based on the total number of persons returned to the Home Office as employed in mines under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, after deducting the estimated number engaged in raising minerals other than coal.

† Defective in details.

‡ These figures relate to the average number of persons employed during each year.

Kingdom, the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign Countries from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

Queensland.		Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	Transvaal.||		YEARS.			
Above and below Ground.							Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.				
1	No infor- mation.	43	No infor- mation.	No infor- mation.	¶	No infor- mation			1883			
2		48			¶				1884			
3		No infor- mation.			1,448				1885			
4	651	127	8,665	No infor- mation.	180				1886			
5	No infor- mation.	85	No infor- mation.	1,605	197				1887			
6		104		1,499	95				1888			
7		134		1,717	235	451	No information		1889			
8		191		1,846	387	583			1890			
9		197		12,166	1,693	422			588	1891		
10	952	170	11,739	1,681	905	882	3,686 4,076	6,088 7,133	1892			
11	955	143	11,686	1,888	1,128	689			1893			
12	910	128	10,917	1,899	1,601	898			1894			
13	1,114	126	11,002	1,799	1,690	952			1895			
14	1,271	139	11,472	1,937	1,650	1,314			3,686	6,088	1896	
15	1,184	133	11,838	1,912	2,293	1,560			4,076	7,133	1897	
16	1,268	150	12,563	2,003	2,980	2,723	No information		1898			
17	1,142	149	12,702	2,153	2,986	2,796			1899			
18	1,246	151	—	2,460	3,457	3,177			1900			
19	—	—	—	—	—	—			1901			

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	France.		Spain.	Austria.	Japan.	United States.	YEARS.
	Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	Above and below Ground.‡	Above and below Ground.	
20	78,459	109,574	9,280	39,694			1883
21	76,001	106,323	9,069	40,707			1884
22	71,367	98,600	8,859	40,994			1885
23	70,674	99,386	9,309	41,981	No information		1886
24	70,628	99,997	8,510	42,643			1887
25	71,956	102,070	8,953	43,630			1888
26	76,593	107,941	9,340	45,816	21,440	299,559††	1889
27	84,633	118,502	9,314	48,748	21,017	318,204	1890
28	91,653	128,656	12,100	51,241	35,629	332,153	1891
29	92,734	130,116	12,583	51,691	28,104	341,943	1892
30	91,500	129,669	12,865	52,459	30,345	363,309	1893
31	94,227	131,587	15,174	53,751	42,876	376,206	1894
32	95,309	134,377	15,530	54,563	54,091	382,879	1895
33	97,800	137,293	17,279	55,926	53,751	386,656	1896
34	99,666	140,598	14,843	58,067	82,529	397,701	1897
35	103,373	145,819	17,287	60,809	75,831	401,221	1898
36	107,932	150,753	18,075	62,943	60,964	410,635	1899
37	113,872	158,580	19,687	67,461	70,508	449,181	1900
38	—	—	20,091	—	—	—	1901

¶ Returns incomplete.

§ Persons employed in private mines only.

|| British from 1900.

†† Including persons employed in the Offices (these numbered 2,936 in 1889).

TABLE VI.—QUANTITY of COAL PRODUCED per PERSON EMPLOYED
and the Principal Foreign Countries in

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.	Canada.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Western Australia.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	333	57	No information.	460	9	—	1
1884	322	57		441	547	—	2
1885	319	57		406	23	—	3
1886	315	56		361	2	—	4
1887	318	55		365	96	—	5
1888	321	58		344	156	—	6
1889	315	65		356	57	—	7
1890	297	66		292	70	—	8
1891	285	67		373	88	—	9
1892	272	66		360	227	—	10
1893	247	68	356	327	164	—	11
1894	274	65		402	229	—	12
1895	278	61		414	262	—	13
1896	291	62		423	273	—	14
1897	299	68		455	264	—	15
1898	294	73		459	274	No information	16
1899	311	68		445	298	283	17
1900	296	69		486	—	295	18
1901	278	—		—	—	—	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	154	141	270	171	189	20
1884	141	153	267	171	184	21
1885	136	145	267	169	193	22
1886	138	167	267	172	196	23
1887	138	149	278	182	208	24
1888	136	147	290	186	217	25
1889	143	134	281	184	221	26
1890	148	119	268	174	216	27
1891	154	126	260	165	198	28
1892	160	131	247	165	197	29
1893	158	130	254	166	194	30
1894	169	128	256	175	205	31
1895	176	145	260	172	205	32
1896	178	139	271	178	209	33
1897	171	138	271	179	216	34
1898	174	142	269	180	218	35
1899	161	139	268	176	214	36
1900	—	137	264	177	206	37
1901	—	130	—	—	—	38

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(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	Transvaal.†	YEARS.		
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>			
1	{ No infor- mation. }	206	{ No infor- mation. }	{ No infor- mation. }	*	{ No infor- mation. }	{ No infor- mation. }	1883		
2		150			*			1884		
3		{ No infor- mation. }			353			1885		
4	351	82	354	No information	104			1886		
5	{ No infor- mation. }	325	{ No infor- mation. }	348	91			1887		
6		400		410	308			1888		
7		301		342	100	57		1889		
8	{ No infor- mation. }	282	{ No infor- mation. }	345	76	140		1890		
9		231		360	395	59		149	1891	
10		210		350	401	41		161	1892	
11	{ No infor- mation. }	277	{ No infor- mation. }	314	366	47		189	1893	
12		297		242	380	379		39	157	1894
13		290		265	390	404		46	166	1895
14	{ No infor- mation. }	292	{ No infor- mation. }	397	409	57	164	236	1896	
15		303		424	440	50	156	224	1897	
16		322		327	431	453	57	142	1898	
17	{ No infor- mation. }	433	{ No infor- mation. }	429	453	62	118	1899		
18		399		338	—	445	51	76	1900	
19		—		—	—	—	—	—	1901	

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Austria.	Japan.†	United States.	YEARS.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
20	112	181	No information.		1883
21	105	177			1884
22	104	180			1885
23	105	177			1886
24	120	183			1887
25	113	190			1888
26	116	188	104	421	1889
27	125	183	123	443	1890
28	104	179	89	453	1891
29	114	179	112	468	1892
30	115	180	109	448	1893
31	109	178	99	405	1894
32	112	178	88	450	1895
33	108	177	93	443	1896
34	136	181	63	450	1897
35	141	180	88	490	1898
36	144	182	110	552	1899
37	131	163	105	548	1900
38	132	—	—	—	1901

* Returns incomplete.

† Per person employed in private mines only.

‡ British from 1900.

TABLE VII.—QUANTITY of COAL IMPORTED into the United Kingdom,
in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.†	Canada.§	New South Wales.††	Victoria.††	South Australia (except Northern Territory).††	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	9,000	713,000	1,495,000	Nil	386,000	186,000	1
1884	4,000	758,000	1,785,000	Nil	411,000	178,000	2
1885	†	806,000	1,734,000	1,000	461,000	148,000	3
1886	2,000	782,000	1,752,000	6,000	526,000	125,000	4
1887	5,000	886,000	2,037,000	10,000	554,000	142,000	5
1888	†	878,000	No information.	4,000	624,000	135,000	6
1889	†	657,000	2,304,000	9,000	758,000	184,000	7
1890	1,000	817,000	2,379,000	26,000	696,000	161,000	8
1891	7,000	773,000	2,730,000	30,000	848,000	288,000	9
1892	16,000	703,000	2,836,000	1,000	740,000	219,000	10
1893	25,000	591,000	2,869,000	†	602,000	241,000	11
1894	7,000	849,000	2,685,000	†	542,000	256,000	12
1895	14,000	787,000	2,706,000	†	545,000	257,000	13
1896	16,000	520,000	2,967,000	1,000	503,000	338,000	14
1897	8,000	276,000	2,881,000	2,000	527,000	381,000	15
1898	10,000	379,000	3,013,000	1,000	562,000	413,000	16
1899	1,000	481,000	3,744,000	2,000	532,000	438,000	17
1900	10,000	143,000	3,950,000	3,000	691,000	501,000	18
1901	7,000	—	4,343,000	—	—	—	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	2,264,000	1,033,000	2,347,000	1,302,000	10,556,000	20
1884	1,915,000	1,068,000	2,420,000	1,256,000	10,613,000	21
1885	1,826,000	1,155,000	2,532,000	1,260,000	9,943,000	22
1886	1,860,000	1,127,000	2,820,000	1,024,000	9,425,000	23
1887	1,570,000	1,150,000	2,924,000	1,035,000	9,540,000	24
1888	1,736,000	1,298,000	3,538,000	1,062,000	9,404,000	25
1889	2,075,000	1,506,000	4,994,000	1,025,000	8,961,000	26
1890	1,743,000	1,530,000	4,557,000	1,787,000	10,375,000	27
1891	1,742,000	1,617,000	5,459,000	1,765,000	10,542,000	28
1892	1,662,000	1,618,000	4,978,000	1,683,000	10,357,000	29
1893	1,999,000	1,632,000	5,206,000	1,582,000	10,229,000	30
1894	2,258,000	1,984,000	5,282,000	1,707,000	10,265,000	31
1895	2,238,000	1,968,000	5,639,000	1,897,000	10,161,000	32
1896	2,343,000	2,050,000	5,943,000	1,955,000	10,180,000	33
1897	2,521,000	2,300,000	6,587,000	2,288,000	10,457,000	34
1898	2,985,000	2,458,000	6,215,000	2,384,000	10,459,000	35
1899	4,466,000	3,135,000	6,771,000	3,152,000	11,898,000	36
1900	4,484,000	3,130,000	8,034,000	3,600,000	14,602,000	37
1901	3,631,000*	—	6,790,000	3,102,000	13,929,000*	38

* Provisional figures. † Less than 1,000 tons. ‡ Years ended 31st March of the year subsequent to that stated.
§ Years ended 30th June.

the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign Countries,
from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Western Australia.††	Queensland.††	Tasmania.††	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	YEARS.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
1		31,000	34,000	130,000	68,000		1883
2		29,000	39,000	153,000	57,000		1884
3	No informa- tion.	39,000	42,000	131,000	98,000	No informa- tion.	1885
4		21,000	36,000	120,000	75,000		1886
5		17,000	31,000	107,000	69,000		1887
6	15,000	9,000	32,000	101,000	97,000		1888
7	10,000	13,000	38,000	128,000	138,000	11,000	1889
8	8,000	6,000	32,000	111,000	133,000	—	1890
9	12,000	14,000	40,000	125,000	128,000	1,000§	1891
10	25,000	18,000	43,000	125,000	172,000	†§	1892
11	19,000	15,000	32,000	117,000	92,000	—	1893
12	26,000	13,000	39,000	113,000	110,000	†§	1894
13	38,000	18,000	35,000	108,000	108,000	—	1895
14	61,000	18,000	25,000	102,000	174,000	—	1896
15	137,000	21,000	30,000	111,000	236,000	1,000	1897
16	132,000	23,000	34,000	115,000	176,000	—	1898
17	127,000	30,000	53,000	100,000	192,000	13,000	1899
18	157,000	31,000	59,000	124,000	336,000	63,000	1900
19	—	—	—	—	134,000	—	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.	Japan.	United States.¶	YEARS.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
20	1,297,000	2,351,000	2,356,000	17,000	723,000	1883
21	1,357,000	2,608,000	2,459,000	4,000	821,000	1884
22	1,339,000	2,957,000	2,492,000	10,000	822,000	1885
23	1,421,000	2,927,000	2,657,000	7,000	824,000	1886
24	1,382,000	3,583,000	2,856,000	11,000	910,000	1887
25	1,502,000	3,873,000	3,231,000	4,000	892,000	1888
26	1,615,000	3,999,000	3,427,000	4,000	1,182,000	1889
27	1,718,000	4,355,000	3,625,000	11,000	952,000	1890
28	1,863,000	3,917,000	3,921,000	15,000	1,069,000	1891
29	1,870,000	3,878,000	3,606,000	12,000	1,385,000	1892
30	1,765,000	3,724,000	4,151,000	7,000	1,168,000	1893
31	1,841,000	4,696,000	4,486,000	37,000	1,243,000	1894
32	1,725,000	4,305,000	5,036,000	69,000	1,226,000	1895
33	1,883,000	4,081,000	5,665,000	49,000	1,242,000	1896
34	1,853,000	4,260,000	5,655,000	69,000	1,275,000	1897
35	1,441,000	4,432,000	6,004,000	42,000	1,271,000	1898
36	1,783,000	4,860,000	5,861,000	51,000	1,394,000	1899
37	1,992,000	4,947,000	6,864,000	99,000	1,903,000	1900
38	2,153,000*	4,839,000*	6,440,000	113,000	1,916,000*	1901

¶ Years ended 30th June up to and including 1893, after which the particulars relate to calendar years.

†† Including imports from other parts of Australia.

TABLE VIII.—QUANTITY of COAL EXPORTED from the United Kingdom,
Countries in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.†	Canada.‡	New South Wales.††	Victoria.††	South Australia (except Northern Territory).††	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	29,440,000	1,000	384,000	1,512,000	§	§	1
1884	30,231,000	1,000	403,000	1,691,000	§	1,000	2
1885	30,766,000	1,000	428,000	1,756,000	§	§	3
1886	30,862,000	§	441,000	1,736,000	§	1,000	4
1887	31,717,000	§	471,000	1,791,000	§	§	5
1888	34,570,000	16,000	503,000	1,924,000	§	3,000	6
1889	37,138,000	40,000	576,000	2,388,000	§	8,000	7
1890	38,660,000	27,000	639,000	1,822,000	§	13,000	8
1891	40,121,000	5,000	744,000	2,514,000	1,000	23,000	9
1892	39,381,000	16,000	844,000	2,192,000	1,000	21,000	10
1893	37,488,000	52,000	811,000	1,835,000	§	26,000	11
1894	42,687,000	54,000	889,000	2,125,000	§	42,000	12
1895	42,967,000	81,000	992,000	2,166,000	§	32,000	13
1896	44,587,000	138,000	915,000	2,475,000	§	37,000	14
1897	48,128,000	213,000	984,000	2,697,000	§	39,000	15
1898	48,267,000	327,000	966,000	2,792,000	§	39,000	16
1899	55,810,000	305,000	1,019,000	2,798,000	§	47,000	17
1900	58,405,000	543,000	1,465,000	3,370,000	73,000	79,000	18
1901	57,788,000	—	1,686,000	—	—	—	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	2,000	§	9,307,000	5,438,000	680,000	20
1884	3,000	§	9,488,000	5,473,000	662,000	21
1885	4,000	§	9,671,000	5,187,000	688,000	22
1886	5,000	§	9,402,000	5,181,000	759,000	23
1887	6,000	§	9,623,000	5,518,000	768,000	24
1888	22,000	§	10,497,000	5,527,000	812,000	25
1889	20,000	§	9,753,000	5,817,000	1,163,000	26
1890	17,000	§	10,313,000	5,916,000	1,154,000	27
1891	14,000	§	11,021,000	6,043,000	1,113,000	28
1892	13,000	§	10,810,000	5,882,000	1,102,000	29
1893	10,000	§	11,751,000	6,281,000	1,108,000	30
1894	9,000	§	12,183,000	5,992,000	1,098,000	31
1895	8,000	§	12,855,000	5,992,000	1,159,000	32
1896	11,000	§	14,040,000	5,973,000	1,107,000	33
1897	37,000	§	14,800,000	5,973,000	1,213,000	34
1898	50,000	§	16,448,000	6,124,000	1,383,000	35
1899	15,000	§	16,483,000	6,103,000	1,293,000	36
1900	17,000	§	18,055,000	6,939,000	1,201,000	37
1901	15,000*	§	17,893,000	6,364,000	911,000*	38

* Provisional figures. † Years ended 31st March of the year subsequent to that stated. ‡ Years ended 30th June.
§ Less than 1,000 tons.

the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign
from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Western Australia.††	Queensland.††	Tasmania.††	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	YEARS.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1	No information.	1,000	\$	7,000	—	No information.	1883
2		5,000	\$	7,000	—		1884
3		17,000	Nil	50,000	—		1885
4		23,000	\$	47,000	\$		1886
5		15,000	\$	44,000	—		1887
6	—	41,000	9,000	68,000	—	\$	1888
7	—	21,000	9,000	86,000	—		1889
8	—	40,000	8,000	76,000	—		1890
9	—	10,000	1,000	99,000	—		1891
10	—	3,000	\$	84,000	—		1892
11	6,000	4,000	\$	75,000	\$	52,000‡	1893
12	8,000	1,000	\$	80,000	—	68,000‡	1894
13	14,000	1,000	\$	93,000	\$	64,000‡	1895
14	15,000	19,000	\$	86,000	\$	90,000	1896
15	23,000	13,000	2,000	82,000	—	90,000	1897
16	26,000	4,000	3,000	65,000	—	126,000	1898
17	44,000	9,000	3,000	94,000	\$	163,000	1899
18	79,000	12,000	3,000	114,000	\$	95,000	1900
19	—	—	—	—	—	303,000	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.	Japan.	United States.¶	YEARS.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
20	11,000	8,000	630,000	890,000	1,021,000	1883
21	7,000	6,000	612,000	519,000	1,265,000	1884
22	4,000	9,000	681,000	582,000	1,272,000	1885
23	6,000	7,000	637,000	669,000	1,216,000	1886
24	3,000	8,000	708,000	705,000	1,324,000	1887
25	3,000	6,000	725,000	975,000	1,725,000	1888
26	17,000	9,000	804,000	1,054,000	1,785,000	1889
27	17,000	7,000	673,000	1,215,000	1,932,000	1890
28	11,000	13,000	786,000	1,240,000	2,399,000	1891
29	15,000	13,000	742,000	1,299,000	2,509,000	1892
30	8,000	13,000	757,000	1,505,000	2,847,000	1893
31	17,000	14,000	740,000	1,701,000	3,636,000	1894
32	8,000	16,000	760,000	1,845,000	3,683,000	1895
33	4,000	19,000	775,000	2,194,000	3,626,000	1896
34	3,000	23,000	847,000	2,103,000	3,698,000	1897
35	3,000	18,000	1,019,000	2,187,000	4,503,000	1898
36	8,000	21,000	1,132,000	2,488,000	5,752,000	1899
37	9,000	24,000	1,078,000	3,350,000	7,918,000	1900
38	12,000*	26,000*	1,052,000	2,922,000	7,383,000*	1901

¶ Years ended 30th June up to and including 1893, after which the particulars relate to calendar years.

†† Including exports to other parts of Australia.

TABLE IX.— EXCESS of IMPORTS (+) or EXPORTS (−) of COAL into or from the Countries, in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.†	Canada.‡	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia (except Northern Territory).	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	−29,431,000	+712,000	+1,111,000	−1,512,000	+386,000	+136,000	1
1884	−30,227,000	+757,000	+1,382,000	−1,691,000	+411,000	+177,000	2
1885	−30,766,000	+805,000	+1,306,000	−1,755,000	+461,000	+148,000	3
1886	−30,360,000	+782,000	+1,311,000	−1,730,000	+526,000	+124,000	4
1887	−31,712,000	+886,000	+1,566,000	−1,781,000	+554,000	+142,000	5
1888	−34,570,000	+862,000	No information.	−1,920,000	+624,000	+132,000	6
1889	−37,138,000	+617,000	+1,728,000	−2,379,000	+758,000	+176,000	7
1890	−38,659,000	+790,000	+1,740,000	−1,796,000	+696,000	+148,000	8
1891	−40,114,000	+768,000	+1,986,000	−2,484,000	+847,000	+260,000	9
1892	−39,365,000	+687,000	+1,992,000	−2,191,000	+739,000	+198,000	10
1893	−37,463,000	+539,000	+2,058,000	−1,835,000	+602,000	+215,000	11
1894	−42,680,000	+795,000	+1,796,000	−2,125,000	+542,000	+214,000	12
1895	−42,893,000	+706,000	+1,714,000	−2,166,000	+545,000	+225,000	13
1896	−44,571,000	+382,000	+2,052,000	−2,474,000	+503,000	+301,000	14
1897	−48,120,000	+63,000	+1,837,000	−2,695,000	+527,000	+342,000	15
1898	−48,257,000	+52,000	+2,047,000	−2,791,000	+562,000	+374,000	16
1899	−55,809,000	+176,000	+2,725,000	−2,796,000	+532,000	+391,000	17
1900	−58,395,000	−400,000	+2,485,000	−3,367,000	+618,000	+422,000	18
1901	−57,776,000	—	+2,657,000	—	—	—	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	+2,252,000	+1,053,000	−6,960,000	−4,136,000	+9,876,000	20
1884	+1,912,000	+1,068,000	−7,068,000	−4,217,000	+9,951,000	21
1885	+1,822,000	+1,155,000	−7,189,000	−3,927,000	+9,355,000	22
1886	+1,855,000	+1,127,000	−6,582,000	−4,157,000	+8,686,000	23
1887	+1,564,000	+1,150,000	−6,699,000	−4,483,000	+8,774,000	24
1888	+1,714,000	+1,298,000	−6,959,000	−4,465,000	+8,592,000	25
1889	+2,055,000	+1,506,000	−4,759,000	−4,792,000	+7,798,000	26
1890	+1,726,000	+1,530,000	−5,756,000	−4,129,000	+9,221,000	27
1891	+1,728,000	+1,617,000	−5,562,000	−4,278,000	+9,429,000	28
1892	+1,649,000	+1,618,000	−5,832,000	−4,199,000	+9,255,000	29
1893	+1,989,000	+1,632,000	−6,545,000	−4,699,000	+9,121,000	30
1894	+2,249,000	+1,984,000	−6,901,000	−4,286,000	+9,167,000	31
1895	+2,280,000	+1,968,000	−7,216,000	−4,095,000	+9,002,000	32
1896	+2,332,000	+2,050,000	−8,097,000	−4,018,000	+9,073,000	33
1897	+2,484,000	+2,300,000	−8,213,000	−3,685,000	+9,244,000	34
1898	+2,985,000	+2,458,000	−10,233,000	−3,740,000	+9,076,000	35
1899	+4,451,000	+3,135,000	−9,712,000	−2,961,000	+10,605,000	36
1900	+4,467,000	+3,130,000	−10,021,000	−3,339,000	+13,401,000	37
1901	+8,557,000*	—	−11,103,000	−3,264,000	+13,018,000*	38

* Provisional figures.

† Years ended 31st March of the year subsequent to that stated.

‡ Years ended 30th June.

United Kingdom, the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal Foreign from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia.	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	YEARS.
1	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	1883
2	+ 30,000	+ 34,000	+ 34,000	— 926,000	+ 123,000	+ 68,000		1884
3	+ 24,000	+ 39,000	+ 39,000	— 1,040,000	+ 151,000	+ 57,000		1885
4	No information.	+ 22,000	+ 42,000	— 1,082,000	+ 81,000	+ 98,000	No information.	1886
5	— 2,000	+ 36,000	+ 36,000	— 1,046,000	+ 73,000	+ 75,000		1887
6	+ 2,000	+ 31,000	+ 31,000	— 1,052,000	+ 63,000	+ 69,000		1888
7	+ 15,000	— 32,000	+ 23,000	— 1,158,000	+ 33,000	+ 97,000		1889
8	+ 10,000	— 8,000	+ 29,000	— 1,414,000	+ 42,000	+ 138,000	+ 31,000	1890
9	+ 8,000	— 34,000	+ 24,000	— 954,000	+ 35,000	+ 133,000	— 9,000	1891
10	+ 12,000	+ 4,000	+ 39,000	— 1,322,000	+ 26,000	+ 128,000	— 13,000†	1892
11	+ 25,000	+ 15,000	+ 43,000	— 1,171,000	+ 41,000	+ 172,000	— 49,000†	1893
12	+ 13,000	+ 11,000	+ 32,000	— 962,000	+ 42,000	+ 92,000	— 52,000†	1894
13	+ 18,000	+ 12,000	+ 39,000	— 1,300,000	+ 33,000	+ 110,000	— 68,000†	1895
14	+ 24,000	+ 17,000	+ 35,000	— 1,320,000	+ 15,000	+ 108,000	— 64,000†	1896
15	+ 46,000	— 1,000	+ 25,000	— 1,600,000	+ 16,000	+ 174,000	— 90,000	1897
16	+ 114,000	+ 8,000	+ 28,000	— 1,676,000	+ 29,000	+ 236,000	— 89,000	1898
17	+ 106,000	+ 19,000	+ 31,000	— 1,699,000	+ 50,000	+ 176,000	— 126,000	1899
18	+ 83,000	+ 21,000	+ 50,000	— 1,719,000	+ 6,000	+ 192,000	— 150,000	1900
19	+ 78,000	+ 19,000	+ 56,000	— 2,174,000	+ 10,000	+ 336,000	— 32,000	1901
20	—	—	—	—	—	+ 134,000	— 303,000	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.	Japan.	United States.‡	YEARS.
20	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	1883
21	+ 1,286,000	+ 2,343,000	+ 1,726,000	— 373,000	— 298,000	1884
22	+ 1,350,000	+ 2,599,000	+ 1,847,000	— 515,000	— 444,000	1885
23	+ 1,335,000	+ 2,948,000	+ 1,811,000	— 572,000	— 450,000	1886
24	+ 1,445,000	+ 2,920,000	+ 2,020,000	— 662,000	— 392,000	1887
25	+ 1,379,000	+ 3,575,000	+ 2,148,000	— 694,000	— 414,000	1888
26	+ 1,499,000	+ 3,867,000	+ 2,506,000	— 971,000	— 833,000	1889
27	+ 1,598,000	+ 3,990,000	+ 2,623,000	— 1,050,000	— 603,000	1890
28	+ 1,701,000	+ 4,348,000	+ 2,952,000	— 1,204,000	— 980,000	1891
29	+ 1,852,000	+ 3,904,000	+ 3,135,000	— 1,225,000	— 1,330,000	1892
30	+ 1,855,000	+ 3,865,000	+ 2,864,000	— 1,287,000	— 1,124,000	1893
31	+ 1,757,000	+ 3,711,000	+ 3,394,000	— 1,498,000	— 1,679,000	1894
32	+ 1,824,000	+ 4,682,000	+ 3,746,000	— 1,664,000	— 2,893,000	1895
33	+ 1,717,000	+ 4,289,000	+ 4,276,000	— 1,776,000	— 2,457,000	1896
34	+ 1,879,000	+ 4,062,000	+ 4,890,000	— 2,145,000	— 2,384,000	1897
35	+ 1,850,000	+ 4,237,000	+ 4,808,000	— 2,034,000	— 2,423,000	1898
36	+ 1,438,000	+ 4,414,000	+ 4,965,000	— 2,145,000	— 3,232,000	1899
37	+ 1,775,000	+ 4,839,000	+ 4,729,000	— 2,437,000	— 4,358,000	1900
38	+ 1,983,000	+ 4,923,000	+ 5,786,000	— 3,251,000	— 6,015,000	1901
39	+ 2,141,000*	+ 4,813,000*	+ 5,388,000	— 2,809,000	— 5,467,000*	1901

‡ Years ended 30th June up to and including 1893, after which the particulars relate to calendar years.

TABLE X.—QUANTITY of COAL RETAINED FOR CONSUMPTION in the Foreign Countries in each Year

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	India.	Canada.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia (except Northern Territory).	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	134,306,000	2,028,000	2,735,000	1,009,000	386,000	136,000	1
1884	130,531,000	2,155,000	3,154,000	1,058,000	414,000	177,000	2
1885	128,585,000	2,099,000	3,021,000	1,124,000	461,000	148,000	3
1886	127,158,000	2,170,000	3,201,000	1,100,000	526,000	124,000	4
1887	130,408,000	2,450,000	3,735,000	1,141,000	557,000	142,000	5
1888	135,365,000	2,571,000	No information	1,283,000	633,000	132,000	6
1889	139,779,000	2,563,000	4,101,000	1,277,000	773,000	176,000	7
1890	142,955,000	2,959,000	4,494,000	1,265,000	711,000	148,000	8
1891	145,365,000	3,097,000	5,180,000	1,554,000	870,000	260,000	9
1892	142,422,000	3,225,000	4,927,000	1,590,000	762,000	198,000	10
1893	126,863,000	3,101,000	5,436,000	1,443,000	694,000	215,000	11
1894	145,597,000	3,616,000	5,231,000	1,547,000	714,000	214,000	12
1895	146,768,000	4,244,000	4,820,000	1,573,000	739,000	226,000	13
1896	150,790,000	4,246,000	5,396,000	1,436,000	730,000	304,000	14
1897	154,010,000	4,129,000	5,277,000	1,689,000	763,000	342,000	15
1898	153,798,000	4,660,000	5,773,000	1,915,000	805,000	374,000	16
1899	164,286,000	5,269,000	7,231,000	1,801,000	794,000	391,000	17
1900	166,786,000	5,718,000	7,246,000	2,140,000	830,000	422,000	18
1901	161,271,000	—	8,180,000	—	—	—	19

(B.)--FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	6,226,000	1,186,000	48,983,000	14,042,000	30,635,000	20
1884	5,831,000	1,233,000	50,166,000	13,834,000	29,478,000	21
1885	6,077,000	1,329,000	51,181,000	13,511,000	28,324,000	22
1886	6,419,000	1,297,000	51,475,000	13,129,000	28,120,000	23
1887	6,085,000	1,319,000	53,635,000	13,896,000	29,584,000	24
1888	6,885,000	1,467,000	58,427,000	14,753,000	30,764,000	25
1889	8,252,000	1,693,000	62,583,000	15,078,000	31,650,000	26
1890	7,724,000	1,717,000	64,482,000	16,237,000	34,812,000	27
1891	7,943,000	1,815,000	68,154,000	15,398,000	34,981,000	28
1892	8,575,000	1,817,000	65,540,000	15,384,000	34,952,000	29
1893	9,581,000	1,832,000	67,307,000	14,711,000	34,294,000	30
1894	10,882,000	2,180,000	69,840,000	16,249,000	36,131,000	31
1895	11,220,000	2,192,000	71,953,000	16,355,000	36,555,000	32
1896	11,683,000	2,276,000	77,593,000	17,234,000	37,823,000	33
1897	13,655,000	2,524,000	82,842,000	17,807,000	39,581,000	34
1898	15,120,000	2,694,000	86,077,000	18,348,000	40,902,000	35
1899	18,210,000	3,374,000	91,928,000	19,121,000	42,861,000	36
1900	20,618,000	3,382,000	99,269,000	20,124,000	46,123,000	37
1901	19,827,000*	—	97,314,000*	18,810,000*	44,631,000*	38

* Provisional figures.

United Kingdom, the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, and the Principal
from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Western Australia.	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total Australia,†	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	YEARS.
1	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	1883
2	No infor- mation.	185,000	43,000	1,709,000	545,000	Returns incomplete. 65,000	No infor- mation.	1884
3		145,000	46,000	1,840,000	632,000			1885
4		232,000	49,000	2,014,000	592,000	113,000		1886
5		227,000	46,000	2,023,000	607,000	94,000		1887
6		241,000	59,000	2,140,000	622,000	87,000		1888
7	15,000	279,000	65,000	2,407,000	647,000	126,000		1889
8	10,000	258,000	69,000	2,563,000	628,000	161,000	37,000	1890
9	8,000	304,000	72,000	2,514,000	672,000	162,000	73,000	1891
10	12,000	276,000	85,000	3,057,000	695,000	153,000	69,000	1892
11	25,000	280,000	79,000	2,934,000	714,000	209,000	93,000	1893
12	13,000	275,000	66,000	2,706,000	734,000	145,000	78,000	1894
13	18,000	283,000	70,000	2,846,000	753,000	172,000	73,000	1895
14	24,000	340,000	68,000	2,970,000	742,000	185,000	94,000	1896
15	46,000	370,000	69,000	2,955,000	809,000	268,000	126,000	1897
16	114,000	366,000	71,000	3,346,000	870,000	350,000	155,000	1898
17	109,000	427,000	80,000	3,710,000	957,000	347,000	262,000	1899
18	137,000	515,000	93,000	3,731,000	981,000	378,000	179,000	1900
19	196,000	516,000	107,000	4,211,000	1,105,000	513,000	209,000	1901
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Italy.	Austria- Hungary.	Japan.	United States.	YEARS.
20	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	1883
21	2,330,000	2,343,000	9,813,000	630,000	102,570,000	1884
22	2,303,000	2,599,000	9,973,000	625,000	106,462,000	1885
23	2,254,000	2,948,000	10,146,000	722,000	98,619,000	1886
24	2,393,000	2,920,000	10,300,000	712,000	100,272,000	1887
25	2,400,000	3,575,000	10,730,000	1,052,000	115,636,000	1888
26	2,514,000	3,867,000	11,631,000	1,037,000	131,899,000	1889
27	2,686,000	3,990,000	12,153,000	1,371,000	125,495,000	1890
28	2,869,000	4,348,000	12,878,000	1,394,000	139,903,000	1891
29	3,114,000	3,904,000	13,347,000	1,944,000	149,176,000	1892
30	3,285,000	3,865,000	13,157,000	1,890,000	158,991,000	1893
31	3,237,000	3,711,000	14,110,000	1,819,000	161,136,000	1894
32	3,483,000	4,682,000	14,356,000	2,597,000	150,055,000	1895
33	3,456,000	4,289,000	15,067,000	2,991,000	169,969,000	1896
34	3,747,000	4,062,000	15,923,000	2,875,000	169,032,000	1897
35	3,870,000	4,237,000	16,419,000	3,154,000	176,507,000	1898
36	3,872,000	4,414,000	17,171,000	4,551,000	193,174,000	1899
37	4,375,000	4,839,000	17,423,000	4,285,000	222,196,000	1900
38	4,566,000	4,923,000	18,146,000	4,178,000	234,951,000	1901
38	4,793,000*	4,813,000*	—	—	255,462,000*	1901

† Exclusive of Northern Territory throughout and also of Western Australia in 1883-87.

TABLE XI.—QUANTITY of COAL RETAINED FOR CONSUMPTION PER HEAD
and the Principal Foreign Countries in

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

YEARS.	United Kingdom.	Canada.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia (except Northern Territory).	Western Australia.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	3.79	0.63	1.17	0.42	0.45	No infor- mation.	1
1884	3.65	0.73	1.17	0.44	0.58		2
1885	3.57	0.70	1.18	0.48	0.48		3
1886	3.50	0.74	1.11	0.53	0.41		4
1887	3.56	0.86	1.12	0.54	0.46		5
1888	3.67	No information	1.22	0.59	0.43	0.36	6
1889	3.76	0.95	1.18	0.70	0.56	0.23	7
1890	3.81	1.04	1.13	0.63	0.47	0.17	8
1891	3.84	1.07	1.33	0.75	0.81	0.22	9
1892	3.74	1.02	1.33	0.65	0.60	0.43	10
1893	3.30	1.12	1.18	0.59	0.63	0.19	11
1894	3.75	1.08	1.24	0.60	0.62	0.22	12
1895	3.75	1.00	1.23	0.63	0.64	0.23	13
1896	3.82	1.12	1.11	0.62	0.86	0.34	14
1897	3.87	1.09	1.28	0.65	0.96	0.70	15
1898	3.83	1.19	1.42	0.68	1.04	0.65	16
1899	4.05	1.50	1.33	0.68	1.07	0.80	17
1900	4.08	1.50	1.58	0.69	1.14	1.09	18
1901	3.89	1.52	—	—	—	—	19

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

YEARS.	Russian Empire.	Sweden.	German Empire.	Belgium.	France.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	0.06	0.26	1.08	2.45	0.81	20
1884	0.05	0.27	1.10	2.39	0.78	21
1885	0.06	0.28	1.11	2.31	0.74	22
1886	0.06	0.27	1.11	2.22	0.74	23
1887	0.06	0.28	1.14	2.33	0.77	24
1888	0.06	0.31	1.22	2.45	0.80	25
1889	0.08	0.35	1.28	2.47	0.82	26
1890	0.07	0.36	1.30	2.68	0.91	27
1891	0.07	0.38	1.36	2.51	0.91	28
1892	0.07	0.38	1.30	2.48	0.91	29
1893	0.08	0.38	1.32	2.35	0.89	30
1894	0.09	0.45	1.35	2.56	0.94	31
1895	0.09	0.45	1.38	2.55	0.95	32
1896	0.09	0.46	1.47	2.65	0.98	33
1897	0.11	0.50	1.54	2.70	1.02	34
1898	0.12	0.53	1.58	2.75	1.06	35
1899	0.14	0.66	1.66	2.83	1.11	36
1900	0.15	0.66	1.77	2.95	1.19	37
1901	0.15*	—	1.71*	2.81*	1.15*	38

* Provisional figures.

of the POPULATION in the United Kingdom, the Principal British Colonies and Possessions, each Year from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

(A.)—BRITISH EMPIRE.

	Queensland.	Tasmania.	Total, Australia.†	New Zealand.	Cape of Good Hope.	Natal.	YEARS.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1	0·47	0·34	0·68	1·01	—	No infor- mation.	1883
2	0·47	0·36	0·70	1·12	—		1884
3	0·71	0·38	0·74	1·03	0·09		1885
4	0·66	0·35	0·72	1·03	—		1886
5	0·65	0·43	0·74	1·03	0·06		1887
6	0·72	0·47	0·80	1·07	0·09	0·07	1888
7	0·63	0·49	0·83	1·02	0·11		1889
8	0·72	0·54	0·80	1·07	—	0·13	1890
9	0·67	0·56	0·94	1·10	0·10	0·13	1891
10	0·67	0·52	0·88	1·10	0·13	0·17	1892
11	0·64	0·43	0·80	1·09	0·09	0·14	1893
12	0·63	0·44	0·82	1·10	0·10	0·12	1894
13	0·74	0·43	0·84	1·06	0·10	0·16	1895
14	0·79	0·41	0·82	1·13	0·15	0·21	1896
15	0·76	0·41	0·91	1·19	0·19	0·25	1897
16	0·86	0·46	1·00	1·29	0·18	0·37	1898
17	1·01	0·51	1·00	1·30	0·19	—	1899
18	1·04	0·62	1·11	1·43	0·25	0·29	1900
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	1901

(B.)—FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Spain.	Italy.	Austria-Hungary.	Japan.	United States.	YEARS.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
20	0·14	0·08	0·25	0·02	1·91	1883
21	0·13	0·09	0·26	0·02	1·94	1884
22	0·13	0·10	0·26	0·02	1·76	1885
23	0·14	0·10	0·26	0·02	1·75	1886
24	0·14	0·12	0·27	0·03	1·97	1887
25	0·14	0·13	0·29	0·03	2·20	1888
26	0·15	0·13	0·30	0·03	2·05	1889
27	0·16	0·14	0·31	0·03	2·23	1890
28	0·17	0·13	0·32	0·05	2·34	1891
29	0·18	0·13	0·32	0·05	2·43	1892
30	0·18	0·12	0·33	0·04	2·43	1893
31	0·19	0·15	0·34	0·06	2·22	1894
32	0·19	0·14	0·35	0·07	2·46	1895
33	0·20	0·13	0·37	0·07	2·41	1896
34	0·21	0·13	0·37	0·07	2·47	1897
35	0·21	0·14	0·39	0·10	2·65	1898
36	0·24	0·15	0·39	0·10	3·00	1899
37	0·25	0·15	0·40	0·09	3·08	1900
38	0·26*	0·15*	—	—	3·29*	1901

† Exclusive of Northern Territory throughout and also of Western Australia in 1883-87.

TABLE XII.—QUANTITY of COAL of HOME PRODUCTION, COAL of BRITISH
in the UNITED KINGDOM and the PRINCIPAL FOREIGN

YEARS.	United Kingdom.		Russian Empire.			Sweden.			
	QUANTITY OF COAL CONSUMED.								
	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	
1883	134,297,000	9,000	3,962,000	1,757,000	507,000	153,000	1,021,000	12,000	1
1884	130,527,000	4,000	3,916,000	1,474,000	441,000	165,000	1,060,000	8,000	2
1885	128,585,000	†	4,251,000	1,441,000	385,000	174,000	1,145,000	10,000	3
1886	127,156,000	2,000	4,559,000	1,453,000	407,000	170,000	1,108,000	19,000	4
1887	130,403,000	5,000	4,515,000	1,261,000	309,000	169,000	1,131,000	19,000	5
1888	135,365,000	†	5,149,000	1,448,000	288,000	169,000	1,269,000	29,000	6
1889	139,779,000	†	6,177,000	1,760,000	315,000	187,000	1,475,000	31,000	7
1890	142,954,000	1,000	5,981,000	1,431,000	312,000	187,000	1,503,000	27,000	8
1891	145,358,000	7,000	6,201,000	1,443,000	299,000	198,000	1,590,000	27,000	9
1892	142,406,000	16,000	6,913,000	1,354,000	308,000	199,000	1,580,000	38,000	10
1893	126,838,000	25,000	7,582,000	1,613,000	386,000	200,000	1,560,000	72,000	11
1894	145,590,000	7,000	8,624,000	1,817,000	441,000	196,000	1,938,000	46,000	12
1895	146,754,000	14,000	8,982,000	1,774,000	464,000	224,000	1,914,000	54,000	13
1896	150,774,000	16,000	9,340,000	1,755,000	587,000	226,000	1,983,000	67,000	14
1897	154,002,000	8,000	11,134,000	1,802,000	719,000	224,000	2,234,000	66,000	15
1898	153,788,000	10,000	12,135,000	1,901,000	1,084,000	236,000	2,369,000	89,000	16
1899	164,285,000	1,000	13,744,000	2,979,000	1,487,000	239,000	3,035,000	100,000	17
1900	166,776,000	10,000	16,134,000	2,660,000	1,824,000	252,000	3,055,000	75,000	18
1901	161,264,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
Spain.					Austria-Hungary.				
QUANTITY OF COAL CONSUMED.									
	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).		Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).		
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>			
1883	1,083,000	1,222,000	75,000		7,457,000	2,356,000			20
1884	946,000	1,288,000	69,000		7,519,000	2,459,000			21
1885	915,000	1,282,000	57,000		7,654,000	2,492,000			22
1886	972,000	1,342,000	79,000		7,643,000	2,657,000			23
1887	1,018,000	1,318,000	64,000		7,874,000	2,856,000			24
1888	1,012,000	1,428,000	74,000		8,400,000	3,231,000			25
1889	1,071,000	1,498,000	117,000		8,726,000	3,427,000			26
1890	1,151,000	1,577,000	141,000		9,253,000	3,625,000			27
1891	1,251,000	1,670,000	193,000		9,426,000	42,000	3,879,000		28
1892	1,415,000	1,699,000	171,000		9,551,000	96,000	3,510,000		29
1893	1,472,000	1,563,000	102,000		9,959,000	107,000	4,044,000		30
1894	1,642,000	1,666,000	175,000		9,870,000	115,000	4,371,000		31
1895	1,731,000	1,629,000	96,000		10,031,000	138,000	4,898,000		32
1896	1,864,000	1,799,000	84,000		10,258,000	160,000	5,505,000		33
1897	2,017,000	1,785,000	68,000		10,764,000	196,000	5,459,000		34
1898	2,431,000	1,277,000	164,000		11,167,000	186,000	5,818,000		35
1899	2,592,000	1,727,000	56,000		11,562,000	176,000	5,685,000		36
1900	2,574,000	1,898,000	94,000		11,282,000	196,000	6,668,000		37
1901	2,640,000*	—	—		—	184,000	6,256,000		38

* Provisional figures.

† Less than 1,000 tons.

PRODUCTION, and COAL the PRODUCE of ALL OTHER COUNTRIES CONSUMED
COUNTRIES in each YEAR from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

German Empire.			Belgium.			France.			YEARS.	
QUANTITY OF COAL CONSUMED.										
Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).		
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
1	46,636,000	1,404,000	943,000	12,740,000	304,000	998,000	20,079,000	3,860,000	6,696,000	1883
2	47,746,000	1,552,000	868,000	12,578,000	304,000	952,000	18,865,000	3,805,000	6,808,000	1884
3	48,649,000	1,547,000	985,000	12,251,000	316,000	944,000	18,381,000	3,666,000	6,277,000	1885
4	48,655,000	1,681,000	1,139,000	12,105,000	297,000	727,000	18,695,000	3,488,000	5,937,000	1886
5	50,711,000	1,587,000	1,387,000	12,861,000	279,000	756,000	20,044,000	3,544,000	5,996,000	1887
6	54,889,000	1,947,000	1,591,000	13,691,000	248,000	814,000	21,360,000	3,545,000	5,859,000	1888
7	57,589,000	3,462,000	1,532,000	14,053,000	282,000	743,000	22,689,000	3,393,000	5,568,000	1889
8	59,925,000	3,256,000	1,301,000	14,450,000	613,000	1,174,000	24,437,000	4,277,000	6,098,000	1890
9	62,695,000	4,067,000	1,392,000	13,633,000	619,000	1,146,000	24,389,000	4,368,000	6,174,000	1891
10	60,562,000	3,553,000	1,425,000	13,701,000	452,000	1,231,000	24,595,000	4,401,000	5,956,000	1892
11	62,101,000	3,622,000	1,584,000	13,129,000	258,000	1,324,000	24,065,000	3,981,000	6,248,000	1893
12	64,558,000	3,731,000	1,551,000	14,542,000	307,000	1,400,000	25,866,000	4,226,000	6,039,000	1894
13	66,314,000	4,013,000	1,626,000	14,458,000	320,000	1,577,000	26,424,000	4,298,000	5,863,000	1895
14	71,650,000	4,367,000	1,576,000	15,279,000	328,000	1,627,000	27,643,000	4,382,000	5,798,000	1896
15	76,255,000	4,891,000	1,696,000	15,519,000	392,000	1,896,000	29,124,000	4,730,000	5,727,000	1897
16	79,862,000	4,547,000	1,668,000	15,964,000	346,000	2,038,000	30,443,000	4,715,000	5,744,000	1898
17	85,157,000	4,936,000	1,835,000	15,969,000	818,000	2,334,000	30,963,000	5,951,000	5,947,000	1899
18	91,235,000	6,099,000	1,935,000	16,524,000	1,215,000	2,383,000	31,521,000	7,572,000	7,030,000	1900
19	90,524,000*	5,239,000	1,551,000	15,710,000*	762,000	2,340,000	30,702,000*	7,067,000*	6,862,000*	1901
Japan.			United States.			QUANTITY OF COAL CONSUMED.				
Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).					
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.					
20	613,000	9,000	8,000	101,847,000	237,000	486,000				
21	621,000	3,000	1,000	105,641,000	274,000	547,000				
22	712,000	5,000	5,000	97,797,000	259,000	563,000				
23	705,000	5,000	2,000	99,448,000	216,000	608,000				
24	1,041,000	11,000	†	114,726,000	249,000	661,000				
25	1,033,000	4,000	†	131,007,000	168,000	724,000				
26	1,367,000	4,000	†	124,313,000	133,000	1,049,000				
27	1,383,000	11,000	†	138,951,000	47,000	905,000				
28	1,929,000	15,000	†	148,107,000	147,000	922,000				
29	1,878,000	12,000	†	157,606,000	289,000	1,096,000				
30	1,812,000	7,000	†	159,968,000	217,000	951,000				
31	2,560,000	36,000	1,000	148,812,000	124,000	1,119,000				
32	2,922,000	69,000	†	168,743,000	72,000	1,154,000				
33	2,826,000	49,000	†	167,790,000	68,000	1,174,000				
34	3,085,000	67,000	2,000	175,232,000	115,000	1,160,000				
35	4,509,000	40,000	2,000	191,903,000	108,000	1,163,000				
36	4,234,000	51,000	†	220,802,000	126,000	1,268,000				
37	4,079,000	83,000	16,000	233,048,000	119,000	1,784,000				
38	—	106,000	7,000	253,546,000*	75,000*	1,841,000*				

TABLE XIII.—PROPORTION PER CENT. of COAL of HOME PRODUCTION, COAL of SUMED in the UNITED KINGDOM and the PRINCIPAL

YEARS.	United Kingdom.		Russian Empire.			Sweden.		
	PERCENTAGES OF COAL CONSUMED.							
	Home Produce.	Foreign Produce.	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).
	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>
1883	99.99	0.01	63.64	28.22	8.14	12.90	86.09	1.01
1883	100.00	—	67.16	25.28	7.56	13.38	85.97	0.65
1885	100.00	—	69.95	23.71	6.34	13.09	86.16	0.75
1886	100.00	—	71.02	22.64	6.34	13.11	85.43	1.46
1887	100.00	—	74.20	20.72	5.03	12.81	85.75	1.44
1888	100.00	—	74.79	21.03	4.18	11.52	86.50	1.98
1889	100.00	—	74.85	21.33	3.82	11.05	87.12	1.83
1890	100.00	—	77.43	18.53	4.04	10.89	87.54	1.57
1891	100.00	—	78.07	18.17	3.76	10.91	87.60	1.49
1892	99.99	0.01	80.62	15.79	3.59	10.95	86.96	2.09
1893	99.98	0.02	79.14	16.83	4.03	10.92	85.15	3.93
1894	100.00	—	79.25	16.70	4.05	8.99	88.90	2.11
1895	99.99	0.01	80.05	15.81	4.14	10.22	87.32	2.46
1896	99.99	0.01	79.95	15.03	5.02	9.93	87.13	2.94
1897	99.99	0.01	81.54	13.20	5.26	8.87	88.51	2.62
1898	99.99	0.01	80.26	12.57	7.17	8.76	87.94	3.30
1899	100.00	—	75.47	16.36	8.17	7.08	89.95	2.97
1900	99.99	0.01	78.25	12.90	8.85	7.45	90.33	2.22
1901	100.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Spain.			Austria-Hungary.		
PERCENTAGES OF COAL CONSUMED.					
Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).
<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	<i>Per Cent.</i>	
1883	44.33	52.45	3.22	75.99	24.01
1884	41.08	55.98	2.99	75.36	24.64
1885	40.59	56.88	2.53	75.44	24.56
1886	40.62	56.08	3.30	74.20	25.80
1887	42.42	54.92	2.66	73.38	26.62
1888	40.26	56.80	2.94	72.22	27.78
1889	39.87	55.77	4.36	71.80	28.20
1890	40.12	54.97	4.91	71.85	28.15
1891	40.17	53.63	6.20	70.62	0.32
1892	43.07	51.72	5.21	72.59	0.73
1893	45.47	48.29	6.24	70.58	0.76
1894	47.14	47.83	5.03	68.75	0.80
1895	50.09	47.14	2.77	66.58	0.91
1896	49.75	46.01	2.24	64.42	1.01
1897	52.12	46.12	1.76	65.56	1.19
1898	62.78	32.98	4.24	65.04	1.08
1899	59.25	39.47	1.28	66.36	1.01
1900	56.37	41.57	2.06	62.17	1.08
1901	55.08*	—	—	—	—

* Provisional figures.

BRITISH PRODUCTION, and COAL the PRODUCE of ALL OTHER COUNTRIES CON-
FOREIGN COUNTRIES in each YEAR from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

German Empire.			Belgium.			France.			YEARS.	
PERCENTAGES OF COAL CONSUMED.										
Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).		
Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		
1	95.21	2.87	1.92	90.73	2.16	7.11	65.54	12.60	21.86	1883
2	95.18	3.09	1.73	90.92	2.20	6.88	64.00	12.91	23.09	1884
3	95.05	3.02	1.93	90.67	2.34	6.99	64.90	12.94	22.16	1885
4	94.52	3.27	2.21	92.20	2.26	5.54	66.48	12.41	21.11	1886
5	94.55	2.96	2.49	92.55	2.01	5.44	67.75	11.98	20.27	1887
6	93.95	3.33	2.72	92.80	1.68	5.52	69.43	11.52	19.05	1888
7	92.02	5.53	2.45	93.20	1.87	4.93	71.69	10.72	17.59	1889
8	92.93	5.05	2.02	88.99	3.78	7.23	70.20	12.28	17.52	1890
9	91.99	5.97	2.04	88.54	4.02	7.44	69.82	12.50	17.68	1891
10	92.41	5.42	2.17	89.06	2.94	8.00	70.37	12.59	17.04	1892
11	92.27	5.38	2.35	89.25	1.75	9.00	70.17	11.61	18.22	1893
12	92.44	5.34	2.22	89.49	1.89	8.62	71.50	11.70	16.71	1894
13	92.16	5.58	2.26	88.40	1.96	9.64	72.23	11.75	16.02	1895
14	92.34	5.63	2.03	88.66	1.90	9.44	73.08	11.59	15.33	1896
15	92.05	5.90	2.05	87.15	2.20	10.65	73.58	11.95	14.47	1897
16	92.78	5.28	1.94	87.01	1.88	11.11	74.43	11.53	14.04	1898
17	92.63	5.37	2.00	83.51	4.28	12.21	72.24	13.89	13.87	1899
18	91.91	6.14	1.95	82.11	6.04	11.85	68.34	16.42	15.24	1900
19	93.02*	5.38*	1.60*	83.53*	4.04*	12.43*	68.79*	15.88*	15.38*	1901

Japan.			United States.				
PERCENTAGES OF COAL CONSUMED.							
Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).	Home Produce.	British Produce.	Foreign Produce (other than British).		
Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.		
20	97.30	1.43	1.27	99.30	0.23	0.47	1893
21	99.36	0.48	0.16	99.23	0.26	0.51	1884
22	93.62	0.69	0.69	99.17	0.26	0.57	1885
23	99.02	0.70	0.28	99.18	0.21	0.61	1886
24	98.95	1.05	—	99.21	0.22	0.57	1887
25	99.61	0.39	—	99.32	0.13	0.55	1888
26	99.71	0.29	—	99.06	0.11	0.84	1889
27	99.21	0.79	—	99.32	0.03	0.65	1890
28	99.23	0.77	—	99.28	0.10	0.62	1891
29	99.37	0.63	—	99.13	0.18	0.69	1892
30	99.62	0.38	—	99.28	0.13	0.59	1893
31	98.57	1.39	0.04	99.17	0.08	0.75	1894
32	97.69	2.31	—	99.28	0.04	0.68	1895
33	98.30	1.70	—	99.26	0.04	0.70	1896
34	97.81	2.13	0.06	99.28	0.06	0.66	1897
35	99.08	0.88	0.04	99.34	0.06	0.60	1898
36	98.81	1.19	—	99.37	0.06	0.57	1899
37	97.63	1.99	0.38	99.19	0.05	0.76	1900
38	—	—	—	99.25*	0.03*	0.72*	1901

APPENDIX TO PART I.

TABLE A.

UNITED KINGDOM.

EXPORTS of Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel.

STATEMENT showing the TOTAL QUANTITY of COAL, COKE, and PATENT FUEL (Domestic Produce and Manufacture) Exported from the UNITED KINGDOM, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES to which Exported, in each Year from 1892 to 1901, inclusive.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Years.	Coal and Culm.	Coke and Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	Total Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Russia - - - - -	1892 - - -	1,442,821	40,584	16,687	1,500,092
	1893 - - -	1,568,006	62,706	29,156	1,659,868
	1894 - - -	1,774,217	47,970	26,766	1,848,952
	1895 - - -	1,726,433	55,672	29,156	1,811,261
	1896 - - -	1,777,748	61,622	19,072	1,858,442
	1897 - - -	1,871,299	120,368	23,858	2,015,525
	1898 - - -	2,100,654	63,061	31,352	2,195,067
	1899 - - -	3,274,274	84,833	38,585	3,397,692
	1900 - - -	3,116,099	86,950	26,245	3,229,294
	1901 - - -	2,403,425	51,272	21,729	2,476,426
Sweden - - - - -	1892 - - -	1,601,017*	See Note*	—	1,601,017
	1893 - - -	1,567,054	32,751	—	1,599,805
	1894 - - -	1,905,768	30,510	—	1,936,278
	1895 - - -	1,885,215	29,580	—	1,914,795
	1896 - - -	2,009,971	37,901	—	2,047,872
	1897 - - -	2,228,727	57,831	—	2,286,558
	1898 - - -	2,369,736	38,785	—	2,408,521
	1899 - - -	2,990,641	58,480	—	3,049,121
	1900 - - -	2,968,579	79,879	—	3,048,458
	1901 - - -	2,794,978	60,811	—	2,855,789
Norway - - - - -	1892 - - -	892,770*	See Note*	—	892,770
	1893 - - -	826,961	22,847	—	849,808
	1894 - - -	972,795	28,519	—	1,001,314
	1895 - - -	1,051,527	48,392	—	1,099,919
	1896 - - -	1,033,457	39,539	—	1,072,996
	1897 - - -	1,107,860	66,556	—	1,174,416
	1898 - - -	1,152,796	50,636	—	1,203,432
	1899 - - -	1,374,522	70,486	—	1,445,008
	1900 - - -	1,342,759	93,683	—	1,436,442
	1901 - - -	1,273,456	80,020	—	1,353,476
Denmark (including Iceland and Greenland) - - - - -	1892 - - -	1,446,666	31,612	1,282	1,479,560
	1893 - - -	1,415,859	34,929	254	1,451,042
	1894 - - -	1,524,541	27,338	618	1,552,497
	1895 - - -	1,627,246	50,968	810	1,679,024
	1896 - - -	1,637,575	53,518	858	1,691,951
	1897 - - -	1,828,830	50,352	—	1,879,182
	1898 - - -	1,977,356	68,412	—	2,045,768
	1899 - - -	2,015,437	37,370	—	2,052,807
	1900 - - -	2,056,990	68,503	—	2,125,493
	1901 - - -	2,101,595	67,803	—	2,169,398
Germany - - - - -	1892 - - -	3,652,685	36,717	29,741	3,719,143
	1893 - - -	3,675,994	23,909	20,678	3,720,581
	1894 - - -	3,848,030	32,981	12,698	3,893,709
	1895 - - -	4,105,274	32,272	6,172	4,143,718
	1896 - - -	4,463,017	48,872	10,184	4,522,073
	1897 - - -	4,957,417	84,042	1,822	5,042,781
	1898 - - -	4,668,731	39,938	2,651	4,711,370
	1899 - - -	5,029,515	24,286	7,772	5,058,573
	1900 - - -	5,938,178	44,444	2,539	5,985,161
	1901 - - -	5,819,844	34,001	601	5,854,446

* Including coke.

APPENDIX TO PART I.—continued.

TABLE A.—UNITED KINGDOM.—EXPORTS OF COAL, &c.—continued.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Years.	Coal and Culm.	Coke and Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	Total Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
France	1892	5,112,842	13,045	160,391	5,286,278
	1893	4,566,860	6,916	135,274	4,709,050
	1894	4,951,248	5,116	92,716	5,049,080
	1895	4,952,088	10,320	105,406	5,067,814
	1896	5,116,421	15,018	91,154	5,222,593
	1897	5,554,921	33,057	109,314	5,697,292
	1898	5,606,023	11,691	92,399	5,710,113
	1899	6,646,865	20,620	202,880	6,870,365
	1900	8,314,697	47,832	272,501	8,635,030
	1901	7,565,606	27,552	256,130	7,849,288
Spain	1892	1,665,982*	See Note.*		1,665,932
	1893	1,375,430	160,379	43,023	1,578,832
	1894	1,515,852	145,431	47,509	1,708,772
	1895	1,489,643	151,640	76,089	1,717,372
	1896	1,532,849	150,953	62,952	1,746,754
	1897	1,539,850	163,249	73,425	1,776,524
	1898	1,192,502	143,461	72,001	1,407,964
	1899	1,529,285	159,323	75,079	1,763,687
	1900	1,695,820	155,427	88,070	1,939,317
	1901	1,835,762	150,328	150,464	2,136,554
Italy	1892	3,560,960	32,783	166,476	3,760,219
	1893	3,586,657	36,996	169,831	3,793,484
	1894	4,431,948	39,062	181,707	4,652,717
	1895	4,138,635	41,981	131,056	4,311,672
	1896	3,996,754	44,129	103,056	4,143,939
	1897	4,628,873	62,215	142,966	4,834,054
	1898	4,463,939	40,099	161,128	4,665,166
	1899	5,235,508	38,323	253,164	5,526,995
	1900	5,115,125	43,294	177,738	5,336,157
	1901	5,497,625	56,884	163,616	5,723,125
Egypt	1892	1,567,481	3,415	6,540	1,577,436
	1893	1,423,713	7,078	2,207	1,432,998
	1894	1,637,773	12,586	8,681	1,659,040
	1895	1,531,268	7,214	1,272	1,539,754
	1896	1,748,767	8,413	15,153	1,772,333
	1897	1,824,946	20,321	15,456	1,860,723
	1898	1,878,010	13,642	15,853	1,907,505
	1899	2,083,783	17,998	24,143	2,125,924
	1900	1,935,832	12,629	22,660	1,971,121
	1901	2,061,223	14,109	18,092	2,093,424
Brasil	1892	763,468	4,827	58,018	826,313
	1893	709,625	4,001	42,977	756,603
	1894	820,624	8,075	59,518	888,217
	1895	781,751	3,461	53,931	839,143
	1896	928,430	6,036	69,055	1,003,521
	1897	953,236	7,019	85,820	1,046,075
	1898	923,995	5,765	80,349	1,010,109
	1899	920,414	7,369	40,284	968,067
	1900	750,910	4,946	37,704	793,560
	1901	776,018	5,940	31,616	813,574
Argentine Republic	1892	646,084	2,575	8,109	656,768
	1893	641,071	3,574	6,550	651,195
	1894	748,285	4,674	5,751	758,710
	1895	900,979	3,798	4,506	909,283
	1896	876,626	3,456	6,834	886,946
	1897	860,127	4,085	1,133	865,345
	1898	842,377	4,662	1,080	848,119
	1899	988,608	10,177	2,466	1,001,251
	1900	768,099	3,030	102	771,231
	1901	905,129	7,031	831	912,991
Other Countries	1892	7,488,445*	See Note.*		7,488,445
	1893	6,350,898	206,688	271,103	6,828,689
	1894	7,625,307	206,004	293,101	8,124,412
	1895	7,524,847	264,766	278,084	8,067,697
	1896	7,826,065	207,324	259,247	8,292,636
	1897	7,998,210	309,232	311,001	8,618,443
	1898	7,882,311	289,540	277,811	8,449,662
	1899	9,091,480	341,030	419,404	9,851,914
	1900	10,086,109	344,748	396,107	10,826,964
	1901	8,842,420	251,920	433,081	9,527,421

* Including coke and patent fuel.

APPENDIX TO PART I.—*continued.*TABLE A.—UNITED KINGDOM.—EXPORTS OF COAL, &c.—*continued.*

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Years.	Coal and Culm.	Coke and Cinders.	Patent Fuel.	Total Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel.
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
	1892 - - -	29,048,056	609,451	796,466	30,453,973
	1893 - - -	27,708,128	602,774	721,053	29,031,955
	1894 - - -	31,756,368	588,266	729,064	33,073,698
	1895 - - -	31,714,906	700,064	686,482	33,101,452
	1896 - - -	32,947,680	676,811	637,565	34,262,056
	1897 - - -	35,354,296	978,327	764,295	37,096,918
	1898 - - -	35,058,430	769,742	734,624	36,562,796
	1899 - - -	41,180,332	867,295	1,063,777	43,111,404
	1900 - - -	44,089,197	985,365	1,023,666	46,098,226
	1901 - - -	41,877,081	807,671	1,081,160	43,765,912

NOTE.—The totals given above differ in two respects from those given in the table on page 26. In the first place they are exclusive of the Coal, &c, shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the Foreign Trade. In the second place the quantities of Coke, Cinders, and Patent Fuel exported are not, as in that table, converted into their equivalents in Coal. The quantity of Coal, &c, shipped for the use of Steamers engaged in the Foreign Trade in the years 1892–1901 inclusive was as follows:—

Years.	<i>Tons.</i>	Years.	<i>Tons.</i>
1892 - - -	8,600,129	1897 - - -	10,455,758
1893 - - -	8,126,372	1898 - - -	11,264,204
1894 - - -	9,294,461	1899 - - -	12,226,801
1895 - - -	9,407,789	1900 - - -	11,752,316
1896 - - -	9,937,305	1901 - - -	13,586,833

TABLE B.

UNITED STATES.

EXPORTS of Coal and Coke.

STATEMENT showing the Total Quantity of COAL AND COKE (Domestic Produce and Manufacture) EXPORTED from the UNITED STATES, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES to which Exported, in each of the Years ended 30th June 1892 to 1901, inclusive.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Years (ended June 30th).	Coal.			Coke.	Total Coal and Coke.*
		Anthracite.	Bituminous.	Total.		
		<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
	1891–92 - -	775,524	831,046	1,606,570	} Not stated (See Note*)	1,606,570
	1892–93 - -	1,005,489	994,594	2,000,083		2,000,083
	1893–94 - -	1,360,641	1,442,292	2,802,933		2,802,933
	1894–95 - -	1,332,165	1,680,489	3,012,654		3,048,249
	1895–96 - -	1,367,917	1,674,809	3,042,726		3,088,276
	1896–97 - -	1,233,719	1,738,978	2,972,697		3,032,155
	1897–98 - -	1,301,342	1,878,534	3,179,876		3,278,477
	1898–99 - -	1,532,260	2,094,578	3,626,838		3,732,297
	1899–1900 - -	1,737,446	3,670,081	5,407,527		5,580,461
	1900–01 - -	1,850,040	3,293,535	5,143,575		5,293,788
Canada†						
	1891–92 - -	3,631	114,979	118,610	} Not stated (See Note*)	118,610
	1892–93 - -	28,089	158,139	186,228		186,228
	1893–94 - -	44,263	122,506	166,769		166,769
	1894–95 - -	24,962	100,711	125,673		184,696
	1895–96 - -	1,909	119,360	121,269		199,410
	1896–97 - -	4,025	217,006	221,031		314,671
	1897–98 - -	1,182	339,244	340,426		450,647
	1898–99 - -	582	450,231	450,813		556,405
	1899–1900 - -	3,029	642,175	645,204		821,687
	1900–01 - -	2,309	580,638	582,947		769,824
Mexico						

* Exclusive of coke exported previous to 1894–95, the particulars for which cannot be stated.

† Excluding Labrador.

APPENDIX TO PART I.—*continued.*TABLE B.—UNITED STATES.—EXPORTS OF COAL AND COKE—*continued.*

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Years (ended June 30th).	Coal.			Coke.	Total Coal and Coke.*
		Anthracite.	Bituminous.	Total.		
Cuba	1891-92	<i>Tons.</i> 15,891	<i>Tons.</i> 357,219	<i>Tons.</i> 373,110	{ Not stated (See Note*) 3,399 3,932 1,607 738 15 3,198 3,288	<i>Tons.</i> 373,110
	1892-93	24,230	309,684	333,914		333,914
	1893-94	23,013	308,889	331,902		331,902
	1894-95	24,470	390,831	415,301		418,700
	1895-96	14,588	231,770	246,358		250,290
	1896-97	21,056	233,188	254,244		255,851
	1897-98	10,054	200,025	210,079		210,817
	1898-99	17,562	339,866	357,368		357,368
	1899-1900	13,872	322,434	336,306		339,504
	1900-01	20,201	354,971	375,172		378,460
Other Countries	1891-92	13,231	397,252	410,483	{ Not stated (See Note*) 492 2,447 1,267 2,461 4,447 10,587 25,510	410,483
	1892-93	15,303	311,139	326,442		326,442
	1893-94	8,953	304,634	313,587		313,587
	1894-95	15,607	202,957	218,564		219,056
	1895-96	9,967	220,345	230,312		232,759
	1896-97	15,617	194,897	210,514		211,781
	1897-98	14,004	264,611	278,615		281,076
	1898-99	21,237	595,677	616,914		621,361
	1899-1900	22,972	776,639	799,611		810,198
	1900-01	39,530	1,534,325	1,573,855		1,599,365
TOTAL	1891-92	808,277	1,700,496	2,508,773	{ Not stated (See Note*) 98,509 130,070 155,972 212,021 215,513 363,202 365,888	2,508,773
	1892-93	1,073,111	1,773,556	2,846,667		2,846,667
	1893-94	1,436,870	2,178,321	3,615,191		3,615,191
	1894-95	1,397,204	2,374,988	3,772,192		3,870,701
	1895-96	1,394,381	2,246,284	3,640,665		3,770,735
	1896-97	1,274,417	2,384,069	3,658,486		3,814,458
	1897-98	1,326,582	2,632,414	4,008,996		4,221,017
	1898-99	1,571,581	3,480,352	5,051,933		5,267,446
	1899-1900	1,777,319	5,411,329	7,188,648		7,551,850
	1900-01	1,912,080	5,763,469	7,675,549		8,041,437

* Exclusive of Coke exported previous to 1894-5, the particulars for which cannot be stated.

TABLE C.
BRITISH INDIA.
EXPORTS of Coal.

STATEMENT showing the TOTAL QUANTITY of COAL (Domestic Produce) Exported on Private Account by SEA from BRITISH INDIA, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES to which Exported, in each of the Years ended 31st March 1892 to 1901, inclusive.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Years ended 31st March.									
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Mauritius	<i>Tons.</i> —	<i>Tons.</i> 2,000	<i>Tons.</i> 8,000	<i>Tons.</i> —	<i>Tons.</i> 5,000	<i>Tons.</i> 8,000	<i>Tons.</i> 7,000	<i>Tons.</i> 8,000	<i>Tons.</i> 18,000	<i>Tons.</i> 6,000
Ceylon	1,000	13,000	28,000	48,000	49,000	93,000	105,000	215,000	181,000	368,000
Straits Settlements	2,000	—	15,000	5,000	26,000	14,000	85,000	93,000	87,000	66,000
Natal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,000	1,000
Arabia	*	—	—	—	—	*	2,000	1,000	—	—
Aden	—	—	6,000	—	—	17,000	8,000	14,000	4,000	53,000
Philippine Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,000	—
Other Countries	1,000	1,000	—	1,000	1,000	4,000	5,000	1,000	4,000	46,000
TOTAL	4,000	16,000	52,000	54,000	81,000	136,000	212,000	327,000	304,000	540,000

* Less than 1,000 Tons.

APPENDIX TO PART I.—*continued.*

TABLE D.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

EXPORTS of Coal.

STATEMENT showing the TOTAL QUANTITY of COAL (Domestic Produce) Exported from NEW SOUTH WALES, distinguishing the PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES to which Exported, in each Year from 1891 to 1900, inclusive.

COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Australia :—										
Victoria - -	954,000	879,000	731,000	705,000	742,000	715,000	701,000	739,000	710,000	867,000
South Australia -	264,000	149,000	154,000	180,000	153,000	290,000	355,000	423,000	455,000	563,000
Other Australia -	124,000	128,000	113,000	121,000	142,000	236,000	288,000	283,000	284,000	332,000
Total Australia -	1,342,000	1,156,000	998,000	1,006,000	1,037,000	1,241,000	1,344,000	1,445,000	1,449,000	1,769,000
New Zealand - -	169,000	162,000	162,000	165,000	159,000	181,000	155,000	184,000	175,000	209,000
Straits Settlements -	89,000	84,000	47,000	36,000	41,000	43,000	74,000	82,000	96,000	74,000
Hong Kong - -	59,000	28,000	34,000	39,000	33,000	41,000	74,000	53,000	17,000	27,000
India - - - -	22,000	40,000	33,000	46,000	44,000	77,000	70,000	42,000	37,000	36,000
Java - - - -	44,000	21,000	35,000	27,000	23,000	37,000	56,000	77,000	43,000	132,000
Chili - - - -	196,000	199,000	146,000	270,000	309,000	311,000	345,000	348,000	344,000	480,000
United States - -	365,000	279,000	232,000	278,000	235,000	304,000	286,000	227,000	190,000	169,000
Philippine Islands -	54,000	50,000	34,000	87,000	49,000	66,000	92,000	78,000	119,000	73,000
Hawaiian Islands -	35,000	38,000	32,000	47,000	44,000	55,000	45,000	75,000	119,000	183,000
Other Countries - -	139,000	135,000	82,000	124,000	142,000	169,000	156,000	181,000	210,000	210,000
TOTAL - - - -	2,514,000	2,192,000	1,835,000	2,125,000	2,166,000	2,475,000	2,697,000	2,792,000	2,799,000	3,369,000

TABLE E.

UNITED KINGDOM.

COAL CONSUMED FOR LOCOMOTIVE PURPOSES.

STATEMENT showing the Total Quantities of COAL CONSUMED for LOCOMOTIVE PURPOSES by the various Railway Companies of the UNITED KINGDOM in each Year from 1897 to 1901, inclusive.

	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
England and Wales - - - -	7,429,659	7,989,942	8,604,289	9,090,118	8,921,178
Scotland - - - - -	1,573,682	1,670,563	1,763,154	1,779,608	1,754,680
Ireland - - - - -	272,913	311,308	298,698	327,396	347,035
TOTAL—United Kingdom - -	9,276,254	9,971,813	10,666,141	11,197,122	11,022,893

APPENDIX TO PART I.—*continued.*

TABLE F.

UNITED KINGDOM.

COAL BROUGHT TO LONDON.

STATEMENT showing the Total Quantity of COAL BROUGHT TO LONDON, distinguishing the mode of Transit, in each Year from 1898 to 1901, inclusive.

Mode of Transit.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
By Railway - - - - -	6,954,206	7,089,729	7,742,269	7,399,908
" Canal - - - - -	13,808	17,322	15,484	13,489
" Sea—coastwise - - - - -	7,837,062	7,520,892	7,988,250	7,652,137
TOTAL - - - - -	14,805,076	14,577,943	15,746,003	15,065,534

NOTE.—For the purposes of the above Statement the area of London has been taken to be that of the Metropolitan Police District, which extends over a radius of 15 miles from Charing Cross, together with that of the City of London. The population of this area amounted to 6,580,616, according to the Census of April 5th, 1901.

PART II.

LIGNITE PRODUCTION.

TABLE A.—STATEMENTS showing the Quantity, Value, and Average Value of Lignite produced, the Number of Persons employed, and the Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in the Principal Producing Countries, in each Year from 1883 to 1901 inclusive.

GERMAN EMPIRE.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.							
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Mines Worked.	Number of Persons employed.*		Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
						Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	
	Tons.	Marks.	£.	Per Ton. s. d.				Tons.
1883 - - -	14,500,000	39,007,000	1,950,000	2 8½	666	13,842	26,824	541
1884 - - -	14,880,000	39,578,000	1,979,000	2 8	661	13,926	27,422	543
1885 - - -	15,355,000	40,378,000	2,019,000	2 7½	645	14,253	28,186	545
1886 - - -	15,626,000	40,222,000	2,011,000	2 7	638	14,624	29,668	527
1887 - - -	15,899,000	40,201,000	2,010,000	2 6½	625	14,291	29,408	541
1888 - - -	16,574,000	40,896,000	2,045,000	2 5½	623	13,807	29,630	559
1889 - - -	17,631,000	44,349,000	2,217,000	2 6½	620	14,080	31,140	566
1890 - - -	19,053,000	49,769,000	2,488,000	2 7½	623	15,109	33,161	575
1891 - - -	20,537,000	54,166,000	2,708,000	2 7½	627	16,316	35,682	576
1892 - - -	21,172,000	58,506,000	2,925,000	2 9½	621	16,858	37,480	565
1893 - - -	21,574,000	55,023,000	2,751,000	2 6½	605	16,293	36,586	590
1894 - - -	22,065,000	53,152,000	2,658,000	2 5	586	15,964	35,620	619
1895 - - -	24,788,000	58,011,000	2,901,000	2 4	568	16,724	37,476	661
1896 - - -	26,781,000	60,883,000	3,044,000	2 3½	568	16,867	38,195	701
1897 - - -	29,420,000	66,251,000	3,313,000	2 3	555	17,355	40,057	731
1898 - - -	31,649,000	73,380,000	3,669,000	2 3½	568	20,046	42,812	739
1899 - - -	34,205,000	78,450,000	3,923,000	2 3½	567	20,404	44,745	764
1900 - - -	40,498,000	98,497,000	4,925,000	2 5½	569	23,160	50,911	795
1901† - - -	44,212,000	109,625,000	5,481,000	2 5½	—	—	—	—

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* These figures relate to the average number of persons employed during each year, and include women at work above ground.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of lignite produced, and the average number of persons employed in the production of lignite, according to the official statements.

‡ Provisional figures.

FRANCE.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.							
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Mines Worked.	Number of Persons employed.*		Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
						Below Ground.	Above and below Ground.	
	Tons.	Francs.	£.	Per Ton. s. d.				Tons.
1883 - - -	574,000	5,704,000	228,000	7 11½	62	2,493	3,429	167
1884 - - -	496,000	5,331,000	213,000	8 7	54	2,263	3,103	160
1885 - - -	442,000	4,542,000	182,000	8 2½	52	2,216	3,016	147
1886 - - -	456,000	4,433,000	177,000	7 9½	54	2,112	2,968	154
1887 - - -	478,000	4,392,000	176,000	7 4½	57	2,344	3,166	151
1888 - - -	431,000	3,866,000	155,000	7 2½	55	2,160	2,889	149
1889 - - -	452,000	4,155,000	166,000	7 4½	52	2,226	2,978	152
1890 - - -	492,000	4,586,000	183,000	7 5½	48	2,203	3,053	161
1891 - - -	523,000	4,895,000	196,000	7 6	52	2,309	3,176	165
1892 - - -	481,000	4,483,000	179,000	7 5½	48	2,260	3,077	156
1893 - - -	478,000	4,264,000	171,000	7 1½	51	2,185	2,975	161
1894 - - -	453,000	4,022,000	161,000	7 1½	54	2,140	2,970	165
1895 - - -	437,000	3,898,000	156,000	7 1½	52	2,126	2,949	148
1896 - - -	439,000	3,885,000	155,000	7 —	47	2,128	2,881	152
1897 - - -	460,000	3,907,000	156,000	6 9½	44	2,027	2,803	164
1898 - - -	530,000	4,646,000	186,000	7 —	41	2,022	2,807	189
1899 - - -	607,000	5,481,000	219,000	7 2½	47	2,313	3,172	191
1900 - - -	683,000	7,437,000	297,000	8 8½	47	2,531	3,499	195
1901† - - -	689,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* Including women at work above ground and children under 16 years of age, at work above and below ground.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of lignite produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of lignite, according to the official statements.

‡ Provisional figures.

PART II.—LIGNITE PRODUCTION—continued.

ITALY.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.					Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.	
	Tons.*	Lire.	£.	Per Ton.* s. d.		Tons.*
1883 - - -	214,000	1,686,000	67,000	6 3½	2,237	96
1884 - - -	223,000	1,700,000	68,000	6 1½	2,273	98
1885 - - -	190,000	1,508,000	60,000	6 3½	1,821	104
1886 - - -	243,000	1,804,000	72,000	5 11	2,629	92
1887 - - -	328,000	2,503,000	100,000	6 1½	2,870	114
1888 - - -	367,000	2,673,000	107,000	5 10	2,883	127
1889 - - -	390,000	2,858,000	114,000	5 10½	2,714	144
1890 - - -	376,000	2,906,000	116,000	6 2	2,817	133
1891 - - -	289,000	2,206,000	88,000	6 1	2,386	121
1892 - - -	296,000	2,130,000	85,000	5 9	2,295	129
1893 - - -	317,000	2,174,000	87,000	5 5½	2,105	151
1894 - - -	271,000	1,894,000	76,000	5 7½	2,347	115
1895 - - -	305,000	2,168,000	87,000	5 8½	2,361	129
1896 - - -	276,000	1,982,000	79,000	5 8½	2,205	125
1897 - - -	314,000	2,336,000	93,000	5 11	2,211	142
1898 - - -	341,000	2,430,000	97,000	5 8½	2,611	181
1899 - - -	389,000	2,759,000	110,000	5 7½	3,064	127
1900 - - -	480,000	3,542,000	142,000	5 11	3,683	130

Note.—Inclusive of bituminous schist, &c.

* Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of lignite produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of lignite, according to the official statements.

AUSTRIA.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.						Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.†
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Mines Worked.	Number of Persons employed.*	
	Tons.	Kronen.	£.	Per Ton. s. d.			Tons.
1883 - - -	9,854,000	36,574,000	1,524,000	3 1	328	30,045	328
1884 - - -	10,009,000	36,164,000	1,507,000	3 ¼	323	30,920	324
1885 - - -	10,514,000	36,516,000	1,521,000	2 10½	304	31,540	333
1886 - - -	10,931,000	37,350,000	1,556,000	2 10½	—	31,826	344
1887 - - -	11,573,000	37,966,000	1,582,000	2 8½	288	32,469	357
1888 - - -	12,860,000	41,482,000	1,728,000	2 8½	289	33,296	386
1889 - - -	13,846,000	45,722,000	1,905,000	2 9	285	35,254	393
1890 - - -	15,329,000	55,278,000	2,303,000	3 —	293	39,508	388
1891 - - -	16,183,000	61,538,000	2,564,000	3 2	285	42,924	377
1892 - - -	16,190,000	60,194,000	2,508,000	3 1½	287	43,115	376
1893 - - -	16,816,000	68,098,000	2,837,000	3 4½	288	43,512	386
1894 - - -	17,333,000	64,580,000	2,691,000	3 1½	284	44,239	392
1895 - - -	18,389,000	69,848,000	2,910,000	3 2	271	45,182	407
1896 - - -	18,883,000	72,456,000	3,019,000	3 2½	263	45,976	411
1897 - - -	20,458,000	80,168,000	3,340,000	3 3½	260	48,084	425
1898 - - -	21,083,000	86,986,000	3,624,000	3 5½	257	49,690	424
1899 - - -	21,752,000	95,168,000	3,965,000	3 7½	246	50,790	428
1900 - - -	21,540,000	112,634,000	4,693,000	4 4½	264	54,473	395

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

* Including women and children.

† The figures are calculated on the quantity of lignite produced, and the number of persons employed in the production of lignite, according to the official statements.

PART II.—LIGNITE PRODUCTION—*continued.*

HUNGARY.

YEARS.	LIGNITE PRODUCTION.					Estimated Quantity of Lignite produced per Person employed in each Year.
	Quantity of Lignite Produced.	Value.		Average Value (at the Pit's Mouth).	Number of Persons employed.	
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Korona.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>Per Ton.</i> <i>s. d.</i>		<i>Tons.</i>
1883 - - -	1,474,000	8,346,000	348,000	4 8½	No information.	
1884 - - -	1,585,000	9,498,000	396,000	5 -		
1885 - - -	1,587,000	9,094,000	379,000	4 9½		
1886 - - -	1,568,000	9,314,000	388,000	4 11½		
1887 - - -	1,723,000	9,996,000	416,000	4 10		
1888 - - -	1,874,000	10,314,000	430,000	4 7		
1889 - - -	1,952,000	11,628,000	484,000	4 11½		
1890 - - -	2,252,000	13,670,000	570,000	5 -½		
1891 - - -	2,428,000	15,434,000	643,000	5 3½		
1892 - - -	2,554,000	16,170,000	674,000	5 3½		
1893 - - -	2,918,000	18,790,000	783,000	5 4½		
1894 - - -	3,175,000	20,622,000	859,000	5 5		
1895 - - -	3,475,000	22,438,000	935,000	5 4½		
1896 - - -	3,762,000	25,146,000	1,048,000	5 6½		
1897 - - -	3,871,000	25,082,000	1,045,000	5 4½		
1898 - - -	4,517,000	28,044,000	1,168,000	5 2		
1899 - - -	4,293,000	29,300,000	1,221,000	5 8½		
1900 - - -	5,130,000	34,332,000	1,430,000	5 7		

Note.—Metric tons of 2,204 lbs.

TABLE B.—Statement showing the PRODUCTION of LIGNITE in the undermentioned COUNTRIES in each year from 1898 to 1900, inclusive :

	1898.	1899.	1900.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
United Kingdom - - - - -	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Portugal - - - - -	12,000	10,000	*
Spain - - - - -	66,000	71,000	91,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina - - - - -	271,000	303,000	395,000
Greece - - - - -	17,000	11,000	*
Bulgaria - - - - -	*	102,000	*
Roumania - - - - -	67,000	78,000	86,000
Servia - - - - -	54,000	70,000	*

* No information.

PART III.—PETROLEUM PRODUCTION.

TABLE A.—STATEMENT showing the PRODUCTION and EXPORTS of PETROLEUM in the RUSSIAN EMPIRE and the UNITED STATES in each YEAR from 1883 to 1901, inclusive.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

YEARS.	Production of Raw Naphtha.	Exports of Mineral Oils.†		
		Crude.	Refined.	Total.
	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>
1883	248,991,000	1,170,000	14,074,000	15,244,000
1884	372,109,000	2,486,000	23,670,000	26,156,000
1885	479,452,000	4,657,000	41,098,000	45,755,000
1886	496,575,000	5,187,000	50,014,000	55,201,000
1887	688,168,000	4,446,000	64,009,000	68,455,000
1888	801,466,000	1,235,000	132,043,000	133,278,000
1889	833,576,000	927,000	168,308,000	169,235,000
1890	1,001,893,000	3,137,000	194,096,000	197,233,000
1891	1,197,527,000	3,586,000	219,703,000	223,289,000
1892	1,232,713,000	1,225,000	238,228,000	239,453,000
1893	1,458,378,000	2,410,000	246,721,000	249,131,000
1894	1,299,526,000	2,333,000	217,954,000	220,287,000
1895	1,776,574,000	8,396,000	259,443,000	267,839,000
1896	1,789,049,000	3,258,000	265,537,000	268,795,000
1897	1,971,680,000	2,418,000	259,583,000	262,001,000
1898	2,004,264,000	2,181,000	279,559,000	281,740,000
1899	2,166,337,000	1,229,000	352,878,000	354,107,000
1900	2,447,287,000	849,000	358,707,000	359,556,000
1901	2,781,818,000‡	1,373,000*	394,594,000*	395,967,000*

Note.—The Pood has been taken as equivalent to 4·124 Imperial Gallons for Raw Naphtha and to 4·379 Imperial Gallons for Refined Oil.

* Provisional figures.

† These particulars relate to illuminating and lubricating oils.

‡ This relates to the production of the Baku Oil Fields only, the particulars having been extracted from the Foreign Office Consular Report, No. 2782.

UNITED STATES.

YEARS.	Production of Crude Petroleum.	Exports of Mineral Oils.†		
		Crude.	Illuminating (reduced to Crude).	Total.
	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i>
1883	820,409,000	43,909,000	460,146,000	504,055,000
1884	847,306,000	55,966,000	455,537,000	511,503,000
1885	764,751,000	67,505,000	502,259,000	569,764,000
1886	981,876,000	66,846,000	514,565,000	581,411,000
1887	989,526,000	63,361,000	527,032,000	590,393,000
1888	966,034,000	71,254,000	500,334,000	571,588,000
1889	1,230,231,000	60,798,000	550,501,000	611,299,000
1890	1,603,152,000	79,510,000	573,559,000	653,069,000
1891	1,899,459,000	76,149,000	625,977,000	702,126,000
1892	1,767,113,000	86,963,000	646,033,000	732,996,000
1893	1,693,766,000	95,871,000	780,201,000	876,072,000
1894	1,726,367,000	95,649,000	804,565,000	900,214,000
1895	1,850,489,000	96,718,000	751,899,000	848,617,000
1896	2,132,759,000	98,405,000	830,892,000	929,297,000
1897	2,115,796,000	101,513,000	881,716,000	983,229,000
1898	1,936,973,000	100,323,000	838,287,000	938,610,000
1899	1,996,681,000	98,036,000	803,825,000	901,861,000
1900	2,216,808,000	115,088,000	810,162,000	925,250,000
1901	2,427,650,000	105,798,000*	906,679,000*	1,012,477,000*

Note.—The United States gallon has been taken as equivalent to ·833 of an Imperial Gallon.

* Provisional figures.

† These particulars relate to years ended 30th June prior to 1892, and to calendar years in and after 1892.

PART III.--PETROLEUM PRODUCTION--continued.

TABLE B.—STATEMENT showing the PRODUCTION of CRUDE PETROLEUM in the undermentioned Countries in each Year from 1896 to 1900, inclusive :—

COUNTRIES.	Production of Crude Petroleum.				
	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
Germany - - - -	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i> 5,078,000	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i> 5,802,000	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i> 6,471,000	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i> 6,730,000	<i>Imperial Gallons.</i> 12,548,000
Austria - - - -	66,114,000	69,351,000	81,432,000	77,994,000	87,498,000
Roumania - - - -	21,373,000	24,274,000	38,692,000	50,198,000	61,809,000
Japan - - - -	8,273,000	9,179,000	11,145,000	18,834,000	30,454,000
Canada - - - -	25,439,000	24,845,000	26,544,000	28,300,000	24,867,000
British India - - - -	15,057,000	19,129,000	18,974,000	32,934,000	37,729,000
Java and Sumatra {	Crude - -	5,049,000	10,372,000	12,675,000	27,287,000
	Refined,* &c. -	19,456,000	43,074,000	53,346,000	16 616,000

Note.—In converting the various weights and measures into Imperial Gallons, the following equivalents have been used :—

Germany - - -	Metric Ton	= 249 Imperial Gallons.
Austria - - -	Metric Centner	= 25·2 " "
Japan - - -	Koku	= 39·7 " "
Canada - - -	Barrel	= 35 " "
Roumania	} Hectolitre	= 22 " "
Java and Sumatra		

* The figures given for the production of Refined Petroleum are in addition to those shown for Crude Petroleum, as the particulars of production for certain Provinces are stated in litres of Refined Petroleum only in the Official Returns.

STATISTICAL TABLES relating to the Production, Consumption, and Imports and Exports of Coal in the British Empire and the Principal Foreign Countries in each Year from 1883 to 1901, as far as the Particulars can be stated; together with Statements showing the Production of Lignite and Petroleum in the Principal Producing Countries for a series of years (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 213, of Session 1901).

(*Mr. Gerald Balfour.*)

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COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

ELEVENTH GENERAL ANNUAL REPORT

BY THE

BOARD OF TRADE

UNDER

SECTION 29 OF THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

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Report by the Board of Trade to be laid before both Houses of Parliament under Section 29 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the Eleventh Annual Report on the various matters, administrative, financial, and judicial, within the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890. The Report includes a Report and Statistical Tables, prepared by the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation, furnishing particulars of the amount and character of company insolvency and of the results of winding-up, so far as ascertained, during the year 1901, and a Report by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade on legal proceedings conducted by him under the Act.

The following Account of Receipts and Expenditure has been prepared by the Treasury and presented to both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of section 28 of the Act:—

ACCOUNT showing the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE in respect of PROCEEDINGS under the ACT during the Year ended 31st March 1902.

Particulars of Receipts.	Amounts. (Provisional figures.)	Particulars of Expenditure.	Amounts. (Provisional figures.)
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Net amount received by the Inland Revenue Department for Stamps issued in respect of business under the Act (less estimated cost of collection and manufacture) -	2,990 18 5	Salaries of officers† - - -	23,237 9 4
Amount of fees received in cash (including fees received in the County Court Department of His Majesty's Treasury) -	15,305 18 8	Remuneration to County Court Registrars in respect of companies' business -	210 4 7
Dividends on Funds invested under Section 16 of the Act* - - -	10,122 11 8	Miscellaneous expenses - - -	837 19 8
Total - - -	28,419 8 9	Rent, rates, fuel, light, &c. - - -	3,108 15 6
		Stationery - - -	965 14 5
		Estimated cost of audit - - -	44 0 0
		Total - - -	28,404 3 6

* After deduction of interest paid out under section 18 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, being 2,139l. 3s. 9d. in 1901-1902.
† Including a sum of 4,648l. representing the services of officers of the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, and a sum of 1,326l. representing the services of officers of other departments of the Board of Trade.

The above figures show an increase in revenue of 226l. as compared with the revised figures for the previous year, while the expenditure has risen by 908l. As a result the receipts and expenditure for the year are very nearly equivalent, there being a small surplus.

The following statement of receipts and expenditure in each year since the Act came into operation shows that there has been an average annual surplus of 723l. :—

RETURN showing the TOTAL RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) PROCEEDINGS during the Years ended 31st March from 1892 to 1902.

Years ended 31st March.	Total Receipts.	Total Expenditure.	Surplus.	Deficiency.	Average Annual Surplus.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
1892 (15 months)	19,522 11 11	14,698 4 0	4,829 7 11	—	723
1893 - -	29,235 3 6	20,456 15 8	8,778 7 10	—	
1894 - -	35,942 1 5	33,856 5 9	2,085 15 8	—	
1895 - -	33,844 3 8	34,825 12 1	—	981 8 5	
1896 - -	37,163 5 8	34,985 2 7	2,178 3 1	—	
1897 - -	25,998 18 4	31,681 5 11	—	5,682 7 7	
1898 - -	31,865 14 1	30,505 14 10	1,359 19 3	—	
1899 - -	27,290 15 3	28,878 19 5	—	1,588 4 2	
1900 - -	24,329 1 7	28,062 12 0	—	3,733 10 5	
1901 - -	28,193 12 9	27,496 1 8	697 11 1	—	
1902 (provisional figures).	28,419 8 9	28,404 3 6	15 5 3	—	
	321,804 16 11	313,845 17 5	19,944 10 1	11,985 10 7	

Companies Liquidation Account.

The total payments into and out of this account during the year and the eleven years ended 31st December 1901 were as follows :—

	Under Section 11.		Under Section 15.		Total.	
	For the year ended 31 December 1901.	For the 11 years ended 31 December 1901.	For the year ended 31 December 1901.	For the 11 years ended 31 December 1901.	For the year ended 31 December 1901.	For the 11 years ended 31 December 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Payments in -	436,709 3 9	10,327,747 16 7	240,401 1 3	1,588,682 5 4	677,110 5 0	11,916,430 1 11
Payments out -	428,544 7 9	10,163,077 12 4	167,124 11 8	1,182,701 18 4	595,668 19 5	11,345,779 10 8
Balance on 31st December 1901.	£ 164,670 s. 4 d. 3		£ 405,980 s. 7 d. 0		£ 570,650 s. 11 d. 3	

Companies Act, 1900.

A marked reduction has taken place in the number of new companies registered during the year 1901, amounting to about 30 per cent. on the average of the previous five years. How far this is due to the working of the Companies Act, 1900, which came into operation on 1st January 1901, cannot at present be fully determined. That the Act has had a considerable influence in checking the formation of companies on an unsound basis appears to be probable, and although the reduction in the number of companies registered has not as yet been accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the number of liquidating companies, the tendency appears to be in the same direction.

COLONIAL LEGISLATION AS TO THE WINDING-UP OF COMPANIES.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has, at the request of the Board of Trade, obtained and placed at the disposal of the department a collection of Laws and Ordinances relating to joint stock companies now in force in various British Colonies.

It has not at present been practicable to make an exhaustive examination of these documents, but it appears that the provisions of Part IV. of the Imperial Companies Act, 1862, with modifications in some cases, form the basis of procedure in the great majority of the Colonies. Very few of them have, however, superadded the provisions of the English Winding-Up Act of 1890. It is only the laws of British Guiana, Newfoundland, and Victoria that produce them with fair completeness. The Falkland Islands adopt them by reference, and as Fiji, by an Ordinance of 1889, provides that companies shall be wound up under the provisions of the English law relative to joint stock companies so far as applicable, it may be assumed that the subsequent amendments of the English law are thus brought in. In some other Colonies the adoption is partial only, *e.g.*, Queensland by an Act of 1892 provides for an "Official Trustee" under the Insolvency Act becoming *ex officio* liquidator on the making of a winding-up order, and (where the order is made on a creditor's petition, or in any other case if the court thinks fit), for the holding of a meeting of creditors (but not of contributories), to appoint a liquidator other than the Official Trustee, and a committee of inspection. A New Zealand Act of 1901 also provides for the automatic appointment of an official (the official assignee in bankruptcy) as liquidator, but does not enable the creditors and contributories to replace him by a nominee of their own. The court may on the application of any creditor or contributory appoint supervisors (committee of inspection) to assist in the winding up. Provision is made for the audit of the liquidator's accounts.

A Tasmanian Act of 1895, while leaving undisturbed the provisions of the principal Act of 1869 (similar to those of the Imperial Act of 1862) as to appointment of liquidators, adopts several of the main provisions of the English Act of 1890, *e.g.*, as to statement of affairs, report to the court and public examination, damages for misfeasance, periodical statements as to pending liquidations and payment in of unclaimed and undistributed funds, discretionary powers of liquidators and control thereof, &c.

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A South Australian Act of 1892 and a Western Australian Act of 1893 adopt provisions similar to those of the English Act of 1890 as to damages for misfeasance; duty of liquidator to summon meetings of creditors and contributories on requisition and to have regard to their directions; and appeal to court against liquidator.

A Cape of Good Hope Act of 1892 adopts (and extends to voluntary winding up cases) the provisions as to report to the court and public examination, with the difference that the duty of the official liquidator to make "a further report" is obligatory instead of discretionary. The Act also adopts substantially the provisions of Section 23 of the Act of 1890 as to consultation with creditors and contributories, and summoning meetings on requisition; of Section 24 as to appeal by aggrieved persons to the court against any act or decision of the liquidator; and of Section 10 as to damages for misfeasance. A British South Africa Company's Ordinance of 1895, applicable to Southern Rhodesia, is drawn on similar lines, except that the official liquidator's further report to the court is discretionary, while, on the other hand, the court is empowered to order a public examination on a preliminary as well as a further report.

A Barbados Ordinance of 1892 provides that the official assignee shall act as official liquidator.

The following have passed no laws as to the winding up of companies:—Gambia, Gibraltar, Gold Coast, Lagos, Northern and Southern Nigeria, St. Helena, Seychelles, Sierra Leone.

The Malta Companies Ordinance of 1857 resembles in many respects the company provisions of the contemporary French Commercial Code. In Cyprus companies are regulated by the Ottoman Law, which is stated to be an adaptation of the French Commercial Code as it existed some years ago.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.

Board of Trade,
13th November 1902.

ANNEX No. I. TO ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF TRADE
UNDER SECTION 29 OF THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

REPORT

BY THE

INSPECTOR-GENERAL IN COMPANIES LIQUIDATION FOR
THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 1901.

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Annex No. 1.

Report by the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation on the general working of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, for the year ending 31st December 1901.

To the Secretary of the Board of Trade.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Board of Trade, the following Report upon the working of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, and on matters connected therewith, in relation to companies which went into liquidation during the year ending 31st December 1901. The information in regard to these liquidations has as far as possible been brought down to date.

Amount of Company Insolvency.

Number of
companies
wound up.

The following particulars, in accordance with the practice hitherto adopted, include certain information relating to companies wound up under the Act of 1862, based upon particulars furnished by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The total number of cases in which winding-up proceedings were commenced during the year 1901 was as follows, viz. :—

1. Under the Act of 1862.

Voluntary Liquidations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,488
Voluntary Liquidations, subject to supervision of the Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

2. Under the Act of 1890.

Compulsory Liquidations by Order of the Court	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,618

Additions to,
and removals
from,
Register.

It appears from the Registrar's returns that the number of new companies registered in England and Wales was as follows, viz. :—

	During 1901.		Corresponding figures in 1900.	
Total number of new companies—		3,132		4,510
From which fall to be deducted—				
1. Companies on the Register which have gone into liquidation	1,618		1,804	
2. Companies removed from the Register on other grounds (abortive or defunct without liquidation)	1,094		904	
		2,712		2,708
Net increase during year		420		1,802

It thus appears that the total number of abortive and liquidating companies during 1901 was, in proportion to the new companies registered, 85 per cent., as against 60 per cent. during the previous year. This large increase is probably due to the influence of the Companies Act of 1900, in diminishing the number of new companies formed, while the companies which went out of existence were in the main formed before the Act came into operation, and were therefore not similarly affected.

A comparison of the number of new companies registered, and of the various methods of liquidation under which companies have been wound up since 1890, when the Companies (Winding-up) Act came into operation, yields the following figures, viz. :—

Year ended 31st December.	New Companies registered.	Compulsory Liquidations.	Supervision Liquidations.	Voluntary Liquidations.	Totals.	Percentage of Compulsory to Total Liquidations.
1891* - -	—	119	32	722	873	14 per cent.
1892 - -	2,371	117	53	921	1,091	11 "
1893 - -	2,332	139	43	860	1,042	13 "
1894 - -	2,670	114	51	833	998	11 "
1895 - -	3,538	90	52	918	1,060	8 "
1896 - -	4,735	86	24	1,152	1,262	7 "
1897 - -	5,229	108	53	1,426	1,587	7 "
1898 - -	4,653	125	66	1,554	1,745	7 "
1899 - -	4,533	108	37	1,648	1,793	6 "
1900 - -	4,510	117	38	1,649	1,804	6 "
1901 - -	3,132	110	20	1,488	1,618	7 "
Total for 10 years -	37,703	1,114	437	12,449	14,000	8 "

The following Table shows the amount of capital involved in these liquidations, distinguishing capital subscribed by the public or otherwise in cash, and shares issued to vendors, &c. as fully paid up for a consideration other than cash :—

Year.	In Compulsory Cases.		In Supervision Cases.		In Voluntary Cases.		Total.		
	Public.	Vendors.	Public.	Vendors.	Public.	Vendors.	Public.	Vendors.	Total.
1891* - -	£ 2,432,423	£ 3,291,264	No information.		No information.		Information incomplete.		
1892 - -	3,069,328	1,320,768	1,465,239	2,984,956	22,668,653	10,956,136	27,218,220	15,261,860	42,480,080
1893 - -	5,740,189	3,175,685	1,315,698	652,548	15,927,793	14,635,653	22,988,375	18,463,886	41,447,761
1894 - -	2,811,573	1,559,127	1,332,052	226,418	20,761,676	16,015,926	24,805,301	17,801,466	42,606,767
1895 - -	552,489	1,942,601	950,218	872,989	17,465,908	12,485,166	18,968,615	14,800,706	33,769,321
1896 - -	291,589	1,295,364	204,240	388,630	23,806,082	20,508,541	24,301,861	22,192,585	46,494,446
1897 - -	658,488	2, 40,306	839,639	1,112,953	25,249,657	22,746,635	26,747,784	26,799,894	53,547,678
1898 - -	679,400	2,269,539	1,354,331	1,210,950	28,637,600	32,551,038	30,671,331	36,031,527	66,702,858
1899 - -	548,495	2,393,088	881,558	670,418	31,974,963	40,459,304	33,405,016	43,522,810	76,927,826
1900 - -	1,152,241	1,756,230	683,355	657,635	29,059,567	38,192,314	30,895,163	40,606,179	71,501,342
1901 - -	2,785,707	5,375,733	270,276	534,074	25,066,470	29,401,150	28,072,453	35,310,957	63,383,410
Total for 10 yrs.	18,239,499	24,028,441	9,216,801	8,311,566	240,613,319	237,951,263	268,069,619	270,791,870	538,861,489

* The statistics for the year 1891 are incomplete. The figures are not therefore included in the totals.

Characteristic Features of Company Insolvency.

The following tables (relating to companies ordered to be wound up by order of the Court) show, as in previous Reports, particulars for each year since the Winding-up Act came into operation, under the following heads, viz. :—

1. Companies having obligations amounting to 100,000% and upwards, under the combined heads of "Liabilities" and "Capital paid up by the public," but excluding vendors' shares.
2. Companies having combined obligations of the same character under 100,000% but above 10,000%.
3. Companies having combined obligations under 10,000%.

Comparative
tables on
basis of
classification.

I.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS of 100,000*l.* and upwards.

Year.	No. of Com- panies.	Vendors' Shares.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities.				Total Obligations to Public exclusive of Vendors' Shares.
				Deben- tures.	Fully or partly secured.	Unsecured.	Total.	
1891	-	8	£ 813,409	£ 1,711,015	£ 439,728	£ 294,917	£ 4,872,499	£ 7,343,157
1892	-	11	77,000	2,539,745	523,638	5,405,259	5,433,025	13,901,727
1893	-	15	1,131,683	5,078,143	4,180,868	1,844,024	15,108,884	26,191,724
1894	-	9	831,533	2,248,824	493,841	669,143	1,770,029	5,181,637
1895	-	3	138,760	250,425	136,971	110,201	330,449	828,046
1896	-	3	180,766	42,430	212,753	146,218	14,444	415,875
1897	-	1	14,000	226	23,451	167,940	18,264	209,881
1898	-	3	170,537	102,527	20,917	178,351	80,368	382,163
1899	-	3	337,760	144,902	18,100	231,993	44,230	436,225
1900	-	4	176,666	419,598	132,193	97,198	28,631	677,640
1901	-	8	3,134,076	2,040,972	76,099	1,909,433	2,139,499	6,166,030
Increase	} in 1901 as compared with 1900.	4	2,957,410	1,621,374	—	1,812,262	2,110,848	5,488,390
Decrease		—	—	—	56,094	—	—	—

II.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS exceeding 10,000*l.*, but not exceeding 100,000*l.*

Year.	No. of Com- panies.	Vendors' Shares.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities.				Total Obligations to Public exclusive of Vendors' Shares.
				Deben- tures.	Fully or partly secured.	Unsecured.	Total.	
1891	-	46	£ 1,661,106	£ 624,188	£ 246,696	£ 350,761	£ 350,022	£ 1,571,667
1892	-	47	840,677	442,644	462,135	220,661	384,219	1,509,659
1893	-	48	1,546,750	580,915	351,388	176,622	430,068	1,558,990
1894	-	40	495,074	503,812	344,084	160,310	373,740	1,381,946
1895	-	28	1,328,463	244,985	287,196	216,240	317,697	1,066,088
1896	-	25	703,598	189,924	150,710	198,306	238,028	796,968
1897	-	35	2,003,769	568,278	207,907	74,142	198,724	1,044,061
1898	-	44	1,409,273	489,031	329,963	151,932	270,099	1,241,025
1899	-	36	1,335,735	309,123	259,062	257,189	248,459	1,073,773
1900	-	48	1,332,977	661,181	333,224	179,345	503,036	1,678,786
1901	-	33	1,989,951	612,705	163,761	143,680	153,765	1,075,851
Increase	} in 1901 as compared with 1900.	—	656,974	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease		15	—	48,476	169,463	35,663	340,831	602,935

III.—COMPANIES INVOLVING PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS under 10,000*l.*

Year.	No. of Com- panies.	Vendors' Shares.	Capital paid up by the Public.	Liabilities.				Total Obligations to Public exclusive of Vendors' Shares.
				Deben- tures.	Fully or partly secured.	Unsecured.	Total.	
1891	-	57	£ 816,749	£ 97,220	£ 20,165	£ 118,820	£ 81,136	£ 317,341
1892	-	57	403,091	86,959	28,715	19,519	89,929	225,122
1893	-	65	497,252	81,126	22,755	9,879	85,877	197,637
1894	-	60	232,220	58,937	26,700	13,813	85,853	185,368
1895	-	55	453,378	57,079	63,601	19,383	75,334	205,396
1896	-	53	410,700	59,235	43,203	15,223	94,324	212,785
1897	-	63	922,537	89,984	29,979	11,783	109,083	240,829
1898	-	74	649,429	87,842	50,443	10,438	137,810	286,533
1899	-	63	699,566	91,477	29,874	24,440	95,413	244,004
1900	-	57	246,587	71,462	21,831	24,369	101,621	219,333
1901	-	63	251,706	82,030	25,589	21,157	77,599	214,875
Increase	} in 1901 as compared with 1900.	6	5,119	10,568	3,708	4,788	—	—
Decrease		—	—	—	—	—	24,022	4,958

It will be observed that while the central group of companies representing total obligations to the public of more than 10,000*l.* and less than 100,000*l.* shows a considerable reduction both in the number of companies and in the amount of liabilities as compared with previous years, Class I. which relates to companies with obligations above that figure, shows a large increase in the amount of such obligations, the total being more than seven times the amount of any previous year since 1894. This increase is almost entirely due to three finance companies associated with the name of Mr. Whitaker Wright as their chief promoter and manager. These, together with three mining companies in Class II. form a group closely connected with each other, to which a large amount of public attention has been directed. They are as follows:—

Whitaker
Wright
group of
companies.

Name of Company.	Vendor's Shares.	Capital paid-up by the Public.	Liabilities.			Total Public Obligations excluding Vendor's Share.
			Secured.	Unsecured.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited.	1,600,000	400,000	1,151,794	1,187,278	2,339,072	2,739,072
British America Corporation, Limited.	500,000	1,000,000	197,680	274,097	471,977	1,471,977
Standard Exploration Company, Limited.	862,316	500,000	10,450	351,282	361,732	861,732
East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited.	400,000	33,607	Nil.	1,468	1,468	35,075
West Le Roi Mining Company, Limited.	400,000	37,607	Nil.	529	529	38,136
Columbia Kootenay Mining Company, Limited.	400,000	32,607	Nil.	600	600	33,207
	4,162,316	2,003,821	1,360,124	1,815,254	3,175,378	5,179,199

The value of the gross assets belonging to this group is estimated in the statements of affairs at 7,299,136*l.*, but there is no probability of that figure being even approximately realised. The assets are of a highly speculative character, and according to the best estimates which can at present be made their total value is not likely to exceed 1,500,000*l.* This leaves an apparent deficit of about 3,500,000*l.*, or if the vendors shares be included (and many of these have been placed on the market and sold to the public at prices much beyond their nominal amount) of 7,500,000*l.*

The circumstances attending the management and failure of these companies have been fully investigated by public examination in court, of the persons responsible, and although the evidence is of a somewhat voluminous character, the causes of the failure may be stated in the briefest terms. The object of the London and Globe Company was, according to its memorandum of association, to engage in "all kinds of financial operations," and that of the British America Corporation and the Standard Exploration Company was practically the same. The shareholders knew this, but reposed absolute confidence in the directors. So long as large profits were made it mattered not to them how they were made. But they must have known that the business was of the most speculative character. The London and Globe Finance Corporation was an amalgamation of two previously existing companies; one, the West Australian Exploring and Finance Corporation, registered on 1st September 1894, with a capital of 195,000*l.* in ordinary shares and 5,000*l.* in deferred shares, to develop and deal in mining properties; the other, the London and Globe Finance Corporation (old company), registered on 1st April 1895, with a similar capital in ordinary and deferred shares, to carry on the business of a finance company. On 1st March 1897, the new London and Globe Finance Corporation was formed to take over these two companies, issuing paid up shares for 1,600,000*l.* in exchange, of which 990,000*l.* was issued to the ordinary shareholders against 390,000*l.* held in the original companies, and 610,000*l.* was issued to the holders of deferred shares for 10,000*l.* These deferred shares, which were entitled to one half of the profits of the old companies in each year, after 10 per cent. had been paid on the ordinary shares (and on a winding-up to half the surplus assets after repayment of the amount paid up on all the shares), had been issued to Mr. Whitaker Wright, the promoter of the two companies; in the case of the West Australian Exploring and Finance Corporation, in consideration of his agreeing to transfer to the company certain "options" to

acquire mining leases, &c. on payment of the price at which he was himself at liberty to acquire them; and in the case of the London and Globe (old company), in consideration of his services in promoting the company and procuring subscription of the shares. There does not appear to have been anything unusual or extraordinary in this transaction, more especially considering that the shares were not entitled to participate in the profits until the ordinary shareholders, who had supplied the whole of the cash capital, had in each year received a dividend of 10 per cent. But when, after about two years' speculative operations, these deferred shares for 10,000*l.* were converted into certificates representing 610,000*l.* (or 61 times their nominal amount) in the ordinary shares of the new company, ranking in all respects on the same footing as those held by the ordinary shareholders, while the latter received certificates for nearly three times the nominal amount of *their* shares, the arrangement is of so remarkable a character as to remove it entirely outside the sphere of ordinary business, and the shareholders cannot be supposed to have been ignorant of the real nature of the operations which led to such results. Whether the gigantic paper profits made by both the old and the new companies were produced by gambling on the Stock Exchange, or by the creation of new companies with inflated paper capital which was treated as real, appears in this respect to be immaterial. The shareholders either knew the general nature of the business, or they were content to receive the benefit of very abnormal profits without inquiry, and in implicit reliance upon the directors. The directors on the other hand, according to their own admissions, left the entire control of these financial operations in the hands of the managing director, and while accepting large fees as directors, either neglected to inform themselves as to what he was doing or concurred in his operations. The managing director, being thus entrusted with plenary power to enter upon "all kinds of financial transactions," entered on an extensive promotion of new companies and conducted a series of gigantic operations on the Stock Exchange. Some of these yielded a large profit, whilst others resulted in losses which proved the ruin of the companies concerned. As a sample of the business actually done by the new company it is perhaps sufficient to mention the promotion by it, in December 1897, of the British America Corporation, Limited, under what was substantially the same direction and management. That company, which was registered on 7th October 1897, and the shares in which to the extent of 1,000,000*l.* were offered for subscription to the shareholders of the London and Globe Company, was formed, according to its prospectus, to purchase, at the price of 500,000*l.* in paid-up shares, certain rights which the company had agreed to purchase for 100,000*l.* in paid-up shares on 24th September previous (that is, within thirteen days of the registration of the company); and, upon these operations, credit was taken in the books of the London and Globe *for a realised profit of 400,000*l.* less 50,000*l.* paid as the cost of underwriting the subscription.* The Official Receiver has reported that the rights thus acquired "consisted merely of options to acquire" certain interests, "no concession or property being in fact sold to the British America Corporation." The prospectus on which the shares were offered stated that the profit on this transaction, the amount and particulars of which were not disclosed, would accrue to the shareholders of the London and Globe, who alone were entitled to subscribe for shares, and in the result the whole issue of 1,000,000*l.* was over-applied for by them, and the number of investors in London and Globe shares after this date was greatly increased. There were a large number of transactions of a more or less similar character. The funds of both companies, together with those of the Standard Exploration Company, Limited, were also employed to a considerable extent in the purchase of each others' shares. Mr. Whitaker Wright was the managing director of all the three companies referred to, and this concentration of management, and the lack of any real control in the conduct of the operations, afforded great facilities for speculative operations of a dangerous character, while the purchase of large quantities of shares could not fail to affect their market price. It may also be pointed out that it appears from the Agreements and Returns filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies that nearly one half of the deferred shares in the old companies had, at the date of the reconstruction found their way into the hands of a large number of persons, who thus became entitled to allotments of 61 times the nominal value of their interests in shares of the new company, and many of whom were members of the Stock Exchange. These persons subsequently engaged in large operations both as buyers and sellers of such shares on the Stock Exchange. The managing director's personal interest at this date, as appearing from these documents, amounted to 321,925*l.* in shares of the new company, which were placed in the names of clerks and other persons, and subsequently realised. A vast number of these shares were sold during the month of November 1897 (at the time when the British America Company was being

promoted) chiefly in small lots to purchasers residing in all parts of the United Kingdom at prices averaging about 2l. 5s. per 1l. share, and the greater portion, if not the whole, were disposed of during the 16 months following the registration of the Company. Three of the other directors of the London and Globe Company had also acquired shares (about 40,000l. in all) in exchange for their holding in the old companies, but none of these shares were disposed of during this period, while the chairman and another director made considerable investments in the shares at high premiums during the years 1897 and 1898. Some idea of the extensive character of the dealings in the Company's shares may be gathered from the fact that about 49,000 separate transfer deeds are recorded in the books of the company, and that the number of shareholders increased from less than 4,000 at the date of the original allotment in 1897, to about 10,000 at 7th November 1899, the date of the last return filed with the registrar.

With regard to the other companies included in the foregoing statement, it will be observed that the Appendix of detailed Notes and Observations on each company wound up, hitherto annexed to my annual reports, has on this occasion been omitted. The disclosures made in such appendices have given sufficient publicity to the ordinary features of the promotion and administration of companies which are wound up by order of the Court, many of which it may be hoped are adequately dealt with by the provisions of the new Companies Act of 1900. I have thought it unnecessary to encumber the Report with a repetition of details which are now only too familiar, and I, therefore, propose to confine my observations on details to the under-mentioned typical cases exhibiting features of a special character.

Miscellaneous companies.

The great majority of the cases may be classed as "private" companies—that is, companies which did not seek capital from the public—and include a large proportion of what are known as "one-man" companies. These may as a rule be regarded as excrescences on the Joint Stock system, in which the promoters have taken advantage of the statutory provisions for a purpose and in a manner which was never contemplated by the authors of the Limited Liability Acts.

General features.

The policy of encouraging industrial enterprise under limited liability was doubtless based upon the idea of protecting persons who might contribute capital from ruin by an unlimited responsibility for obligations contracted in a business which they could not personally control, and of thereby encouraging the flow of capital, which would not otherwise have been available, into profitable and useful channels for the benefit of the community at large. It was never intended to encourage fraud. For example, it may be assumed that it was never contemplated that companies should be formed without any capital whatever, simply to prey upon too credulous traders. Yet it is becoming increasingly frequent for merchants and traders, in many cases in an insolvent condition, and even for mechanics in a small way of business, to convert their businesses into companies with a purely nominal capital, which neither is, nor is intended to be, represented by assets. Again, it cannot be supposed that the Legislature intended to invert all the ordinary conditions of trading liability by enabling persons possessed of capital to carry on a business which they know to be insolvent in the safe position of secured creditors, who, knowing the exact position of the company and controlling its operations, supply the capital necessary for the business by means of loans, and appropriate the goods which they order, but do not pay for, to secure themselves at the expense of those with whom they trade. Yet such is the result in a considerable number of last year's cases, in which it is notwithstanding impossible to allege that the parties have acted illegally or incurred any criminal or civil responsibility. The following may be taken as types of these abuses :—

Margolin and Company, Limited, wound up in the Leeds Court, consisted of a cabinet maker in a very small way of business, to whom a money-lender made advances, and formed a company consisting of these two persons with six nominees, who subscribed 1l. each. The promoters issued to themselves debentures for 550l., and paid up shares for 250l., in respect of the business transferred, of which no valuation, statement of stock, or accounts have been preserved. They then acted as directors, one as a practical workman, the other controlling the finances. The money-lending director, with his brother and three other persons, made various advances to the company from time to time in respect of which, and of goods supplied, further debentures were issued, the total amount of such debentures being about 2,000l. With this money the business was extended, and an appearance of solidity and substantial means was created, on the faith of which unsecured liabilities (chiefly for timber, &c.), to the extent of 2,095l., were incurred to 99 creditors, nearly all within four months prior to the winding-up order. One of these creditors, being unable to obtain payment,

Margolin and Company, Limited.

issued a writ, whereupon the debenture holders (who were also the promoters and managers of the company) stepped in, procured the appointment of a Receiver under the provisions of the mortgage bond, and through him sold the whole of the property for an amount which left nothing for the unsecured creditors.

Victor Mill
Furnishing
Company,
Limited.

The Victor Mill Furnishing Company, Limited, in the Birmingham Court, was registered on the 16th April 1901, and ordered to be wound up on the 12th December of the same year. The Official Receiver found that the business was insolvent when it was taken over, and that during its eight months' existence it had traded at a considerable loss, and incurred debts for about 400*l.* to upwards of 50 trade creditors for goods supplied, which there are no assets to meet. The company was simply an *alias* of the vendors H. and S. Wright, who with Mrs. S. Wright and four friends constituted the entire body of shareholders, the only shares issued being for 7*l.* to the subscribers of the memorandum, and 300*l.* issued by the vendors to themselves as fully paid up. A debenture for 700*l.*, covering all the assets of the company, was also issued to Mrs. Wright as part of the purchase-money. The debenture was duly registered under the Act of 1900, and when a judgment creditor put in execution five months after the registration of the company for a debt of 30*l.*, he was at once met by a Receiver appointed by the vendor's wife, who took possession of all the property of the company, to the exclusion of the unsecured creditors. In this case the facts were brought before the Court by the Official Receiver, who alleged that the unsecured creditors had been defrauded by the operation; but although the facts were proved, counsel advised that, having regard to the judgment of the House of Lords *in re Salomon*, and other cases, these facts were not sufficient to justify the setting aside of the debenture or to support a prosecution. The County Court Judge took the same view, stating that although "the creditors might not like it, and he (the judge) might not like it, it was not illegal."

F. W.
Allen's
Bottling
Company,
Limited.

In the case of *F. W. Allen's Bottling Company, Limited*, in the Hereford Court, no shares were offered for subscription, but 5,121 shares of 1*l.* each were issued as fully paid up to the vendor and promoter and his nominees, whilst at the same time 4,000*l.*, in debentures were issued to his wife as his nominee to make up the purchase money of 9,121*l.* (which included 3,000*l.* for goodwill). The company also took over the vendor's liabilities to the extent of 4,728*l.* the greater part of which was paid by the creation of new debts incurred by the company. Within six months of registration the Receiver appointed by the holders of the wife's debentures took possession of all the assets to the exclusion of unsecured creditors amounting to 4,229*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*

Square Mill
Company,
Limited.

The Square Mill Company, Limited, in the Manchester Court was the name adopted by an undischarged bankrupt, who, knowing that if he incurred credit for 20*l.* or upwards without disclosing the fact that he was an undischarged bankrupt he would have been guilty of a misdemeanour and liable to imprisonment under section 31 of the Bankruptcy Act of 1883, evaded this provision by forming a company of seven members subscribing 1*l.* each in which he issued paid-up shares to himself for 200*l.*, became managing director, and incurred liabilities to the extent of 439*l.*, chiefly for goods supplied; lived on the proceeds for a few months, and then in the liquidation put in a claim for a month's salary.

Leyton and
Waltham-
stow Cycle
Company,
Limited.

The Leyton and Walthamstow Cycle Company, Limited, had a subscribed capital of 7*l.*, none of which was paid up. At the public examination held in this case, the presiding judge expressed the opinion that the company "received no money, and paid none" and was "a bogus company from first to last." Yet it incurred trade liabilities for 570*l.*, to meet which nothing is available. The Official Receiver reported that the company had been formed to enable the vendor (who had never handed over anything to the company, but simply traded in its name) to "carry on business under another name and to defeat the claims of a judgment creditor." The Department was advised that these proceedings did not fall within the Criminal Law.

It would be easy to supply many other examples of a more or less similar character, more especially in the third or smallest class of companies. It is true that the amounts involved in these companies are comparatively small; indeed the whole of the capital supplied by the public in the 63 companies constituting Class III. is only 82,030*l.*, while the liabilities to secured and unsecured creditors only amount to 132,345*l.*; and even if the whole of these obligations represented a dead loss, the total amount is insignificant in comparison with the gigantic operations of joint stock enterprise. On the other hand the injurious moral effect of the immunity which is enjoyed by the authors of such enterprises is probably much greater than that of the material loss; and the extent of the mischief is by no means to be measured by the number of com-

panies which are annually ordered to be wound up by the Court, for in a large number of these cases where there is nothing to be gained by putting the company into liquidation, they are either wound up voluntarily or they cease to carry on business, and are struck off the register without any formal proceedings for dissolution. It may be a matter for consideration whether, with regard to this smaller class of companies, the legislative provisions which are found sufficient in the case of larger and *bonâ fide* trading companies are altogether adequate.

It must be borne in mind that the provisions of the Companies Act of 1900 scarcely affect this class of companies at all. That Act appears to have had a powerful influence in checking the formation of companies which appeal for capital to the public, by requiring the disclosure of certain facts which materially assist the formation of a judgment upon the character and prospects of the company, and in restraining it from commencing business until certain requirements have been complied with. But these provisions do not apply to companies which issue no prospectus, and no invitation to the public to subscribe for shares; and it is doubtful whether the large proportion of companies which are thus excluded is fully appreciated. It is only necessary to glance at the Returns annually issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies to see that a large proportion of the companies registered every year are of the most trivial character. Thus, without resorting to illustrations of an extreme and exceptional description, it may be pointed out that out of 4,510 companies registered during the year 1900, about one half consisted of under 10 members each, while upwards of 40 per cent. were companies in which the total issued capital (including vendor's paid-up shares) did not amount to 1,000*l.* each. Many of them were merely *aliases* used by company promoters and others for concealing their identity, and for supplying high sounding names of nominal vendors of property to be used in prospectuses of larger companies offered for public subscription. It can hardly be supposed that this was the class of enterprise which the authors of limited liability legislation desired to encourage, and it is difficult to see what economic benefits it confers either on the trading or on the investing community, to compensate for the abuses to which such companies have undoubtedly given rise.

A few more illustrations of special features in connection with the companies of the past year may be of interest.

The Brandy Distillers Company, Limited, furnishes an illustration almost unique in the annals of joint stock enterprise of the manner in which the public become shareholders in companies on the faith of printed prospectuses and reports, without any knowledge of the persons responsible for their direction and management. The company was formed in 1891 "to carry on the business of vine growers, distillers and manufacturers of concentrated grape juice, and other business connected with the wine and spirit trade." The purchase price to be paid for a property in France was 15,000*l.* in fully paid shares. The names of five directors, with their addresses in Paris and London, together with those of a manager, secretary, and solicitor, were set out in the prospectus. The capital, originally 5,000*l.*, was increased in 1892 to 30,000*l.*, and subsequently in 1898 to 40,000*l.* Balance sheets, profit and loss, and trading accounts, duly audited, were published every year, showing a highly prosperous and progressive business. Dividends of 10 per cent. were declared annually, and according to "Burdett" for 1901, the reserve fund amounted to 8,750*l.*, "which is to be increased annually by at least 300*l.* per annum," and "no borrowing powers can be exercised without the sanction of a general meeting." The annual report of the company for 1892 states that "the larger part" (of the company's produce) "has been distilled in the Charente at the company's works"; that for 1896 contains the following: "We have commenced storing part of our production in the warehouses at Chateauneuf with the view of increasing its value by maturing," and "the directors have bought at an exceptionally cheap price some vineyards at Chateauneuf, where the Folle Blanche grape is cultivated." The company was ordered to be wound-up during the past year on the petition of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, who claimed income tax on the profits appearing in the balance sheets, which had not been paid; and it was then ascertained by the investigations of the Official Receiver that the company's business was a myth, which had been conceived and carried on in the fertile brain of Mr. George Ferdinand Springmühl von Weissenfeld, an undischarged bankrupt under a receiving order made in 1891; that the directors, manager, secretary, and auditor were simply various aliases of this person; that it had no vineyards, stock, or other property; and that during the ten years of its existence its business had, according to the Official Receiver, consisted of "fraudulently collecting capital from shareholders, which has been partially returned in the form of dividends,

Brandy
Distillers
Company,
Limited.

"and that the accounts of the company are fictitious and the assets non-existent." The company professed to hold its annual meetings in Paris, or elsewhere, abroad; where English shareholders were not likely to attend. It made regular returns at Somerset House, and was supposed to have a large body of foreign shareholders, but as the capital was issued from time to time in the form of share warrants to bearer, it was impossible for anyone to verify the facts or to obtain any information as to details. For the same reason it has been impossible in the liquidation to ascertain with accuracy how much capital has been issued; but the Official Receiver reports that at November last he had discovered 51 English and 2 foreign shareholders of whom many had been led by the continuous payment of dividends to increase their holding, the following being given as a typical case: "A shareholder in 1895 purchased 450 shares; in 1897 he subscribed for 330 shares, and afterwards purchased 500; in 1898 he subscribed for 720 shares; in 1899 he purchased 750 shares; and in 1900 he subscribed for 1,250 shares, making a total of 4,000 shares, for which he paid 4,000*l*." The facts of the case were only gradually ascertained by exhaustive inquiries in various directions in the course of which Von Weissenfeld's connection with the company was at last established to the Official Receiver's satisfaction. Meanwhile the latter was arrested by the police in January last, on a charge of issuing indecent literature, but his death, which happened immediately after that event, put an end to any possibility of further proceedings.

Septimus
Parsonage
and
Company
Limited.

The case of *Septimus Parsonage and Company, Limited*, is interesting as throwing light upon the methods which are sometimes employed in connection with the formation of companies, and with the attempts sometimes made to procure voluntary liquidation. The original company was formed in 1896, and the re-constructed company, in which the shareholders of the old company were offered shares in the new with an additional liability of 4*s*. per share in exchange for their old paid-up shares, was formed in August 1899, and ordered to be wound up in April 1901. Parsonage was a director in both, and various gross irregularities were committed. Among other matters Parsonage admitted on his public examination that, on the formation of the old company, an agreement was entered into which was not disclosed to the shareholders, under which certain directors, valuers, and auditors were, in consideration of an undertaking to subscribe 2,600*l*. for expenses, to receive 26,000*l*., his excuse for non-disclosure being "that the solicitors knew of the agreement." Further, when the company got into difficulties and a petition for compulsory liquidation was presented to the Court, Parsonage and another director, Cripser, procured the issue of a circular to the shareholders in the name of one Grace (an employee of the company at a salary of 32*s*. a week), in which the writer stated that he was a large shareholder, and that he was much dissatisfied with the management of the company, and was determined to enforce a thorough investigation into the causes of its failure. He accordingly asked for proxies to be used at the meeting for this purpose. The circular was posted from Southend to give it a more genuine appearance, and in response proxies were received from shareholders holding 60,000 shares in the company. These proxies were then used to carry a resolution for voluntary liquidation proposed by Parsonage and Cripser, and so prevent the very object for which the proxies were given. On these facts being brought to the knowledge of the Court, the Company was ordered to be wound up and the Official Receiver was directed to make an investigation. Upon his report, and on the application of the Attorney-General, Mr. Justice Wright found that both directors had committed a contempt of court by a fraud of the gravest kind, and committed Parsonage to prison for six weeks and Cripser for four weeks.

Bostock and
Company,
Limited.

The failure of *Bostock and Company, Limited*, sugar refiners of Liverpool, is also interesting as having been brought about by large claims which the company was unable to meet being established against it by a firm of brewers in consequence of its having supplied glucose or brewing sugar, which was found to be contaminated with arsenic, and which resulted in the production of a large quantity of poisoned beer. The company claims a corresponding amount from a firm which had supplied them with materials, but the latter repudiates the claim, which is now the subject of litigation. Whatever may be the result, it is difficult to regard this failure as entirely due to misfortune, having regard to the circumstances attending its formation, the promoter having bought the business for 62,735*l*., and then sold it to the company within a few weeks for 137,682*l*.; and the public having been induced to subscribe for 90,000*l*. of capital on a prospectus which failed to disclose material facts relating to the business.

W. W. Dun-
can and
Company,
Limited.

The failure of *W. W. Duncan and Company, Limited*, is a peculiar one. The company had an issued capital of 100,000*l*., of which 25,000*l*. had been paid up in cash, and

50,000*l.* in fully paid shares, issued to the vendor in respect of the business acquired, which appears to have been a lucrative one. It consisted of entering into contracts with its customers for the purchase or sale of shares, carrying forward the transactions from time to time, and then paying or receiving the differences arising at the date of settlement. The transactions were simple time bargains, no stock actually passing or being intended to pass, and the company acting as principals, and not as brokers. The question of the legality of such business having come before the Court, it was held that it was in the nature of a wagering business, and that, therefore, its contracts whether for sale or purchase could not be enforced. In consequence of this decision the company was unable to recover from its debtors the amounts due to it, and was in consequence unable to carry on its business.

One other company, the *Lake George Mines, Limited*, may be referred to as exhibiting features of public interest of a totally different character from any of those already referred to. The company was formed in October 1896, to acquire a mining enterprise from a New South Wales Company, the affairs of which appear to have been in the main controlled by a Melbourne firm of high standing, with connections in England. It was promoted in England by another and well-known company, with a large capital and an influential board of directors. The price paid to the New South Wales Company was 100,000*l.* in fully paid shares, and the promoting company showed its faith in the venture by guaranteeing to apply or procure applications for 50,000*l.* in cash, being the remainder of the capital. The only consideration for this guarantee, which was carried out in due course, was an option enabling the promoting company at any time within a year to purchase at par from the vendor company 20,000*l.* of the 100,000*l.* fully paid shares to be allotted to the latter, an option which was subsequently exercised. A London board was appointed, and the local management remained under the control of the Melbourne firm. Before the English company was formed, a highly favourable report upon the property was received from a Colonial geologist and a local engineer, in which it was estimated that the ore, which was of vast extent, could be worked at a profit of 10*s.* per ton. 49,693*l.* out of the total issue of 50,000*l.* was subscribed in October 1896, by the promoters in Melbourne and London. Further capital was raised in 1898 and 1899 by the issue of shares for 30,000*l.* at a premium of 10*s.* per share, in order to pay off advances made by the Melbourne agents. The accounts of the company show that during the three years and seven months of its existence, losses were made to the extent of 28,723*l.*, and profits to the extent of 11,253*l.* The capital raised appears to have been applied in good faith to the development of the mine, but the estimates of the geologist and engineer were not borne out, the ore being of much lower grade than had been anticipated. The directors also appear to have been misled by the local manager, who reported in answer to an inquiry as to the actual final results of the working in December 1897, that it showed a profit of 10*s.* per ton, whereas it was subsequently ascertained that it really involved a heavy loss; and although operations were vigorously prosecuted during the two following years, with the view of improving the result, the local directors, who had in the meantime been appointed to superintend the management, reported that "at no point was the ore discovered of sufficient richness to leave a margin of profit."

This result simply shows the uncertainty of mining operations, even when conducted under the most capable management and with ample capital. This is a risk which all investors in such enterprises must necessarily encounter. But the history of the company also shows another danger to the investing public, against which it is practically impossible to guard. In this case there was no prospectus, and no issue to the public. The shares were taken up by the vendors and promoters themselves. They were introduced to the London market, and very extensive dealings took place in them, by means of which they passed into the hands of the public. In July 1897, the quotation of the 1*l.* shares rose to 75*s.* and 80*s.* per share, and the promoting company sold 30,000 shares at prices ranging from 30*s.* to 70*s.* About the same time the Melbourne firm sold 16,456 at between 50*s.* and 70*s.* per share. This still left them with a large holding, and during 1898 the price fell to about 5*s.* to 6*s.* per share. But in 1899 the price again rose to 30*s.*, and the Melbourne firm sold about 30,000, while the promoting company did the same. At the date of the order for winding-up, the shares of the company which had originally been allotted to about 80 shareholders, chiefly resident in Australia, had been transferred into the hands of about 800 shareholders, chiefly resident in England, the promoters having practically realised the whole amount of their holdings. It has not been suggested that the fluctuations in the price of the shares was due to any action on the part of the promoters, and the

Official Receiver is of opinion that such fluctuations were due to the operations of outside speculators, and to the general belief that the mine was likely to prove a highly successful venture.

The annual returns to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in this case, however, are very defective, inasmuch as they failed to disclose the shares transferred by large shareholders during the periods embraced by the returns. The Official Receiver reports that the secretary of the company on being asked for an explanation on this point, stated that the work of recording the transfers was, without the knowledge of the directors, shirked by the clerks to whom it was delegated, owing to the great labour it involved. Whether the public would have been so eager to purchase the shares had they had an opportunity of seeing how the promoters were themselves unloading, may be doubted.

It will be observed that a special feature of the companies wound up during the year is the large proportion of the capital issued in the form of vendors' paid-up shares to that subscribed by the public, the former amounting to about two-thirds of the whole. Looking to the brief career of most of these companies, and to the actual results as disclosed in the winding-up proceedings, the greater part of the vendors' capital may be regarded as fictitious. That this practice so extensively prevails is no doubt due to the fact that the conditions on which the companies are formed are determined, not by those who supply the actual capital, but by the vendors themselves. There is no independent investigation in the interests of the shareholders, and no means of ascertaining whether the whole of the material facts have been properly disclosed. How far this evil may have been remedied by the provisions of the Act of 1900 it is not possible at present to determine, although there are some indications that they have operated beneficially in the case of companies issuing a prospectus to the public; but in the much larger class of companies which issue no prospectus those provisions do not apply.

Administrative Proceedings.

1. PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS.

A comparison of the figures of the last five years shows the following results, viz. :—

Year.	Number of Winding-up Orders.	Examinations ordered to be held.		
		Number of Companies in which Examination ordered.	Number of Persons ordered to be examined.	Number of Persons actually examined.
1897 . .	108	10	44	26
1898 . .	125	27	112	100
1899 . .	108	29	102	91
1900 . .	117	20	67	58
1901 . .	110	20	72	63

2. CIVIL PROCEEDINGS FOR MISFEASANCE.

Leeds and Hanley Theatre of Varieties, Limited (High Court).—Proceedings against the managing director and his partner to recover the amount of an alleged undisclosed profit of 5,000*l.* have been compromised by their claim in the debenture action being reduced by about 2,000*l.*

An appeal by the Consolidated Exploration and Finance Company, Limited, from the judgment for 12,000*l.* obtained against them (reported in my last annual report, *vide* page 8) has been dismissed with costs.

Globe Venture Syndicate, Limited (High Court).—Proceedings were instituted against two of the directors in respect of the loss sustained by the company in connection with an illegal expedition to Morocco, and (against one of these) for misapplication of monies of the company in the defence of those engaged in the expedition. Judgment was obtained against the latter for 3,500*l.* and costs, but the summons against the other director was dismissed, though without costs.

Panuco Copper Company, Limited (High Court).—As the result of proceedings instituted to recover 10,000*l.* in respect of shares improperly received by a director from one of the promoters, the Company has benefited to the extent of 8,000*l.*, each party however paying his own costs.

3. CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

Sherrys, Limited (Liverpool).—Three of the directors and the secretary were prosecuted for conspiracy to defraud shareholders by issuing a false prospectus, &c. The case against one of the directors was withdrawn during the hearing, and the other defendants were acquitted.

Statements suggesting offences were forwarded during 1901 to the Director of Public Prosecutions in four other cases. In two of these cases the persons implicated died or absconded. In the remaining two the Director considered that the evidence was insufficient to secure a conviction.

Statistics.

I attach the usual Tables.

Board of Trade,
Bankruptcy Department,
10th November 1902.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN SMITH,
Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation.

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TABLE I.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of PETITIONS presented for WINDING-UP ORDERS and of the NUMBER of WINDING-UP ORDERS made; also of the NUMBER of LIQUIDATIONS commenced by voluntary resolution, and continued (a) subject to the supervision of the Court, and (b) without supervision.

	Number of Petitions.					Number of Petitions withdrawn by arrangement.	Number of Petitions dismissed.	Number of Orders for Winding up by the Court.	Wound up under voluntary resolution.	
	By Company.	By Contributors.	By Creditors.	By Creditors and Contributors.	Total.				Subject to supervision of the Court.	Without supervision.
High Court -	4	27	143	4	178	82	22	65	10	1,488
Palatine Courts -	1	2	10	—	13	1	1	6	1	
County Courts	3	4	62	—	69	18	9	39	9	
Total -	8	33	215	4	260	101	32	110	20	1,488

TABLE II.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES in Companies ordered to be wound up by the Court, as estimated in the Statements of the Companies' affairs submitted by the Directors or Officers, &c.

(a.) In the High Court.

	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Li- quidator Other Companies	42	3,242,645	29,540	4,439,684	7,711,869	111,116	1,507,374	43,382	3,665	1,904,494	3,570,031	3,198
	18	566,611	2,048	283,055	851,714	43,142	437,792	4,207	3,194	261,911	750,246	26,460
Total	*60	3,809,256	31,588	4,722,739	8,563,583	154,258	1,945,166	47,589	6,859	2,166,405	4,320,277	29,658

* Excluding three cases in which no Statement of Affairs has been lodged, and two in which all proceedings have been stayed.

(b.) In the Palatine Courts.

	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Companies of which the Official Receiver is Li- quidator	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Companies	5	—	—	266,821	266,821	41,341	—	—	387	108,060	149,788	2,507
Total	5	—	—	266,821	266,821	41,341	—	—	387	108,060	149,788	2,507

* Excluding one case in which all proceedings have been stayed.

(c.) In the County Courts.

—	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Companies of which the Official Re- ceiver is Liquida- tor - -	19	28,627	24	18,947	47,598	21,894	14,781	49	677	24,979	63,380	508
Other Companies -	20	91,192	1,679	59,214	152,085	47,956	70,579	4,133	2,182	63,254	188,104	687
Total -	39	119,819	1,703	78,161	199,683	69,850	85,360	4,182	2,859	88,233	250,484	1,195

(d.) In the High Court, Palatine and County Courts.

—	No. of Com- panies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital net called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Deben- tures.	Other secured Creditors.		Pre- ferential payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Companies of which the Official Re- ceiver is Liquida- tor - -	61	3,271,272	29,564	4,458,631	7,759,467	133,010	1,522,155	43,431	4,342	1,929,478	3,632,411	3,706
Other Companies -	43	657,803	3,727	609,090	1,270,620	132,439	508,371	8,340	5,763	433,225	1,088,138	29,654
Total - -	*104	3,929,075	33,291	5,067,721	9,030,087	265,449	2,030,526	51,771	10,105	2,362,698	4,720,549	33,360

* See notes to Table II. (a) and (b).

TABLE III.

STATEMENT of CAPITAL ALLOTTED, CALLED and PAID UP in COMPANIES ordered to be wound up by the Court.

	No. of Com- panies.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for subscription, in- cluding Vendors' shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' shares.	Capital called up.	Capital paid up.									Capital called up but not paid.	Cap- ital not call- ed up.
						Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary Shares.		Total.				
						Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.		
High Court }	60	£ 9,396,300	£ 8,263,089	£ 7,788,833	£ 7,759,175	£ 2,900	£ 220	£ 88,114	£ 138,015	£ 5,008,712	£ 2,387,816	£ 5,099,626	£ 2,856,031	£ 7,835,677	£ 103,428	£ 22
Palatine Courts }	5	405,000	342,896	342,896	340,380	—	—	—	90,600	222,250	27,230	222,250	117,230	339,480	909	2
County Courts }	39	398,900	143,783	118,432	117,237	550	—	1,315	9,653	51,992	52,773	53,857	62,426	116,283	654	1
Total -	*104	10,200,100	8,754,768	8,250,161	8,216,801	3,350	220	89,429	267,668	5,282,954	2,467,819	5,375,733	2,735,707	8,111,440	105,361	33

* See notes to Table II. (a) and (b)

TABLE IV.

STATEMENT showing the LOSS to UNSECURED CREDITORS and CONTRIBUTORIES in COMPANIES ordered to be wound up by the Court—(a.) As estimated in the Statements of Affairs submitted by Directors or Officers, &c., and (b.) as estimated by the Liquidators in such cases.

(a.) As estimated in Statements of Affairs.

	No. of Companies.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.	Estimated Loss to Contributories.	Total Estimated Loss.
High Court - - -	60	£ 90,958	£ 3,337,840	£ 3,428,798
Other Courts - - -	44	64,809	347,610	412,419
Total - - -	*104	155,767	3,685,450	3,841,217

* See notes to Table II. (a) and (b).

(b.) As estimated by Liquidators.

	No. of Companies.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.	Estimated Loss to Contributories.	Total Estimated Loss.
High Court - - -	60	£ 3,225,413	£ 6,452,349	£ 9,677,762
Other Courts - - -	44	107,829	342,923	450,752
Total - - -	*104	3,333,242	6,795,272	10,128,514

* See notes to Table II. (a) and (b).

TABLE V.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of CREDITORS and of their PROOFS, of the NUMBER of CONTRIBUTORIES, and of the CREDITORS and CONTRIBUTORIES present or represented at the Statutory Meetings in Companies ordered to be wound up by the Court.

	No. of Companies.	Number of Creditors.							Proofs of Creditors.								Number of Contributories.				
		Per Statement of Affairs.						Who have proved before first meeting.	Admitted for voting purposes.		Present or represented at meeting.						Total Number per Statement of Affairs.	Present or represented at meeting.			
		De-benture holders.	Secured and partly secured.	Pre-ferential.	Un-secured.	Total.	Un-secured Creditors under 10s.				Personally.		By Proxy.					Personally.	By Proxy.		
									To Official Receiver.				To others.		To Official Receiver.	To others.					
											No.	Amount							No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
High Court	}	60	222	97	264	8,005	8,568	6,194	1,015	453	£ 1,246,717	199	£ 1,150,881	149	£ 21,733	97	£ 72,251	31,550	816	1,954	635
Palatine Courts		5	16	—	15	199	230	81	97	95	106,153	33	31,930	28	63,740	10	7,977	415	29	18	15
County Courts		39	85	56	249	2,534	2,924	1,534	767	708	54,692	91	15,048	116	5,980	114	16,930	1,341	137	27	17
Total	*104	323	153	528	10,738	11,742	7,809	1,869	1,256	1,407,562	323	1,197,859	293	90,453	221	97,158	33,306	973	1,999	667	

* See notes to Table II. (a) and (b).

TABLE VI.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS ordered to be held, and the NUMBER of PERSONS ordered to be examined, under Section 8 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, NUMBER of SPECIAL MANAGERS appointed, and NUMBER of CASES in which COSTS have been allowed for preparing Statement of Affairs.

	Public Examinations.							No. of Special Managers appointed in Companies ordered to be wound up during 1901.	No. of Cases in which Costs have been allowed for preparing Statement of Affairs.
	Examinations ordered to be held during 1901.		No. of Persons examined during 1901.						
	No. of Companies in which Orders made.	No. of Persons ordered to be examined.	Promoters.	Directors.	Officers.	Other.	Total.		
High Court -	16	65	24	27	6*	1	58	6	33
Palatine Court	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
County Courts -	4	7	3	1	1	—	5	1	24
Total -	20	72	27	28	7	1	63	7	61

TABLE VII.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of ORDERS for WINDING-UP made in the High Court, the Palatine Court, and the several County Courts in England and Wales; the NUMBER of CASES in which the Official Receiver has remained Liquidator, and the NUMBER in which another Liquidator has been appointed.

Court.	Number of Winding-up Orders.	Liquidator.	
		Official Receiver.	Other Liquidator.
High Court - - - - -	*63	44	19
Palatine Court:			
County of Lancaster—			
Liverpool District - - - - -	†2	—	2
Manchester District - - - - -	3	—	3
County Courts:			
Bangor - - - - -	1	1	—
Birmingham - - - - -	3	2	1
Blackburn and Darwen - - - - -	1	—	1
Bristol - - - - -	1	—	1
Burton-on-Trent - - - - -	1	—	1
Cardiff - - - - -	1	1	—
Colchester - - - - -	1	—	1
Croydon - - - - -	2	—	2
Derby - - - - -	1	—	1
Durham - - - - -	1	1	—
Great Yarmouth - - - - -	1	1	—
Halifax - - - - -	1	—	1
Hereford - - - - -	1	1	—
Leeds - - - - -	1	1	—
Liverpool - - - - -	3	—	3
Manchester - - - - -	5	2	3
Nantwich and Crewe - - - - -	1	1	—
Nottingham - - - - -	1	1	—
Oldham - - - - -	2	1	1
Preston - - - - -	1	—	1
Rochester - - - - -	2	1	1
Sheffield - - - - -	1	1	—
Swansea - - - - -	2	—	2
Truro - - - - -	1	1	—
Wandsworth - - - - -	1	1	—
Warrington - - - - -	1	1	—
Worcester - - - - -	1	1	—
Total for County Courts - - - - -	39	19	20
Total for all Courts - - - - -	107	63	44

* Excluding two cases in which all proceedings have been stayed.

† Excluding one case in which all proceedings have been stayed.

TABLE VIII.

ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP in the HIGH COURT, PALATINE and COUNTY COURTS, showing, as regards each Company, the CAPITAL ALLOTTED, CALLED and PAID UP, and the ASSETS and LIABILITIES as estimated in the Statements of Affairs submitted by Directors, &c.

TABLE

**ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP in the HIGH COURT, PALATINE
and PAID UP, and the ASSETS and LIABILITIES as estimated**
(a.) In the

No.	Name of Company.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding- up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
								Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
								Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	
1	Albert Court Estate Company, Limited	June 15, 1898	1901. Mar. 14	£ 75,000	£ 75,000	£ 75,000	£ 75,000	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 75,000
2	A. M. de Beek, Limited	Oct. 25, 1900	Dec. 4	10,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	3,700
3	Anglo-American Exchange, Limited	Dec. 29, 1899	June 19	1,000	689	689	141	—	—	—	—	—
4	Anglo-American Securities Company, Limited	Nov. 4, 1896	Aug. 7	5,000	1,207	1,207	1,087	—	—	—	—	—
5	Anglo-Indian and American Bank, Limited	Mar. 25, 1897	Feb. 6	200,000	200,000	103,870	103,870	—	—	—	—	100,000
6	Argentine Borax Company, Limited	June 13, 1899	Mar. 9	150,000	150,000	4,522	3,481	—	—	—	—	—
7	Autocar Supplies, Limited	Aug. 21, 1900	Nov. 13	20,000	12,500	12,500	12,500	—	—	—	2,500	9,994
8	Aylesbury Market Company, Limited	May 11, 1893	Aug. 7	27,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	—	—	—	4,000	—
9	Barff, Limited	Aug. 28, 1896	May 15	25,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	3,000	—	—	5,000	—
10	Bennett, Finch and Company, Limited	May 12, 1899	Jan. 30	5,000	3,657	3,657	3,650	—	—	—	—	3,200
11	Billiards Publishing Company, Limited	Feb. 6, 1899	May 1	6,000	3,150	3,150	3,150	—	—	—	—	1,500
12	Billings Burner Syndicate, Limited	May 4, 1896	May 15	8,000	3,830	3,830	3,830	—	—	—	—	2,000
13	Brandy Distillers Company, Limited	Feb. 17, 1891	Mar. 6	No Statement of Affairs lodged.				—	—	—	—	—
14	British America Corporation, Limited	Oct. 7, 1897	June 13	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	—	—	—	—	500,000
15	Camberley Estates, Limited	Nov. 14, 1898	Apr. 3	10,000	232	232	232	—	—	—	—	—
16	Colonial and General Investment Syndicate, Limited	Oct. 28, 1897	July 31	50,000	12,500	6,807	6,807	—	—	—	—	—
17	Columbia Kootenay Mining Company, Limited	June 6, 1898	Nov. 13	500,000	432,607	432,607	432,607	—	—	—	—	400,000
18	Commercial Albumen Company, Limited	Nov. 11, 1898	July 24	7,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	—	—	—	—	2,875
19	Curlings Tannery, Limited	Jan. 18, 1899	May 8	50,000	50,000	49,640	49,640	—	—	—	—	30,000
20	Cycle Makers Co-operative Supply Company, Limited	Oct. 18, 1895	Feb. 27	10,000	10,000	2,451	2,451	—	—	—	—	—
21	Dearne and Dove Steel Company, Limited	Nov. 19, 1897	Oct. 30	20,000	16,690	16,690	16,690	—	—	—	—	1,050
22	Doherty Iron Castings Process, Limited	Mar. 31, 1899	Feb. 20	100,000	100,000	98,900	98,900	—	—	—	—	35,000
23	East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited	June 3, 1898	Nov. 13	500,000	432,607	432,607	432,607	—	—	—	—	400,000
24	Fromm's Extract Company, Limited	Nov. 26, 1897	Jan. 26	35,000	35,000	32,581	32,581	—	—	—	—	20,000
25	Gold Spinner Syndicate, Limited	July 6, 1899	Mar. 27	25,000	25,000	2,527	2,527	—	—	—	218	—
26	Grape Vinegar Company, Limited	Oct. 14, 1898	Apr. 17	No Statement of Affairs lodged.				—	—	—	—	—
27	Green and Company, Limited	Apr. 25, 1898	Jan. 30	10,000	5,355	5,355	5,355	—	—	—	942	4,410
28	Harry South and Company, Limited	Dec. 15, 1899	Dec. 21	10,000	6,005	6,005	5,005	—	—	—	—	2,000
29	Harvey and Williams, Limited	Nov. 6, 1899	June 5	No Statement of Affairs lodged.				—	—	—	—	—
30	Hearn's, Limited	Sept. 23, 1898	Feb. 27	15,000	10,282	10,282	10,282	—	—	5,000	—	5,076
31	Henry Lovibond and Son, Limited	Feb. 15, 1897	Feb. 6	92,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	—	—	—	25,000	—
32	Henry Lovibond and Son (1900) Limited	July 20, 1900	Mar. 14	425,000	210,000	98,865	98,865	—	—	—	17,726	—
33	Horton Brewery Company, Limited	Oct. 15, 1896	Mar. 6	150,000	41,930	41,930	41,930	—	—	—	—	36,780
34	Lake George Mines, Limited	Oct. 8, 1896	Feb. 6	200,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	—	—	—	—	100,000
35	Leech Exploration and Finance Syndicate, Limited	Dec. 17, 1896	Feb. 6	10,000	10,000	6,265	6,265	—	—	—	—	900
36	Leyton and Walthamstow Cycle Company, Limited	June 30, 1900	Nov. 13	1,000	7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—
37	Liquidation Estates Purchase Company, Limited	June 4, 1901	Dec. 11	5,025	35	35	35	—	—	—	—	—
38	Lombard Contract Corporation, Limited	Feb. 12, 1898	Feb. 13	100,000	1,807	1,807	1,604	—	190	—	—	—
39	London and Globe Finance Corporation Limited	Mar. 1, 1897	Oct. 30	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	—	—	—	—	1,000,000
40	London and Lancashire Trust, Limited	Apr. 23, 1897	May 1	50,000	3,572	3,572	3,572	—	—	—	—	2,000
41	Manufacturing and Trading Trustees, Limited	June 26, 1900	Dec. 18	10,000	7,250	1,657	1,332	—	—	—	—	250
42	Mynase Soap Company, Limited	Sept. 3, 1900	May 15	6,000	5,307	5,307	5,307	—	—	2,000	1,200	2,000
43	North Wales Development Syndicate, Limited	Jan. 11, 1900	Oct. 30	5,000	4,500	1,257	1,257	—	—	—	653	—
44	Norton and Company, Limited	Oct. 19, 1896	Feb. 20	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	—	—	—	59,997	40,000
45	Phrahsit Fireproof Material Company, Limited	Apr. 15, 1898	Mar. 20	20,000	14,107	7,419	7,419	—	—	—	—	6,239
46	Pike Brothers and Hole, Limited	Apr. 18, 1900	Mar. 14	3,275	3,000	2,174	1,917	—	—	—	303	—
47	Randt Gold Mining Company, Limited	July 5, 1895	May 15	80,000	70,007	70,007	70,007	—	—	—	—	37,005
48	Rylands Compositions, Limited	May 6, 1899	Dec. 4	15,000	10,000	5,917	5,908	—	—	—	—	5,000

VIII.

and County Courts, showing, as regards each Company, the CAPITAL ALLOTTED, CALLED
in the Statements of Affairs submitted by Directors, &c.

High Court.

paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.							No.
shares.	Total.					Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.	Other Assets.	Total.	De-bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential, payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.			
	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Gross Total.							Fully secured.	Partly secured.						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	—	—	230,000	—	520	230,520	35,303	132,365	—	463	10,068	178,329		
2,725	3,700	2,725	6,425	575	—	—	—	935	935	336	—	—	25	568	929		
—	—	—	—	141	548	—	—	161	161	—	—	—	—	3,905	3,905		
1,087	—	1,087	1,087	—	120	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	288	288		
3,800	100,000	3,800	103,800	70	—	—	—	63	63	—	—	—	50	9,224	9,274		
1,686	—	1,686	1,686	1,735	1,141	—	—	2,085	2,085	—	—	—	35	8,897	8,932		
—	9,994	2,500	12,494	6	—	400	—	1,586	1,986	—	100	—	6	1,307	1,413		
18,000	—	22,000	22,000	—	—	—	—	5,065	5,065	—	—	—	—	291	291		
—	2,000	5,000	7,000	—	—	9,760	14,418	65	24,243	3,263	9,760	17,159	109	4,973	35,264		
450	3,200	450	3,650	—	7	530	—	—	530	266	130	—	25	624	1,045		
1,450	1,500	1,450	3,150	—	—	16	—	3,670	3,686	1,500	16	—	263	2,342	4,120		
1,710	2,000	1,710	3,710	120	—	75	84	86	245	—	27	3,913	33	549	4,521		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
909,950	500,000	909,950	1,409,950	50	—	363,834	—	1,078,975	1,442,809	—	197,880	—	41	274,056	471,977		
231	—	231	231	1	—	5,407	—	227	5,634	—	3,409	2,106	28	697	6,240		
6,425	—	6,425	6,425	382	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,523	4,528		
33,607	400,000	32,607	432,607	—	—	—	—	165,476	165,476	—	—	—	—	600	600		
2,125	2,875	2,125	5,000	—	—	332	—	398	730	702	332	—	100	229	1,363		
17,495	30,000	17,495	47,495	2,145	—	—	—	5,274	5,274	3,300	—	—	168	186	3,654		
2,309	—	2,309	2,309	52	—	—	—	475	475	—	—	—	—	2,195	2,195		
15,540	1,050	15,540	16,590	—	—	—	—	9,933	9,933	8,037	—	—	215	6,480	14,712		
61,400	35,000	61,400	96,400	2,500	—	—	—	2,808	2,808	896	—	—	—	4,414	5,310		
33,607	400,000	33,607	433,607	—	—	—	—	207,657	207,657	—	—	—	—	1,468	1,468		
10,579	20,000	10,579	30,579	2,008	—	—	—	7,749	7,749	—	—	—	50	1,969	2,039		
—	—	218	218	2,309	—	—	—	2,310	2,310	—	—	—	206	5,248	5,456		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
3	4,410	945	5,355	—	—	—	—	3,889	3,889	—	—	—	56	1,733	1,760		
3,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	5	1,000	—	—	1,979	1,979	—	—	—	38	1,685	1,723		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
200	10,075	200	10,275	7	—	—	—	2,561	2,561	1,011	—	—	123	2,769	3,903		
25,000	—	50,000	50,000	—	—	223,158	—	137,437	360,615	40,796	154,305	—	1,524	156,188	352,763		
6,900	—	24,686	24,686	74,179	—	13,500	—	12,789	26,289	310	7,929	—	—	192	9,231		
5,170	36,760	5,170	41,930	—	—	192,550	—	13,924	206,474	—	148,862	—	154	55,980	198,976		
89,000	100,000	80,630	180,000	—	—	53	—	6,540	6,602	—	50	—	—	1,253	2,003		
5,325	900	5,325	6,225	40	—	—	40	12	52	—	—	506	50	1,945	2,500		
—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	230	230	—	—	—	—	570	570		
35	—	35	35	—	—	119,804	—	—	119,804	—	119,804	—	—	—	119,804		
575	—	765	765	839	203	—	—	211	211	—	—	—	—	279	279		
300,991	1,000,000	300,991	1,999,991	9	—	2,614,429	—	1,456,385	4,052,614	—	1,151,794	—	1,303	1,185,975	2,339,072		
1,490	2,800	1,490	3,490	83	—	175	12	70	257	—	100	77	—	108	285		
657	250	657	907	325	325	350	—	328	678	418	335	—	50	710	1,513		
—	4,000	1,300	5,300	107	—	—	—	267	267	—	—	—	152	1,648	1,800		
—	—	652	652	605	—	—	—	606	606	—	—	—	—	181	181		
—	40,000	89,997	99,997	3	—	30,346	—	17,862	48,008	—	20,192	—	441	12,613	27,640		
295	6,989	295	7,234	185	—	—	161	115	276	—	—	447	—	274	721		
1,664	—	1,867	1,867	50	257	—	3	1,524	1,537	103	—	15	177	1,890	2,185		
30,131	37,905	30,131	67,136	2,871	—	—	—	46,248	43,368	—	—	—	—	2,700	2,700		
896	5,000	896	5,896	12	9	—	—	121	121	1,281	—	—	3	1,738	3,022		

TABLE VIII.—

ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP in the
(a.) In the High

No.	Name of Company.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding-up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
								Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
								Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
49	Secco Films (British and Colonial), Limited.	July 28, 1899	1901. Mar. 6	£ 100,000	£ 88,525	£ 88,525	£ 88,525	—	—	—	—	£ 78,500
50	Septimus Parsonage and Company, Limited.	Aug. 21, 1899	Apr. 24	220,000	171,069	171,069	171,069	—	—	80,114	19,134	56,733
51	South African (Orkins) Industries Syndicate, Limited.	Mar. 20, 1899	Oct. 30	5,000	5,000	2,902	1,754	—	—	—	—	—
52	South London Cycle and Engineering Company, Limited	Dec. 28, 1898	Nov. 27	1,000	654	654	654	—	—	—	248	400
53	South of England Reversionary Interest Association.	June 22, 1896	Apr. 17	50,000	26,880	2,968	2,968	—	—	—	—	—
54	Staffordshire Potteries and China Clay, Limited.	Jan. 25, 1899	Apr. 3	30,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	—	—	—	—	12,000
55	Standard Exploration Company, Limited.	Feb. 11, 1898	Jan. 16	1,500,000	1,362,316	1,362,316	1,362,316	—	—	—	—	862,316
56	State of Wyoming Syndicate, Limited -	Oct. 14, 1899	June 25	15,000	8,070	8,070	8,070	—	—	—	—	—
57	Teede and Bishop, Limited -	Nov. 19, 1896	Feb. 20	80,000	80,000	59,670	59,670	—	—	1,000	28,370	29,965
58	Thames White Lead Company, Limited	Apr. 23, 1896	Apr. 24	55,000	42,675	42,675	42,675	—	—	—	—	23,000
59	Valentine Extract Company, Limited -	Oct. 16, 1897	Apr. 24	4,000	4,000	3,850	3,850	—	—	—	2,725	940
60	Volcanic Furnace and Cement Company, Limited.	Sept. 8, 1898	Feb. 30	50,000	49,500	41,322	41,322	800	30	—	—	38,700
61	West Le Roi Mining Company, Limited	June 3, 1898	Nov. 13	500,000	437,607	437,607	437,607	—	—	—	—	400,000
62	W. W. Duncan and Company, Limited	Jan. 20, 1900	May 23	100,000	100,000	100,000	78,000	—	—	—	—	50,000
63	Yeadon Railway Spike Syndicate, Limited.	Mar. 16, 1896	July 31	40,000	40,000	32,057	32,057	—	—	—	—	29,500
Total for High Court - -		—	—	9,396,300	8,263,069	7,788,633	7,759,175	2,800	220	88,114	168,015	5,008,713

(b.) In Courts other than

No.	Name of Company.	Court.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding-up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
									Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
									Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
64	Atlas Copper Syndicate, Limited.	County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester).	Oct. 6, 1899	1901. July 8	£ 125,000	£ 71,507	£ 71,507	£ 69,000	—	—	—	—	£ 69,000
65	Automatic Photoscope Syndicate, Limited.	Do.	May 24, 1899	Nov. 11	25,000	19,309	19,309	19,309	—	—	—	—	13,250
66	Balham Music Hall, Limited.	Windsor.	Nov. 27, 1899	Oct. 7	10,000	3,008	3,008	3,008	—	—	—	—	200
67	Belvoir and Pier Hotel Company, Rhyl, Limited.	Bengor	June 1, 1898	July 15	10,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	—	—	—	—	1,150
68	Boetock and Company, Limited.	County Palatine of Lancaster (Manchester).	July 17, 1896	Feb. 18	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	—	—	—	90,000	60,000
69	Chatham Football Club and Athletic Company, Limited.	Rochester	Mar. 21, 1896	Aug. 6	5,000	5,000	2,388	2,388	—	—	—	—	200
70	Cycle Tube Agency, Limited	Birmingham.	Sept. 27, 1897	Apr. 25	100,000	540	540	135	—	—	—	—	—
71	Derby Tile Company, Limited.	Derby and Long Eaton.	June 3, 1897	June 25	7,000	7,000	4,770	4,770	—	—	—	—	1,100
72	F. A. Egleton, Limited -	Oroydon	Apr. 20, 1900	Oct. 29	13,000	9,212	9,212	9,212	—	—	150	2,062	7,000
73	Fawdry and Company, Limited.	Worcester	May 3, 1899	May 21	5,000	567	567	567	550	—	—	10	—
74	F. W. Allens Bottling Company, Limited.	Hereford	Oct. 5, 1900	Aug. 31	10,000	5,128	5,128	5,121	—	—	—	—	5,121
75	G. B. Hais and Company, Limited.	Colchester	Mar. 25, 1896	Dec. 11	2,000	1,280	1,280	1,280	—	—	—	—	—
76	Glamorgan Woollen and Tailoring Company, Limited.	Cardiff	Oct. 21, 1899	May 2	5,000	154	154	154	—	—	—	—	50

*continued.*HIGH COURT, PALATINE and COUNTY COURTS, &c.—*continued.*Court—*continued.*

paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						No.
Shares.		Total.				Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	De. bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Prefer- ential, pay- able in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			To fully secured Cred- itors.	To partly secured Cred- itors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
9,367	78,500	9,367	87,867	658	—	—	—	2,312	2,312	—	—	137	238	1,600	2,065	49
13,346	133,847	33,480	169,327	1,732	—	1,431	4,860	67,472	73,763	38,250	920	8,693	180	11,186	59,229	50
1,401	—	1,401	1,401	353	1,048	—	—	353	353	—	—	—	—	421	421	51
6	400	254	654	—	—	—	—	212	212	—	—	—	4	510	514	52
2,933	—	2,933	2,933	—	—	—	—	4,888	4,888	—	—	—	—	143	143	53
—	12,000	—	12,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	550	—	—	—	830	1,380	54
426,326	862,316	405,823	1,353,143	4,174	—	1,995	8,411	1,157,820	1,168,223	—	1,995	8,455	39	351,243	361,732	55
4,000	—	4,000	4,000	4,070	—	—	—	1,810	1,810	—	—	—	—	1,298	1,298	56
35	37,963	28,405	59,370	300	—	700	1,500	17,683	19,383	—	579	2,900	80	4,463	8,022	57
19,675	25,000	19,675	42,675	—	—	—	—	3,136	3,136	15,879	—	—	157	3,571	19,607	58
57	940	2,732	3,722	128	—	411	1,554	332	2,297	12,057	282	2,027	—	4,621	8,987	59
1,353	32,500	1,385	40,985	437	—	—	—	459	459	—	—	—	—	1,428	1,428	60
37,607	400,000	37,607	437,607	—	—	—	—	262,154	262,154	—	—	—	—	529	529	61
21,874	50,000	24,874	74,874	126	25,000	—	545	23,419	26,964	—	—	1,155	186	12,794	14,135	62
2,451	29,500	2,451	31,951	106	—	—	—	114	114	—	—	—	57	307	364	63
2,387,216	5,099,626	2,556,051	7,655,677	103,498	29,658	3,809,256	31,588	4,722,739	8,563,583	154,258	1,945,166	47,589	6,869	2,166,405	4,320,277	

the High Court.

paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						No.
Shares.		Total.				Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	De-bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential, payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Ore-ditors.				Fully Secured.	Partly secured.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
—	69,000	—	69,000	—	2,507	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	200	2,559	2,759	64
6,034	13,250	6,034	19,284	25	—	—	—	1,457	1,457	—	—	—	36	294	330	65
2,638	200	2,838	2,838	110	—	4,000	—	3,108	7,108	5,668	150	—	195	509	6,522	66
1,150	1,150	1,450	2,600	—	—	7,000	—	1,632	8,632	500	5,300	—	27	2,691	8,518	67
—	60,000	90,000	150,000	—	—	—	—	184,907	184,907	—	—	—	151	102,354	102,505	68
1,963	200	1,968	2,168	220	—	2,000	—	286	2,286	—	1,958	—	32	503	2,493	69
95	—	95	95	40	405	—	—	211	211	—	—	—	—	293	293	70
3,670	1,100	3,670	4,770	—	—	2,804	—	3,042	5,846	—	2,777	—	32	534	3,343	71
—	7,150	2,062	9,212	—	—	—	—	6,679	6,679	5,376	—	—	39	3,174	8,589	72
7	550	17	567	—	—	—	—	928	928	500	—	—	—	1,279	1,779	73
—	5,121	—	5,121	—	7	1,698	24	3,417	5,139	4,117	918	49	80	5,250	10,414	74
1,185	—	1,185	1,185	95	—	—	275	796	1,061	801	—	262	—	848	2,011	75
102	50	102	152	2	—	—	—	1,014	1,014	831	—	—	31	1,036	1,898	76

TABLE VIII.—

ALPHABETICAL LIST of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP in the
(b.) In Courts other

No.	Name of Company.	Court.	Date of Incorporation.	Date of Winding-up Order.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital called up.	Capital				
									Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary
									Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.
				1901.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
77	Glanwern and Tyrissaf Collieries Company, Limited.	Swansea	Apr. 15, 1897	Aug. 16	5,000	3,350	3,350	3,350	—	—	—	850	—
78	Grand Hotel (Hanley) Limited.	Manchester	Nov. 23, 1899	July 12	20,000	6,218	6,218	6,218	—	—	—	1,379	4,832
79	G. W. Mallinson and Company, Limited.	Great Yarmouth.	Jan. 6, 1898	Sept. 12	5,000	4,065	4,065	4,065	—	—	—	—	4,000
80	Hatfield and Cope, Limited	Sheffield	Sept. 24, 1900	June 6	3,000	450	450	450	—	—	—	—	200
81	Hope Foundry Company, Limited.	Warrington	Oct. 16, 1895	Feb. 28	10,000	2,792	2,792	2,792	—	—	—	—	—
82	Hydro-Kinetic Engineering Syndicate, Limited.	Birmingham.	May 17, 1898	May 23	15,000	15,000	2,300	2,349	—	—	—	—	1,260
83	Ingram Clark, Limited	Bristol	Sept. 21, 1896	Mar. 27	12,000	12,000	6,632	6,632	—	—	240	42	3,301
84	J. Burrell and Company, Limited.	Rochester	May 5, 1899	Jan. 10	8,000	4,222	4,222	4,222	—	—	—	1,000	3,200
85	J. M. Fletcher, Limited	Preston	July 30, 1898	Jan. 8	3,000	945	945	945	—	—	—	—	850
86	Kiernans Palace of Varieties Liverpool, Limited.	County Palatine of Lancaster (Liverpool).	Dec. 8, 1896	Sept. 17	90,000	87,080	87,080	87,080	—	—	—	—	80,000
87	Liverpool New Cattle Market Company.	Do.	Mar. 24, 1832	Jan. 28	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	—
88	Lower Lumb Spinning Company, Limited.	Halifax	Oct. 31, 1892	Dec. 5	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	—
89	Margolin and Company, Limited.	Leeds	May 22, 1901	July 8	2,000	258	258	258	—	—	—	—	250
90	New Cargoll Mining Company.	Truro	Aug. 28, 1891	June 15	Unlimited Company		2,350	2,350	—	—	—	—	1,500
91	Newmans Limited	Croydon	Nov. 19, 1891	Aug. 9	50,000	8,060	8,060	7,781	—	—	—	—	4,000
92	Plough Inn Permanent Money Society Limited.	Oldham	July 9, 1899	Oct. 24	Unlimited	5	5	2	—	—	—	—	—
93	Point Lynas Steamship Company, Limited.	Liverpool	Aug. 4, 1899	Nov. 23	5,800	5,800	3,010	3,010	—	—	—	—	—
	Ralph Hull, Limited	Durham	Dec. 9, 1893	Nov. 19	3,000	1,905	1,905	1,884	—	—	—	—	1,085
95	R. B. Earp and Sons, Limited.	Nottingham.	Oct. 4, 1890	Aug. 7	5,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	—	—	925	660	1,000
96	R. W. Connell, Junior, and Company, Limited.	Liverpool	Nov. 20, 1900	Dec. 13	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	—	—	—	—	1,498
97	Sherrys, Limited	Do.	Nov. 17, 1900	Sept. 20	10,000	5,747	5,747	5,747	—	—	—	—	5,340
98	Square Mill Company, Limited.	Manchester	May 13, 1899	June 6	2,000	235	235	214	—	—	—	—	200
99	Steam Boilers Circulators Company, Limited.	Do.	Feb. 19, 1896	Jan. 7	10,000	6,000	4,737	4,737	—	—	—	—	—
100	Steel and Cleaver, Limited	Do.	May 12, 1899	Mar. 18	2,000	1,572	1,572	1,565	—	—	—	—	1,000
101	Tom Butterworth and Company, Limited.	Oldham	Jan. 22, 1894	Dec. 5	5,000	2,500	1,262	1,262	—	—	—	—	600
102	Victor Mill Furnishing Company, Limited.	Birmingham.	Apr. 16, 1901	Dec. 12	1,000	307	307	307	—	—	—	—	300
103	Vulcan Incandescent Light Syndicate, Limited.	Manchester	Oct. 28, 1900	May 10	10,000	7	7	6	—	—	—	—	—
104	Walton-on-Trent Bridge Company.	Burton-on-Trent.	May 17, 1853	Mar. 21	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	—	—	—	—	—
105	W. E. Shuttlewood and Company, Limited.	Nantwich and Crewe	Sept. 5, 1893	Aug. 13	1,000	156	156	156	—	—	—	—	150
106	William Grime and Company, Limited.	Blackburn and Darwen.	Nov. 10, 1899	Aug. 23	5,000	2,600	2,600	2,600	—	—	—	—	2,600
107	Ynismudwy Tin Plate Company, Limited.	Neath and Aberavon.	Feb. 24, 1897	Feb. 22	25,000	8,500	8,500	8,500	—	—	—	3,650	—
Total for other Courts		—	—	—	803,800	486,679	461,322	457,626	550	—	1,315	99,653	274,242
Total for High Court		—	—	—	9,396,300	5,288,089	7,768,833	7,769,175	2,800	220	88,114	168,015	5,008,712
Total for High Court and other Courts		—	—	—	10,200,100	8,754,768	8,250,161	8,216,801	3,350	220	89,429	267,668	5,282,954

continued.

HIGH COURT, PALATINE and COUNTY COURTS, &c.—continued.

than the High Court.

paid up.				Capital called up but not paid.	Capital not called up.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						No.
Shares.		Total.				Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	De-bentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential, payable in full.	Ordinary.	Total.	
Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Gross Total.			To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
2,500	—	3,350	3,350	—	—	—	433	605	1,088	—	—	1,091	605	1,723	3,415	77
4	4,832	1,333	6,215	3	—	41,103	—	—	41,103	8,401	30,575	—	32	9,214	48,322	73
65	4,000	65	4,065	—	—	1,160	—	1,531	2,691	—	1,022	—	101	1,935	3,058	79
220	200	220	420	30	—	—	—	310	310	600	—	—	—	100	700	80
2,792	—	2,792	2,792	—	—	12,691	—	—	12,691	2,779	6,223	—	—	1,967	10,972	81
1,039	1,250	1,099	2,349	—	451	—	—	355	355	—	—	—	10	482	402	82
2,333	3,541	2,395	6,436	196	—	—	—	10,910	10,910	10,000	—	—	453	8,791	19,244	83
22	3,200	1,022	4,222	—	—	550	—	735	1,285	—	25	—	15	1,385	1,425	84
95	350	95	945	—	—	1,090	10	869	1,879	1,181	1,000	14	—	1,478	3,673	85
6,196	60,000	6,196	66,196	884	—	—	—	42,967	42,967	41,341	—	—	—	2,710	41,051	86
15,000	—	15,000	15,000	—	—	—	—	37,490	37,490	—	—	—	—	143	143	87
7,000	—	7,000	7,000	—	—	—	—	3,216	3,216	—	—	—	59	6,393	6,452	88
8	250	8	258	—	—	—	—	2,890	2,890	2,018	—	—	—	2,093	4,113	89
778	1,500	778	2,278	72	—	—	—	135	135	—	—	—	—	512	512	90
3,634	4,000	3,634	7,634	147	279	35,590	—	1,992	37,582	2,000	27,242	—	28	5,353	34,621	91
2	—	2	2	—	3	—	—	609	609	—	—	—	—	767	767	92
3,000	—	3,000	3,000	10	—	5,000	351	309	5,660	—	4,200	1,960	—	2,132	8,301	93
789	1,095	789	1,884	—	21	1,416	—	179	1,595	—	1,023	—	43	1,124	2,195	94
15	1,925	673	2,500	—	—	—	—	1,300	1,300	3,343	—	—	—	1,143	4,486	95
—	1,483	—	1,483	7	—	—	—	586	586	513	—	—	100	1,198	1,811	96
373	5,350	373	5,725	22	—	2,400	—	2,324	4,634	1,920	1,737	—	179	4,359	8,204	97
14	200	14	214	—	21	—	—	46	46	—	—	—	23	439	462	98
4,737	—	4,737	4,737	—	—	—	—	2,306	2,306	—	—	—	—	2,224	2,224	99
585	1,000	585	1,585	—	7	—	—	379	379	820	—	—	76	1,163	2,059	100
632	600	632	1,232	—	—	112	—	13	125	—	112	—	34	799	945	101
7	300	7	307	—	—	—	—	724	724	713	—	—	42	625	1,383	102
6	—	6	6	—	1	—	—	59	59	—	—	—	3	413	416	103
5,500	—	5,500	5,500	—	—	—	—	2,239	2,239	—	—	—	7	32	39	104
6	150	6	156	—	—	—	—	251	251	—	—	—	—	445	445	105
—	2,600	—	2,600	—	—	450	560	706	1,716	—	372	707	70	935	2,084	106
4,830	—	8,500	8,500	—	—	845	—	21,580	22,425	17,755	718	—	545	12,884	31,902	107
80,033	276,107	179,656	455,763	1,963	3,702	119,819	1,703	344,982	466,504	111,191	85,360	4,182	3,246	196,293	490,272	
2,337,916	5,009,626	2,536,051	7,655,677	103,498	23,638	3,801,256	31,688	4,722,739	8,563,553	154,258	1,945,166	47,539	0,859	2,166,405	4,320,277	
2,467,819	5,375,733	2,735,707	8,111,440	103,361	33,360	3,939,075	33,291	5,967,721	9,030,967	285,149	2,930,526	51,771	10,103	2,362,798	4,730,519	

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 76 COMPANIES wound

Number of Companies.	Class.	Assets.						Costs.		Payments to Debenture Holders, Unsecured Creditors, and Contributories.			
		Gross Receipts.	Payments deducted.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Preferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross Assets.	Debenture Holders.	Unsecured Creditors.	Return to Contributories.	Total.
			For carrying on Business, &c.	To Secured Creditors.									
35	Under 50l. -	£ 770	£ 7	£ 537	£ 226	£ —	£ 226	£ 693	306·63	£ 5	£ 10	£ —	£ 15
9	50l. and under 100l. -	896	70	55	771	50	721	534	69·26	153	124	—	277
2	100l. " 150l. -	237	—	27	210	—	210	204	97·14	—	5	—	5
3	150l. " 200l. -	581	—	81	500	43	457	356	71·2	—	85	—	85
1	250l. " 300l. -	280	1	—	279	53	226	152	54·48	—	73	—	73
2	400l. " 500l. -	1,027	23	95	909	19	890	811	34·21	—	578	—	578
1	500l. " 600l. -	750	31	156	563	4	559	195	34·63	—	361	—	361
2	600l. " 700l. -	1,450	103	—	1,347	80	1,267	506	37·56	—	757	—	757
1	700l. " 800l. -	1,054	—	327	727	—	727	225	30·94	—	—	498	498
1	800l. " 900l. -	829	—	—	829	—	829	245	29·55	—	190	392	582
1	1,000l. " 1,200l. -	2,329	1,193	35	1,101	—	1,101	387	35·15	—	712	—	712
2	1,200l. " 1,500l. -	2,730	65	—	2,665	1	2,664	589	22·10	—	805	1,263	2,068
2	1,500l. " 2,000l. -	5,053	1,870	—	3,183	158	3,025	1,437	45·14	894	692	—	1,586
8	2,000l. " 3,000l. -	21,629	267	1,327	20,035	661	19,374	4,099	20·45	1,799	10,943	2,517	15,259
2	3,000l. " 4,000l. -	6,556	48	40	6,468	906	5,562	964	14·90	—	3,399	1,196	4,595
1	5,000l. " 6,000l. -	7,373	632	798	5,943	35	5,908	1,128	18·98	—	4,779	—	4,779
1	9,000l. " 10,000l. -	10,417	442	212	9,763	—	9,763	1,994	20·42	—	98	7,668	7,766
1	10,000l. " 20,000l. -	18,197	1,503	—	16,694	120	16,574	4,136	24·77	—	12,436	—	12,436
1	20,000l. " 50,000l. -	27,782	38	—	27,744	689	27,055	2,180	7·67	—	—	24,921	24,921
76		109,940	6,293	3,690	99,957	2,819	97,138	20,285	—	2,851	36,047	38,455	77,353

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of 31 COMPANIES wound up by

Number of Companies.	Class.	Assets.						Costs.		Payments to Debenture Holders, Unsecured Creditors, and Contributories.			
		Gross Receipts.	Payments deducted.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Preferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.	Total.	Per Cent. of Gross Assets.	Debenture Holders.	Unsecured Creditors.	Return to Contributories.	Total.
			For carrying on Business, &c.	To Secured Creditors.									
11	Under 50l. -	£ 41	£ —	£ —	£ 41	£ —	£ 41	£ 923	2,251·22	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —
3	50l. and under 100l. -	220	—	—	220	16	204	202	91·82	—	9	—	9
2	150l. " 200l. -	371	1	2	368	—	368	868	100	—	—	—	—
1	200l. " 250l. -	291	53	—	238	—	238	238	100	—	—	—	—
1	250l. " 300l. -	260	—	—	260	2	258	258	99·23	—	—	—	—
1	300l. " 350l. -	300	—	—	300	—	300	300	100	—	—	—	—
2	500l. " 600l. -	1,098	—	—	1,098	—	1,098	849	77·32	—	245	—	245
1	600l. " 700l. -	604	1	—	603	52	551	287	47·59	—	213	50	263
2	900l. " 1,000l. -	1,953	51	20	1,882	28	1,854	621	32·99	—	888	342	1,230
2	1,000l. " 1,200l. -	2,383	12	74	2,297	44	2,253	1,424	61·99	—	823	—	823
1	1,200l. " 1,500l. -	1,820	431	24	1,365	35	1,330	387	28·35	—	935	—	935
1	6,000l. " 7,000l. -	12,353	316	5,301	6,736	—	6,736	1,498	22·24	—	5,228	—	5,228
1	8,000l. " 9,000l. -	8,661	602	—	8,059	65	7,994	1,208	14·98	—	6,786	—	6,786
2	20,000l. " 50,000l. -	155,077	78,004	22	77,051	—	77,051	4,445	5·77	—	37,113	35,493	72,606
31		185,432	79,471	5,443	100,518	242	100,276	13,006	—	—	52,240	35,885	88,125

IX.

up by OFFICIAL RECEIVERS under the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

Balance.		Analysis of Costs.										Assets and Liabilities as per Statement of Affairs.	
In Hand.	Due to Liquidator.	Board of Trade and Court Fees, including Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	Possession.	Law Costs of Petition, including Costs of Parties.	Law Costs after Winding-up Order.	Charges of Special Manager.	Charges for preparing Statement of Affairs.	Provisional Liquidator other than Official Receiver.	Auctioneer, Valuer, and other Agents.	Short-hand Writer's Charges.	Incidental Expenses, including Advertisements.	Assets.	Liabilities ranking for Dividend.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
9	491	494	3	43	5	—	—	—	3	41	104	15,422	216,126
7	97	278	—	147	11	—	14	—	6	21	57	46,262	16,281
1	—	25	—	101	56	—	—	—	16	—	6	496	1,804
16	—	58	—	175	70	—	11	—	20	6	16	303	3,649
1	—	44	—	47	43	—	3	—	—	2	13	297	3,315
1	—	96	32	85	18	—	7	—	54	—	19	1,825	3,529
3	—	96	—	35	15	—	20	—	6	—	23	7,664	3,137
4	—	129	—	124	45	52	16	—	131	—	9	7,619	2,143
4	—	117	—	45	36	—	6	—	—	10	11	69	9,215
2	—	89	—	36	26	—	—	—	—	74	20	13,949	1,439
2	—	318	—	30	7	—	11	—	16	—	5	—	3,088
7	—	258	—	32	267	—	5	—	—	14	13	1,499	1,158
2	—	440	—	198	341	—	—	—	429	—	29	100,664	28,766
16	—	1,670	1	286	1,606	—	44	—	201	67	224	100,290	42,724
3	—	591	—	112	50	—	42	—	117	—	52	6,674	61,181
1	—	436	—	22	555	—	21	—	—	—	94	4,379	6,191
3	—	601	—	544	785	—	7	—	—	16	41	11,029	202
2	—	754	—	394	2,771	—	75	—	196	12	24	21,251	218
4	—	1,277	—	—	834	—	—	—	—	—	19	82,874	81,201
88	588	7,771	86	2,456	7,541	52	232	—	1,105	263	779	422,566	285,362

X.

NON-OFFICIAL LIQUIDATORS under the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

Balance.		Analysis of Costs.											Assets and Liabilities as per Statement of Affairs.	
In Hand.	Due to Liquidator.	Board of Trade and Court Fees, including Commission on Realisation and Distribution.	Possession.	Law Costs of Petition, including Costs of Parties.	Law Costs after Winding-up Order.	Charges of Special Manager.	Charges for preparing Statement of Affairs.	Provisional Liquidator other than Official Receiver.	Auctioneer, Valuer, and other Agents.	Liquidator's Remuneration.	Short-hand Writer's Charges.	Incidental Expenses, including Advertisements.	Assets.	Liabilities ranking for Dividend.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	883	848	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	70	207,815	69,484
2	9	46	—	84	—	—	—	26	6	14	—	26	159	18,874
—	—	23	—	36	83	—	5	—	44	131	6	36	394	1,629
—	—	81	—	58	50	—	—	—	—	—	39	10	5,704	12,312
—	—	9	—	37	179	—	—	—	—	14	—	19	12	300
—	—	33	—	41	175	—	—	—	—	—	20	51	1,844	5,037
4	—	59	—	54	519	—	6	—	—	130	38	43	3,575	3,958
1	—	33	—	52	42	—	7	—	37	100	—	16	1,080	839
3	—	64	—	83	116	—	11	—	46	223	—	76	2,009	3,790
6	—	143	—	482	221	—	25	200	7	290	—	76	9,375	13,602
8	—	66	29	35	108	—	5	—	33	93	—	18	3,195	2,322
10	—	160	—	54	479	—	21	—	3	706	—	75	13,225	21,332
—	—	173	—	50	17	—	25	—	—	806	—	137	7,500	2,474
—	—	839	—	205	1,563	—	188	—	7	1,549	—	94	39,022	71,006
85	892	2,557	29	1,271	3,553	—	297	226	183	4,058	107	727	294,909	227,464

Annex No. III.—Comparative Tables of Statistics as to Companies ordered to be wound up by the Court, for a series of Years.

COMPARATIVE TABLE I.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES, as ESTIMATED in the STATEMENTS of AFFAIRS submitted by the DIRECTORS or OFFICERS, &c., of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP by the COURT during the years 1892 to 1901.

(a.) In the High Court.

Year.	No. of Companies.	Estimated Assets.				Estimated Liabilities.						Capital not called up.
		Property mortgaged otherwise than to Debenture Holders.		Other Assets.	Total.	Debentures.	Other secured Creditors.		Preferential payable in full.	Ordinary	Total.	
		To fully secured Creditors.	To partly secured Creditors.				Fully secured.	Partly secured.				
1892	87	£ 3,207,319	£ 2,391,524	£ 5,202,905	£ 10,801,048	£ 978,104	£ 2,265,080	£ 3,307,611	£ 13,141	£ 5,810,745	£ 12,874,631	£ 468,775
1893	90	766,787	1,114,846	23,928,767	25,799,400	4,510,696	581,309	1,416,914	1,247,992	14,297,967	22,054,878	4,210,618
1894	76	564,745	587,154	1,930,927	3,082,826	819,721	417,919	383,969	22,026	2,118,290	3,763,925	110,273
1895	58	339,025	36,293	699,064	1,073,972	435,696	212,106	83,354	11,671	648,741	1,421,628	170,428
1896	52	270,204	31,621	480,053	791,758	378,407	184,530	83,123	3,956	322,137	972,155	180,546
1897	70	251,184	12,561	691,291	955,036	246,868	231,963	16,478	6,105	275,910	777,324	49,949
1898	87	191,046	202,289	591,026	984,960	318,731	90,927	171,749	14,177	372,581	968,105	161,398
1899	76	687,051	27,091	450,916	1,114,958	151,673	351,717	92,886	5,271	307,778	912,625	19,037
1900	73	234,726	79,781	765,045	1,079,552	403,137	147,509	97,160	12,465	522,637	1,182,928	109,859
1901	60	3,809,256	31,593	4,722,739	8,563,583	154,258	1,945,166	47,589	6,859	2,166,405	4,320,277	29,658

(b.) In other Courts.

1892	28	£ 82,230	£ 12,855	£ 121,047	£ 216,182	£ 36,434	£ 51,697	£ 21,131	£ 2,599	£ 80,688	£ 192,549	£ 3,546
1893	37	24,748	6,624	69,010	99,391	24,312	15,946	16,350	2,114	74,556	133,284	3,018
1894	32	22,066	3,906	152,775	178,747	44,764	17,906	21,472	3,175	86,136	173,453	11,045
1895	50	23,653	2,178	37,184	63,020	42,072	13,532	6,772	1,377	61,660	125,413	2,657
1896	29	93,435	699	35,474	129,608	28,259	90,945	1,777	1,055	39,948	161,884	3,376
1897	23	2,196	2,792	27,292	32,190	14,469	1,603	3,821	1,911	37,145	58,949	3,296
1898	34	136,463	9,090	213,455	359,008	82,592	53,469	24,576	1,734	99,785	262,156	3,303
1899	26	77,636	6,604	83,482	167,722	162,153	55,305	10,664	3,127	71,626	292,875	4,562
1900	36	65,403	4,180	103,745	173,328	84,161	50,054	6,189	2,455	97,731	240,590	6,713
1901	44	119,919	1,703	314,932	466,504	111,191	85,360	4,182	3,246	196,293	400,272	3,702

(c.) Totals for all Courts.

1892	115	£ 3,289,599	£ 2,404,379	£ 5,323,852	£ 11,017,830	£ 1,014,538	£ 2,316,727	£ 3,329,742	£ 15,740	£ 5,891,433	£ 12,567,180	£ 472,321
1893	127	781,535	1,121,470	23,994,786	25,897,791	4,535,008	597,255	1,433,270	1,250,106	14,372,523	22,188,162	4,213,636
1894	108	566,811	591,060	2,063,702	3,261,573	884,485	435,825	407,441	25,201	2,204,428	3,987,378	121,318
1895	86	362,683	38,471	735,838	1,136,992	477,768	255,698	90,126	13,648	710,401	1,547,041	173,085
1896	81	63,659	32,320	525,407	921,366	406,666	275,475	84,902	5,011	361,985	1,134,039	183,922
1897	99	253,390	15,353	718,493	987,226	261,337	233,566	20,299	8,016	313,065	896,273	53,245
1898	121	327,509	211,378	805,081	1,343,968	401,323	144,396	196,325	15,911	472,368	1,230,321	164,701
1899	102	714,687	33,695	534,298	1,282,680	303,826	410,022	103,550	8,698	379,404	1,205,500	3,619
1900	109	300,129	83,961	868,790	1,252,880	487,298	197,563	103,349	14,940	620,268	1,423,518	116,573
1901	104	3,929,075	33,291	5,067,721	9,030,087	265,449	2,030,526	51,771	10,105	2,362,698	4,720,549	33,360

COMPARATIVE TABLE II.

STATEMENT of CAPITAL ALLOTTED, CALLED and PAID up, as stated in the STATEMENTS of AFFAIRS submitted by DIRECTORS or OFFICERS, &c., of COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND up by the COURT during the Years 1892 to 1901.

(a.) In the High Court.

Year.	No. of Companies.	Nominal Capital.	Capital offered for Subscription, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital allotted, including Vendors' Shares.	Capital Called up.	Capital Paid up.								Capital Called up but not Paid.	Capital not Called up.	
						Founders' Shares.		Preference Shares.		Ordinary Shares.		Total.				
						Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly Paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly Paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly Paid up.	Allotted to the Public.	Allotted to Vendors and others as fully or partly Paid up.	Allotted to the Public.			Gross Total.
1892	87	£ 9,034,900	£ 8,492,395	£ 4,748,336	£ 4,279,561	£ 8,954	£ 13,874	£ 106,485	£ 91,724	£ 1,108,344	£ 2,896,003	£ 1,225,783	£ 3,001,603	£ 4,227,386	£ 52,175	£ 468,775
1893	90	£ 22,576,730	£ 17,497,588	£ 14,226,271	£ 10,015,653	£ 4,868	£ 4,061	£ 654,852	£ 552,641	£ 2,455,266	£ 5,047,749	£ 3,114,496	£ 5,604,471	£ 8,718,957	£ 1,296,696	£ 4,210,618
1894	76	£ 7,101,690	£ 6,715,250	£ 4,392,201	£ 4,281,928	£ 3,805	£ 283	£ 372,863	£ 593,515	£ 1,106,962	£ 2,034,052	£ 1,463,630	£ 2,627,850	£ 4,111,500	£ 70,423	£ 110,273
1895	56	£ 4,194,875	£ 2,937,103	£ 2,529,861	£ 2,369,433	£ 14,270	£ 3,930	£ 226,976	£ 90,392	£ 1,609,220	£ 375,514	£ 1,850,466	£ 469,866	£ 2,320,332	£ 39,101	£ 170,488
1896	52	£ 4,504,600	£ 2,234,386	£ 1,662,769	£ 1,482,323	£ 5,000	£ 109	£ 34,533	£ 15,763	£ 1,164,619	£ 195,408	£ 1,206,162	£ 211,270	£ 1,417,432	£ 64,301	£ 180,546
1897	76	£ 6,630,507	£ 5,231,023	£ 3,638,056	£ 3,588,107	£ 15,970	£ 1,909	£ 12,121	£ 47,415	£ 2,861,901	£ 585,468	£ 2,889,992	£ 634,818	£ 3,524,904	£ 63,303	£ 49,949
1898	87	£ 4,811,200	£ 3,763,329	£ 2,992,640	£ 2,831,348	£ 2,953	£ 1,121	£ 129,717	£ 143,004	£ 2,046,940	£ 412,958	£ 2,181,619	£ 537,083	£ 2,738,702	£ 92,540	£ 161,398
1899	76	£ 5,324,620	£ 3,583,195	£ 2,883,379	£ 2,864,322	£ 1,530	£ 955	£ 26,850	£ 37,332	£ 2,273,068	£ 442,548	£ 2,301,438	£ 480,885	£ 2,783,323	£ 81,999	£ 19,667
1900	73	£ 8,270,476	£ 4,428,969	£ 2,898,552	£ 2,733,693	£ 770	£ 514	£ 82,098	£ 167,191	£ 1,622,590	£ 886,797	£ 1,681,453	£ 1,054,508	£ 2,735,955	£ 47,738	£ 109,809
1901	60	£ 9,396,300	£ 8,263,069	£ 7,788,833	£ 7,769,175	£ 2,800	£ 220	£ 88,114	£ 168,015	£ 5,006,712	£ 2,387,816	£ 5,099,626	£ 2,556,051	£ 7,655,677	£ 103,498	£ 29,658

(b.) In other Courts.

1892	28	£ 404,700	£ 380,921	£ 170,999	£ 167,463	£ —	£ —	£ 6,655	£ 8,697	£ 88,330	£ 59,028	£ 94,985	£ 67,725	£ 162,710	£ 4,743	£ 3,546
1893	27	£ 280,100	£ 228,855	£ 216,404	£ 213,476	£ 6,120	£ —	£ 500	£ 1,914	£ 54,579	£ 133,604	£ 61,199	£ 135,718	£ 196,917	£ 16,569	£ 3,018
1894	32	£ 430,230	£ 382,540	£ 271,945	£ 260,900	£ 9	£ 15	£ —	£ 73,501	£ 74,475	£ 110,110	£ 74,484	£ 183,716	£ 258,200	£ 2,700	£ 11,045
1895	30	£ 602,900	£ 207,315	£ 178,404	£ 175,747	£ 23	£ 963	£ —	£ 7,000	£ 92,112	£ 74,670	£ 92,135	£ 82,623	£ 174,758	£ 93	£ 2,637
1896	29	£ 361,545	£ 281,840	£ 174,609	£ 171,233	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 350	£ 89,212	£ 79,969	£ 89,212	£ 80,319	£ 169,531	£ 1,702	£ 3,376
1897	23	£ 231,085	£ 192,773	£ 80,887	£ 77,591	£ 3,546	£ —	£ 1,585	£ 1,594	£ 45,184	£ 22,082	£ 50,314	£ 23,676	£ 73,990	£ 3,601	£ 3,296
1898	34	£ 440,300	£ 289,867	£ 216,841	£ 213,538	£ —	£ —	£ 2,500	£ 14,940	£ 85,420	£ 107,377	£ 87,920	£ 122,317	£ 210,237	£ 3,301	£ 3,303
1899	26	£ 395,870	£ 265,348	£ 166,237	£ 161,675	£ —	£ 6	£ 1,000	£ 2,072	£ 90,643	£ 65,639	£ 91,643	£ 67,617	£ 159,260	£ 2,415	£ 4,562
1900	36	£ 399,507	£ 219,528	£ 181,174	£ 174,461	£ 3,100	£ —	£ 3,275	£ 11,743	£ 68,402	£ 85,996	£ 74,777	£ 97,739	£ 172,516	£ 1,945	£ 6,713
1901	44	£ 803,800	£ 486,679	£ 461,328	£ 457,626	£ 550	£ —	£ 1,315	£ 99,653	£ 274,242	£ 80,003	£ 276,107	£ 179,656	£ 455,763	£ 1,863	£ 3,702

(c.) Totals for all Courts.

1892	115	£ 9,489,600	£ 8,873,316	£ 4,919,335	£ 4,447,014	£ 8,954	£ 13,874	£ 115,140	£ 100,421	£ 1,196,674	£ 2,955,033	£ 1,320,763	£ 3,069,328	£ 4,390,066	£ 56,918	£ 472,321
1893	127	£ 22,856,530	£ 17,726,443	£ 14,442,765	£ 10,229,129	£ 10,988	£ 4,061	£ 654,852	£ 554,555	£ 2,509,845	£ 5,181,553	£ 3,175,685	£ 5,740,189	£ 8,915,874	£ 1,313,235	£ 4,213,636
1894	106	£ 7,531,970	£ 7,097,790	£ 4,664,146	£ 4,542,828	£ 3,814	£ 298	£ 372,863	£ 667,106	£ 1,181,457	£ 2,144,162	£ 1,558,134	£ 2,811,566	£ 4,360,700	£ 173,123	£ 121,318
1895	86	£ 4,796,875	£ 3,144,418	£ 2,708,265	£ 2,535,180	£ 14,293	£ 4,983	£ 226,976	£ 97,392	£ 1,701,332	£ 460,214	£ 1,942,601	£ 552,439	£ 2,495,040	£ 40,090	£ 173,085
1896	81	£ 4,866,145	£ 2,516,226	£ 1,837,378	£ 1,653,466	£ 5,000	£ 100	£ 36,533	£ 16,112	£ 1,253,831	£ 275,377	£ 1,295,364	£ 291,589	£ 1,586,953	£ 66,503	£ 183,922
1897	99	£ 6,861,592	£ 5,473,796	£ 3,718,943	£ 3,665,606	£ 19,515	£ 1,909	£ 13,708	£ 49,009	£ 2,907,085	£ 607,570	£ 2,940,306	£ 658,488	£ 3,598,794	£ 66,904	£ 53,245
1898	121	£ 5,251,500	£ 4,053,196	£ 3,206,481	£ 3,044,780	£ 2,953	£ 1,121	£ 132,917	£ 157,944	£ 2,134,369	£ 530,335	£ 2,269,539	£ 679,400	£ 2,948,939	£ 95,341	£ 164,701
1899	102	£ 5,720,490	£ 3,848,543	£ 3,049,616	£ 3,025,997	£ 1,530	£ 961	£ 27,850	£ 39,454	£ 2,363,701	£ 508,087	£ 2,393,081	£ 548,502	£ 2,941,583	£ 84,414	£ 23,619
1900	109	£ 8,669,983	£ 4,648,497	£ 3,074,726	£ 2,958,154	£ 3,370	£ 514	£ 55,368	£ 178,934	£ 1,696,992	£ 973,793	£ 1,756,230	£ 1,152,241	£ 2,908,471	£ 49,663	£ 116,572
1901	104	£ 10,390,100	£ 8,754,768	£ 8,250,161	£ 8,216,801	£ 3,350	£ 220	£ 89,429	£ 267,668	£ 5,282,964	£ 2,467,819	£ 5,376,733	£ 2,735,707	£ 8,111,440	£ 105,361	£ 33,360

COMPARATIVE TABLE III.

STATEMENT showing the LOSS to UNSECURED CREDITORS and CONTRIBUTORIES in COMPANIES ORDERED to be WOUND UP during the Years 1892 to 1901.

(a.) In the High Court.

Year.	No. of Companies.	As estimated in Statements of Affairs.			As estimated by Liquidators.		
		Estimated Loss to Creditors.	Estimated Loss to Contributories.	Total estimated Loss.	Estimated Loss to Creditors.	Estimated Loss to Contributories.	Total estimated Loss.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1892 - -	87	3,776,885	2,175,588	5,952,468		Not ascertained.	
1893 - -	87	1,102,880	4,747,427	5,850,307	2,515,473	6,217,618	8,733,091
1894 - -	76	1,200,030	3,036,071	4,236,101	1,739,570	4,231,687	5,971,257
1895 - -	56	466,855	2,211,092	2,677,947	410,726	2,271,638	2,682,364
1896 - -	52	277,955	1,370,155	1,648,110	355,634	1,458,199	1,813,833
1897 - -	76	237,120	3,141,393	3,378,513	335,209	3,457,496	3,792,705
1900 - -	87	251,355	2,548,416	2,799,771	450,056	2,714,082	3,164,138
1898 - -	76	243,993	2,370,999	2,614,992	521,327	2,551,217	3,072,544
1899 - -	73	386,844	2,469,333	2,856,177	887,378	2,606,177	3,493,555
1901 - -	60	90,958	3,337,840	3,428,798	3,225,413	6,452,349	9,677,762

(b.) In other Courts.

		£	£	£	£	£	£
1892 - -	28	34,452	106,210	140,662		Not ascertained.	
1893 - -	37	45,673	185,039	230,712	62,170	208,636	270,806
1894 - -	32	82,644	178,264	260,908	119,885	212,843	332,728
1895 - -	30	72,475	165,887	238,362	85,920	174,706	260,626
1896 - -	29	35,735	166,719	202,454	47,461	169,965	217,426
1897 - -	23	30,108	73,481	103,589	33,934	116,293	150,226
1898 - -	34	50,252	93,376	143,628	79,448	244,061	323,509
1899 - -	26	127,344	161,215	288,559	131,118	165,576	296,694
1900 - -	36	80,629	160,892	241,521	99,958	176,059	276,017
1901 - -	44	64,809	347,610	412,419	107,829	342,923	450,752

(c.) Totals for all Courts.

		£	£	£	£	£	£
1892 - -	115	3,811,337	2,281,793	6,093,130		Not ascertained.	
1893 - -	124	1,148,553	4,932,466	6,081,019	2,577,643	6,426,254	9,003,897
1894 - -	108	1,282,674	3,214,335	4,497,009	1,859,455	4,444,530	6,303,985
1895 - -	86	539,330	2,376,979	2,916,309	496,646	2,446,344	2,942,990
1896 - -	81	313,690	1,536,874	1,850,564	403,095	1,628,164	2,031,259
1897 - -	99	267,228	3,214,274	3,482,102	369,143	3,573,788	3,942,931
1898 - -	131	301,607	2,641,792	2,943,399	529,504	2,958,143	3,487,647
1899 - -	102	371,337	2,532,214	2,903,551	652,445	2,716,793	3,369,238
1900 - -	109	467,473	2,630,225	3,097,698	987,336	2,782,236	3,769,572
1901 - -	104	155,767	3,685,450	3,841,217	3,333,242	6,795,272	10,128,514

Annex No. IV.—Returns under Section 15 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, relating to Companies wound up otherwise than under the Provisions of that Act.

TABLE I.

STATEMENT showing NUMBER of COMPANIES WOUND UP under the COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, in which the LIQUIDATION has extended over a year, and in which STATEMENTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES during the year ending 31st December 1901 (excluding Companies wound up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies), and the period for which proceedings had been pending.

Number of Companies.			Nature of Proceedings.						Period over which the Proceedings have extended.
In which Final Accounts have been lodged.	In which Winding-up still pending.	Total.	Finally wound up.			Pending.			
			Under Voluntary Resolution.	Subject to the Supervision of the Court.	By Order of the Court.	Under Voluntary Resolution.	Subject to the Supervision of the Court.	By Order of the Court.	
252	510	762	248	4	—	492	18	—	1 year.
154	399	553	145	9	—	384	15	—	2 years.
66	288	354	59	7	—	264	24	—	3 „
25	177	202	23	2	—	161	16	—	4 „
15	113	128	14	1	—	105	7	1*	5 „
9	83	92	8	1	—	75	8	—	6 „
11	74	85	10	1	—	66	8	—	7 „
9	67	76	9	—	—	62	5	—	8 „
5	80	85	5	—	—	70	10	—	9 „
3	39	42	3	—	—	34	5	—	10 „
6	43	49	5	—	1	27	8	8	11 „
4	36	40	4	—	—	24	3	9	12 „
2	16	18	2	—	—	10	1	5	13 „
1	26	27	1	—	—	22	3	1	14 „
1	14	15	1	—	—	9	2	3	15 „
—	7	7	—	—	—	3	1	3	16 „
2	18	20	2	—	—	13	1	4	17 „
3	7	10	3	—	—	3	1	3	18 „
1	7	8	—	—	1	2	2	3	19 „
1	8	9	—	1	—	7	—	1	20 „
—	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—	21 „
—	7	7	—	—	—	5	2	—	22 „
—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	23 „
—	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	24 „
—	2	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	25 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	26 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	28 „
2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	32 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	33 „
—	3	3	—	—	—	1	1	1	35 „
—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	37 „
Totals - 572	2,036	2,608	542	28	2	1,846	144	46	—

* Company ordered to be wound up under the Friendly Societies Act.

TABLE

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of COMPANIES WOUND UP under the Act, 1890, in which the LIQUIDATION has extended over a year, and in which during the Year ending 31st December 1901 (excluding Companies wound up during the Year ending 31st December 1900)

(A.) COMPANIES WOUND UP under

NUMBER OF COM- PANIES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.								
		Realisa- tions.	Interest on Invest- ments.	Calls Re- ceived.	Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Pre- ferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.
						For carrying on Business, &c.	To Secured Cred- itors.			
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
90	Under 50l. - -	5,902	3	1,119	7,024	610	4,611	1,808	221	1,582
39	50l. and under 100l. -	3,704	7	141	3,852	635	272	2,945	597	2,348
37	100l. „ 150l. -	7,860	4	219	8,083	1,903	1,647	4,583	639	3,894
24	150l. „ 200l. -	4,698	20	375	5,093	656	325	4,112	622	3,490
28	200l. „ 250l. -	11,583	5	235	11,823	2,327	4,370	5,126	490	4,636
18	250l. „ 300l. -	14,025	52	319	14,396	3,713	5,808	4,875	345	4,530
15	300l. „ 350l. -	5,978	7	337	6,322	677	790	4,855	679	4,176
11	350l. „ 400l. -	4,898	49	460	5,407	624	637	4,146	435	3,711
23	400l. „ 500l. -	16,654	37	608	17,294	2,207	4,929	10,158	528	9,630
18	500l. „ 600l. -	158,137	478	32,589	191,204	104,196	77,271	9,737	1,009	8,728
18	600l. „ 700l. -	15,385	13	—	15,398	2,157	1,814	11,427	1,187	10,240
16	700l. „ 800l. -	15,272	24	1,039	15,335	1,449	3,127	11,759	583	11,176
11	800l. „ 900l. -	26,523	83	—	26,606	2,568	14,642	9,396	891	8,505
14	900l. „ 1,000l. -	22,985	37	457	23,479	4,673	5,554	13,252	886	12,366
24	1,000l. „ 1,200l. -	27,407	68	19,967	47,442	2,027	19,253	26,162	1,240	24,922
21	1,200l. „ 1,500l. -	34,349	155	1,029	35,543	4,725	3,012	27,806	919	26,887
25	1,500l. „ 2,000l. -	55,864	187	3,089	58,640	9,017	7,222	42,401	1,508	40,893
22	2,000l. „ 3,000l. -	59,677	323	8,319	68,324	9,265	4,443	54,616	1,246	53,370
19	3,000l. „ 4,000l. -	72,836	446	4,006	77,288	5,735	7,441	64,112	736	63,376
12	4,000l. „ 5,000l. -	61,053	217	—	61,270	2,605	7,308	51,357	883	50,474
8	5,000l. „ 6,000l. -	62,037	1,110	—	63,147	2,666	16,735	43,746	282	43,464
8	6,000l. „ 7,000l. -	148,067	1,273	18,336	167,676	47,440	68,030	52,206	1,056	51,150
2	7,000l. „ 8,000l. -	20,593	57	892	21,542	276	6,062	15,204	17	15,187
4	8,000l. „ 9,000l. -	40,449	121	—	40,570	7,305	205	33,060	142	32,918
5	9,000l. „ 10,000l. -	54,111	364	—	54,475	5,423	2,068	46,984	30	46,954
18	10,000l. „ 20,000l. -	309,862	1,562	17,953	329,377	49,953	8,340	271,084	1,276	269,808
11	20,000l. „ 50,000l. -	417,094	1,386	5,826	424,306	38,659	23,251	362,396	3,386	359,010
5	50,000l. „ 100,000l. -	372,220	1,525	—	373,745	34,214	27,859	321,672	192	321,480
1	100,000l. and upwards -	124,621	1,804	—	126,425	—	2,345	124,080	—	124,080
542	—	2,173,344	11,422	117,320	2,302,086	337,705	329,371	1,635,010	22,025	1,612,985

II.

COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) FINAL ACCOUNTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies).

VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION.

PAYMENTS.									BALANCE.	
Costs.					To	To	To	Total	In	Due
Law	Liqui-	Other	Total	Per cent.	Debenture	Unsecured	Contribu-	Payments.	Hand.	to
Costs.	dator's	Costs.	Costs.	of	Holders.	Creditors.	ories.			Liquida-
	Remune-			Gross						tor.
	ration.			Assets.						
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
562	500	976	2,038	113.03	—	246	9	2,293	21	732
506	771	411	1,688	57.31	30	469	153	2,340	9	1
500	926	593	2,019	44.54	189	1,256	435	3,899	2	7
504	772	1,163	2,439	59.31	382	735	432	3,988	—	498
668	1,024	635	2,327	45.39	371	1,819	121	4,638	5	7
528	660	370	1,558	31.95	224	2,536	265	4,583	7	60
379	568	635	1,602	32.99	50	1,920	604	4,176	—	—
257	357	439	1,053	25.39	210	1,946	521	3,730	6	25
918	1,377	1,339	3,634	35.77	487	3,845	1,723	9,689	2	61
706	1,318	2,522	4,546	46.68	—	3,283	2,565	10,394	1	1,667
672	996	539	2,207	19.31	917	4,913	2,286	10,323	9	92
774	1,214	577	2,565	21.81	1,542	5,407	1,656	11,170	6	—
255	519	790	1,564	16.64	533	5,008	1,402	8,507	—	2
754	1,121	1,543	3,418	25.79	470	4,998	3,496	12,382	—	16
1,554	1,490	1,892	4,936	18.86	4,275	9,695	6,097	25,008	1	32
1,473	1,925	1,277	4,675	16.81	1,448	11,997	8,808	26,928	6	47
1,617	2,553	1,707	5,877	13.86	6,763	19,485	8,674	40,799	108	14
1,772	2,974	1,459	6,205	11.36	4,040	26,705	16,421	53,371	5	6
1,919	3,389	4,722	10,030	15.64	3,418	27,388	22,545	63,381	—	5
1,304	1,718	1,386	4,408	8.58	4,308	10,212	31,606	50,534	1	61
1,132	732	1,023	2,887	6.59	14,571	11,577	14,436	43,471	—	7
2,593	3,537	2,774	8,904	17.05	10,299	8,722	23,230	51,155	—	5
26	183	427	636	4.18	—	3,414	11,142	15,192	—	5
403	1,010	672	2,085	6.30	—	11,495	19,338	32,918	—	—
729	1,863	734	3,326	7.07	16,953	12,540	14,135	46,954	—	—
1,823	5,646	4,786	12,255	4.52	3,467	75,822	178,358	269,902	—	94
2,389	3,039	4,774	10,202	2.81	54,012	44,357	250,438	359,004	6	—
1,680	3,268	3,606	8,554	2.65	15,484	54,593	242,847	321,478	2	—
1,546	2,418	2,070	6,034	4.86	—	102	117,944	124,080	—	—
29,943	47,868	45,861	123,672	—	144,443	366,485	981,682	1,616,282	197	3,494

TABLE showing the RESULTS of ADMINISTRATION of COMPANIES WOUND UP under the Act, 1890, in which the LIQUIDATION has extended over a year, and in which during the Year ending 31st December 1901 (excluding Companies wound

(B.) COMPANIES WOUND UP under VOLUNTARY

NUMBER OF COM- PANIES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.								
		Realisa- tions.	Interest on Invest- ments.	Calls Received.	Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Pre- ferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5	Under 50l. -	35	—	—	35	—	—	35	—	35
2	50l. and under 100l. -	259	2	766	1,027	—	899	128	69	59
1	100l. „ 150l. -	276	—	—	276	167	—	109	2	107
3	400l. „ 500l. -	1,272	82	—	1,354	11	—	1,343	49	1,294
1	500l. „ 600l. -	2,227	—	—	2,227	798	903	526	—	526
1	1,000l. „ 1,200l. -	1,454	—	—	1,454	343	—	1,111	48	1,063
3	1,200l. „ 1,500l. -	3,304	5	996	4,305	176	—	4,129	282	3,847
1	1,500l. „ 2,000l. -	2,131	7	—	2,138	564	—	1,574	278	1,296
3	2,000l. „ 3,000l. -	10,328	87	—	10,415	413	1,975	8,027	231	7,796
1	3,000l. „ 4,000l. -	3,057	8	—	3,065	—	—	3,065	16	3,049
1	6,000l. „ 7,000l. -	6,246	—	—	6,246	—	—	6,246	—	6,246
2	7,000l. „ 8,000l. -	34,657	8	—	34,665	15,794	3,663	15,208	229	14,979
3	10,000l. „ 20,000l. -	27,864	235	4,620	32,719	28	1	32,690	189	32,501
1	50,000l. „ 100,000l. -	69,976	175	2,897	73,048	1,072	17,548	54,428	105	54,323
28	—	163,086	609	9,279	172,974	19,366	24,989	128,619	1,498	127,121

(C.) COMPANIES WOUND UP by

NUMBER OF COM- PANIES.	CLASS.	ASSETS.								
		Realisa- tions.	Interest on Invest- ments.	Calls Re- ceived.	Gross Receipts.	PAYMENTS DEDUCTED.		Gross Assets.	Deduct Pre- ferential Payments and Rent paid in full.	Net available Assets.
	GROSS ASSETS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1	600l. and under 700l. -	17,201	—	—	17,201	16,509	—	692	—	692
1	2,000l. „ 3,000l. -	3,819	—	—	3,819	1,659	—	2,160	—	2,160
2	—	21,020	—	—	21,020	18,168	—	2,852	—	2,852

II.—*continued.*

COMPANIES ACTS, otherwise than under the provisions of the COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) FINAL ACCOUNTS have been lodged with the REGISTRAR of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES up for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation with other Companies).

RESOLUTION subject to the SUPERVISION of the COURT.

PAYMENTS.									BALANCE.	
Costs.					To	To	To	Total	In	Due
Law	Liquidator's	Other	Total	Per cent.	Deben-	Unsecured	Contri-			
Costs.	Remune-	Costs.	Costs.	of	ture	Creditors.	butu-	Payments.	Hand.	to
	ration.			Gross	Holders.		ries.			Liquida-
				Assets.						tor.
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
10	12	42	64	182·85	—	—	—	64	—	29
43	15	1	59	46·09	—	—	—	59	—	—
—	—	107	107	98·16	—	—	—	107	—	—
208	641	126	975	72·59	—	343	—	1,318	—	24
77	94	121	292	55·51	—	234	—	526	—	—
36	80	2	68	6·12	995	—	—	1,063	—	—
948	488	401	1,837	44·49	—	2,002	—	3,839	8	—
714	188	444	1,296	82·33	—	—	—	1,296	—	—
1,144	922	381	2,397	29·86	1,203	4,196	—	7,796	—	—
393	201	51	645	21·04	—	2,404	—	3,049	—	—
2,312	1,814	2,120	6,246	100·00	—	—	—	6,246	—	—
1,003	498	1,450	2,951	19·40	3,989	5,470	2,619	14,979	—	—
1,151	2,274	191	3,616	11·06	3,404	25,481	—	32,501	—	—
1,210	2,482	780	4,472	8·21	—	45,356	4,495	54,323	—	—
9,249	9,609	6,167	25,025	—	9,541	85,486	7,114	127,166	8	53

ORDER of the COURT.

PAYMENTS.									BALANCE.	
Costs.					To	To Un-	To	Total	In	Due
Law	Liquidator's	Other	Total	Per cent.	Deben-	secured	Contri-			
Costs.	Remune-	Costs.	Costs.	of	ture	Cred-	butu-	Payments.	Hand.	to
	ration.			Gross	Holders.	itors.	ries.			Liquida-
				Assets.						tor.
£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
177	515	—	692	100·00	—	—	—	692	—	—
1,286	527	89	1,902	88·05	256	2	—	2,160	—	—
1,463	1,042	89	2,594	—	256	2	—	2,852	—	—

Annex No. V.—Comparative Tables of Statistics relating to Companies wound up under the Acts of 1862 and 1890.

COMPARATIVE TABLE I.

STATEMENT of the NUMBER of WINDING-UP ORDERS; also of the NUMBER of LIQUIDATIONS commenced by VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION and continued (a) subject to the SUPERVISION of the COURT, and (b) WITHOUT SUPERVISION, during the years 1892 to 1901.

Year.	Wound up under Voluntary Resolution		Wound up by Order of the Court, 1890 Act.	Totals.
	Without Supervision, 1862 Act.	Subject to Supervision of the Court, 1862 Act.		
1892 - - - -	921	53	117	1,091
1893 - - - -	860	43	139	1,042
1894 - - - -	833	51	114	998
1895 - - - -	918	52	90	1,060
1896 - - - -	1,152	24	86	1,262
1897 - - - -	1,426	53	108	1,587
1898 - - - -	1,554	66	125	1,745
1899 - - - -	1,648	37	108	1,793
1900 - - - -	1,649	38	117	1,804
1901 - - - -	1,488	20	110	1,618

COMPARATIVE TABLE II.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the NUMBER of COMPANIES and PERCENTAGE of COSTS to GROSS ASSETS in COMPANIES WOUND UP* (a) under VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION, (b) under VOLUNTARY RESOLUTION subject to the SUPERVISION of the COURT, (c) by ORDER of the COURT made under the COMPANIES ACT of 1862, and (d) by ORDER of the COURT made under the ACT of 1890; and closed during the three years 1899, 1900, and 1901.

CLASS.	NUMBER OF COMPANIES.					PERCENTAGE OF COSTS TO GROSS ASSETS.				
	Under Voluntary Resolution, 1862 Act.	Subject to the Supervision of the Court, 1862 Act.	By Order of the Court.			Under Voluntary Resolution, 1862 Act.	Subject to the Supervision of the Court, 1862 Act.	By Order of the Court.		
			1862 Act.	1890 Act.				1862 Act.	1890 Act.	
				By Official Receivers.	By Non-Official Liquidators.				By Official Receivers.	By Non-Official Liquidators.
GROSS ASSETS.										
Under 50l.	226	9	1	119	26	116·87	201·26	100·00	286·34	1,868·37
50l. and under 100l.	112	5	—	27	4	56·24	72·54	—	75·95	92·28
100l. " 150l.	92	3	—	13	3	39·60	129·51	—	65·72	86·77
150l. " 200l.	70	—	—	8	4	54·07	—	—	60·68	94·97
200l. " 250l.	60	2	2	5	2	37·30	100·00	88·65	31·35	74·72
250l. " 300l.	46	2	1	8	2	30·14	44·08	100·00	32·07	99·45
300l. " 350l.	34	—	—	4	1	31·47	—	—	33·78	100·00
350l. " 400l.	46	2	—	2	—	28·21	60·61	—	106·68	—
400l. " 500l.	64	4	2	8	4	27·52	79·05	98·62	30·54	73·11
500l. " 600l.	64	5	—	6	3	32·88	67·82	—	40·85	60·10
600l. " 700l.	49	1	1	6	1	19·86	41·61	100·00	41·26	47·59
700l. " 800l.	47	—	1	2	2	20·72	—	100·50	22·36	59·50
800l. " 900l.	32	2	1	4	1	19·44	26·58	33·01	21·21	99·02
900l. " 1,000l.	29	—	—	—	3	21·71	—	—	—	27·74
1,000l. " 1,200l.	70	4	—	6	3	17·17	35·13	—	26·58	55·10
1,200l. " 1,500l.	62	7	1	7	3	14·34	46·58	62·80	22·38	28·16
1,500l. " 2,000l.	75	4	1	5	1	15·26	52·16	86·70	25·90	34·51
2,000l. " 3,000l.	88	6	3	13	1	10·52	31·61	63·84	18·25	22·39
3,000l. " 4,000l.	47	3	—	3	2	11·69	59·22	—	15·57	22·81
4,000l. " 5,000l.	35	3	—	1	1	9·89	20·57	—	10·97	18·98
5,000l. " 6,000l.	26	3	1	3	—	7·14	30·02	71·58	16·95	—
6,000l. " 7,000l.	21	4	—	—	2	11·57	36·95	—	—	18·09
7,000l. " 8,000l.	15	3	—	—	1	8·44	19·06	—	—	14·55
8,000l. " 9,000l.	16	2	—	—	1	6·60	6·33	—	—	14·98
9,000l. " 10,000l.	10	2	—	1	—	5·42	29·97	—	20·42	—
10,000l. " 20,000l.	68	9	—	3	—	4·84	14·54	—	18·51	—
20,000l. " 50,000l.	39	2	—	3	2	3·99	8·81	—	8·14	5·77
50,000l. " 100,000l.	14	3	1	1	—	2·55	6·10	25·65	10·09	—
100,000l. and upwards	3	—	1	1	1	2·14	—	13·67	2·01	1·33
Totals	1,560	90	17	259	74	—	—	—	—	—

* The statistics relating to Companies included in (a), (b), and (c) are confined to cases in which returns are made under Section 15 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890.

Annex No. VI.—Report by the Solicitor to the Board of Trade upon Legal Proceedings conducted by him under the Companies (Winding up) Act, 1890.

The legal proceedings conducted by me under the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890, during the year 1901 comprised one Appeal to the Court of Appeal, 10 Motions, &c., in the High Court and County Courts, to which Official Receivers were parties, and Motions in the High Court or Police Court Summonses in 28 cases against Liquidators who had made default in paying into the Companies Liquidation Account undistributed funds in their hands, or in rendering statements as to the proceedings in and position of the liquidation.

The Appeal to the Court of Appeal was not, strictly, a proceeding under the Companies (Winding up) Act, 1890, but arose out of the provisions contained in section 15 of that Act, and involved important questions as to the liability of officers of the Board of Trade with regard to money paid into the Companies Liquidation Account under those provisions.

A company called the Blue Bell Proprietary Company, Limited, had been in voluntary liquidation. Its assets realised more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the liquidation and the claims of the creditors, and left a surplus for distribution amongst the shareholders. During the liquidation, one of the shareholders, named Coleman, left England, and it was understood that he had settled in Australia; but the liquidator was unaware of his address, and therefore paid the amount due to him into the Companies Liquidation Account as an unclaimed dividend, and the company was afterwards dissolved. After Coleman's departure from England an action was brought against him by one Spence, who recovered judgment, and subsequently applied for and obtained a garnishee order against the Inspector-General in Companies Liquidation, attaching the sum paid into the Companies Liquidation Account in respect of Coleman's share of the surplus. The order directed the Inspector-General to forthwith pay to the judgment creditor the debt due from him (the Inspector-General) to the judgment debtor (Coleman), and provided that in default thereof execution might issue. The Inspector-General appealed against the order to the Judge in Chambers, and upon his refusal to discharge it, it was considered advisable to bring the matter before the Court of Appeal, with a view to the whole question being fully argued and considered.

Order XLV. Rule 1 of the rules of the Supreme Court provides that "the Court or a Judge may, upon the *ex parte* application of any person who has obtained a judgment or order for the recovery or payment of money . . . upon affidavit by himself or his solicitor, stating that judgment has been recovered or the order made, and that it is still unsatisfied, and to what amount, and that any other person is indebted to such debtor, and is within the jurisdiction, order that all debts owing or accruing from such third person (called the garnishee) to such person, shall be attached to answer the judgment or order. . . ."

It had previously been decided in the case of *Prout v. Gregory* (24 Q. B.D. 281), that a dividend payable under an administration in bankruptcy (the particular estate in question being that of a deceased person, in respect of which an order had been made under section 125 of the Bankruptcy Act, 1883) was not a debt liable to be attached by means of a garnishee order; and it had also been held that money due to a shareholder in a company in liquidation could not be attached by means of a garnishee order on the liquidator; the principle upon which those decisions were based being that there was no debt due from the official receiver or the liquidator to the persons entitled to receive the dividends.

It was submitted that those decisions governed the present case, and that money which is held subject to express statutory directions for its distribution (as is the case with all moneys held by a trustee in bankruptcy, a liquidator of a company, or the Board of Trade) is not a debt within the meaning of Order XLV., rule 1.

The respondents relied mainly upon a decision of the Queen's Bench in *ex parte Turner* (2 De Gex. F. & J. 354), in which case a garnishee order was made against a company which was indebted to the judgment debtor, notwithstanding that the company was in liquidation.

In the present case the appeal was allowed, upon the ground that there was no debt owing by the Inspector-General (or the Board of Trade, whose officer he is) to a person entitled to money in the Companies Liquidation Account, and that, even if such a debt could be said to exist, the only mode of recovering the money was that provided by the Companies (Winding up) Act, 1890, for obtaining payment out of money in that account, which excluded the possibility of dealing with the money in the account in any other way. The Court held that the decision in *ex parte Turner* had no application to the question at issue in the present case, as in that case the order was not against the liquidator but against the company only.

The decision will be a very useful one, as, if the Master's order had been upheld, it would have led to serious practical inconvenience, entailing, as it did, the liability of the officer of the department to have execution levied against him.

The case is reported in the Law Reports for 1901 (2 K.B. 199).

A motion for the committal of certain persons connected with a company called Septimus Parsonage and Company, Limited, was made under unusual circumstances.

A petition for a compulsory winding-up order against the company was presented to the Court, but was opposed by the company on various grounds, one of which was that the company had passed a resolution for voluntary liquidation. On the other hand, it was stated that improper means had been made use of to get the resolution passed, and that it did not represent the real views of the shareholders. Mr. Justice Wright made an order for compulsory winding up, and directed the Official Receiver to enquire into the circumstances under which the resolution for voluntary winding up had been passed and report the facts to the Court.

The Official Receiver held the enquiry accordingly, and reported the following facts to the Court:—

On the day after the presentation of the petition a meeting of the directors was held, at which it was decided to convene an extraordinary meeting of the company for the purpose of passing a resolution for winding up. Subsequently, however, some of the directors intimated that, having reconsidered the matter, they had come to the conclusion that it would not be proper for the directors to take the course proposed. Thereupon one of the directors (Mr. Parsonage) conceived the idea of issuing a circular to the shareholders, purporting to emanate from an independent shareholder, urging the appointment of a committee of investigation to enquire into the company's affairs, and this suggestion Mr. Parsonage submitted to Mr. Cripser (also a director), who agreed that it should be acted upon.

One of the employes of the Company was a clerk at a small weekly salary, named Grace, to whom Mr. Parsonage had previously presented some 200 preference shares of the company. He was induced to allow his name to be used as the shareholder by whom the circular was issued.

The circular was to the effect that the writer was a large shareholder, and that he proposed taking steps at his own expense to make a thorough investigation into the past management of the business, and the causes which had brought about the crisis, and the shareholders were invited to send proxies in favour of the writer for use at the extraordinary general meeting of the company. The circular which bore Grace's private address at Southend, was printed upon the instructions of the directors mentioned, and posted by Grace at Southend. In response to the circular Grace received proxies from shareholders representing 60,000 shares. The share capital was 170,000*l.* and the proxies received by Grace were sufficient with those already held by the directors to give a clear majority.

The extraordinary general meeting was held. Mr. Parsonage took the chair and moved the resolution for voluntary liquidation, which was seconded by Mr. Cripser. Various amendments were then proposed, and Grace alleged that he voted in favour of one for the appointment of a committee of investigation, but he did not use his proxies or demand a poll.

An amendment that the company be wound up compulsorily was opposed by Mr. Parsonage, who disclaimed all knowledge of Grace, and in the result the resolution for voluntary liquidation was carried, Grace and the two directors named using the proxies held by them in favour of it.

A further circular was then issued by Grace to the shareholders in which he informed them that he had called at the offices of the company prior to the meeting

and had obtained much useful information, that at the meeting he had voted for the proposal to appoint a committee of investigation, which was out-voted, and that he had thereupon exercised his vote in favour of voluntary liquidation as being the best and cheapest mode of realising the Company's properties, and the shareholders were requested to intimate approval of the course taken. The object of obtaining the shareholders' approval was stated by Cripser in a letter to Grace to be to "strengthen your position, and prevent anything being said."

Parsonage subsequently admitted that Grace had acted throughout under the direction of himself and Cripser.

Upon these facts the learned judge was of opinion that a gross contempt of Court had been committed by the persons named, and by his special direction a motion was made on behalf of the Official Receiver that Parsonage, Cripser, and Grace, might be committed for contempt of Court.

The application was made accordingly, when an order was made committing Parsonage and Cripser to prison for six weeks and four weeks respectively, and directing them to pay the costs of the proceedings. Under the circumstances no order was made against Grace.

The case is reported in the Law Reports for 1901 (2 Ch. 424).

In the case of the Corporation of British Investors, Limited, I opposed an application for the appointment of a liquidator of the company under the following circumstances.

The Winding up Order was made in 1899. Meetings of creditors and contributories for the purpose of determining whether or not an application should be made for the purpose of appointing a liquidator in the place of the Official Receiver were duly convened, but no quorum was present at either of the meetings, and consequently the Official Receiver became the liquidator.

In due course the Official Receiver applied for his release as liquidator, but his application was opposed by the applicant, who alleged that there were further assets to realise. The Board of Trade, however, granted the release, and the applicant thereupon applied to the Court for the appointment of a new liquidator.

It is provided by Rule 65 of the Companies (Winding up) Rules that in case of the death, removal, or resignation of a liquidator another may be appointed in his place, in the same manner as directed in the case of a first appointment, and that the Official Receiver shall, on the request of not less than one-tenth in value of the creditors or contributories, summon meetings for determining whether the vacancy shall be filled. In the present case the Official Receiver had not been requested by any of the creditors or contributories to convene the meetings, and the application was therefore opposed upon that ground, and also upon the ground that the applicant (who was the holder of one 10s. share in the company, and was a creditor for 2l.) had no substantial interest in the matter.

The application was dismissed.

In the case of Commerce, Limited, I appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver and liquidator of another company called the National United Investment Corporation, Limited, upon a summons issued by the Official Receiver and liquidator of Commerce, Limited. The summons asked for the directions of the Court upon a proposed sale of all the assets of the Company (subject to any mortgage thereon) for 3,500l.

Both companies were formed in 1897, and shortly afterwards an agreement was entered into between them, under which the National United Company agreed to purchase the undertaking of Commerce, Limited (with certain exceptions), upon the terms of the purchasing company paying the debts and liabilities of the other, and allotting to it certain partly paid up and fully paid up shares, but difficulties afterwards arose as to the precise properties which passed under the agreement.

Both companies afterwards went into liquidation, and a misfeasance summons was then issued by certain of the contributories of Commerce, Limited, against the directors of that company for a declaration that they were liable to pay a sum of 195,000l., and an order was subsequently obtained for the public examination of some of the directors in regard to the transaction in respect of which the misfeasance proceedings had been brought. Whilst these matters were pending the Official Receiver, as liquidator of Commerce, Limited, received an offer to purchase all the assets of the Company for 3,500l. It was, however, suggested that the offer was made by a friend of the directors against whom the proceedings were pending, with the object of enabling the directors to escape liability for misfeasance. The Official Receiver felt a difficulty in including in the sale any rights he might have in respect

of misfeasances, and, as the purchaser objected to the exclusion of such rights, the Official Receiver applied to the court for directions.

Upon the matter coming before the Judge he directed it to stand over until the result of the misfeasance proceedings was known, and the public examination had been held, and ultimately the proposed sale was abandoned.

In the case of the Angel Hotel, Guildford, Limited, I opposed summonses which had been taken out by two persons who had acted as directors of the company for the removal of their names from the list of contributories. The articles of association provided that the qualification shares to be held by each director should be 200, and that in the event of a director acting before acquiring his qualification shares he should acquire his qualification within three months of being a director, and if such qualification should not have been otherwise acquired within the time aforesaid he should be deemed to have applied for and to have agreed to accept an allotment of and to have had allotted to him so many shares as should be necessary to make up, with those (if any) which he then held, the amount of his said qualification.

The company was registered in March 1898, the applicants being appointed directors by the articles of association, and in addition the vendor to the company was appointed as managing director. The applicants did not hold any shares until September 1898, but the vendor to the company then transferred 200 shares to them, the shares so transferred forming part of those which had been issued and allotted to the vendor in the previous July as part payment of the purchase money.

The Official Receiver was advised that the applicants were liable to settlement upon the list of contributories in respect of 200 shares each in addition to those held by them, upon the ground that they had not acquired any shares within three months of being directors, and the applicants were placed upon the list of contributories accordingly.

The applicants contended that they were entitled to have their names removed from the list of contributories, upon the ground that there had been no allotment of shares until after the expiration of the period of three months referred to in the articles of association, and that that period must be deemed to have commenced to run as from the date when the first allotment took place. Evidence was given on their behalf showing that the shares acquired from the vendor were given in satisfaction of prior indebtedness, and it was submitted that in these circumstances the transfers of shares by the vendor to the applicants amounted to such an acquisition of shares by the latter as was required by the articles of association.

The Judge rejected both contentions put forward on behalf of the applicants, and held that the fact that the company did not go to allotment within three months did not affect the point, and that there had been no acquisition of the qualification shares within the meaning of the articles.

In the case of the Standard Exploration Company, Limited, I appeared for the Official Receiver upon a Petition under the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act, 1870, to sanction a scheme of reconstruction.

The Company was formed in 1898 with a capital of 1,500,000*l.*, divided into 1,500,000 shares of 1*l.* each.

Its principal objects were the acquisition and sale of mining properties. 1,362,316 shares were duly issued, and practically the whole of them were fully paid up. The Company had very large transactions in common with the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, and British America Corporation, Limited, (all three companies having been carried on under the same managing directorship) the result of which was that the two last-mentioned companies and the managing directors were creditors of the Standard Company for some 300,000*l.*

The scheme of reconstruction provided that a new company should be formed by a syndicate to take over the assets, and that the claims of the three creditors already mentioned should be satisfied by the allotment to them of fully paid shares in the new company for the amount of their claims. They were also to receive as shareholders fully paid shares in the new Company representing 20 per cent. of the old shares held by them, and as to the remainder they were to rank as ordinary shareholders. The remaining shares of the new company were to be issued in the proportion of one 1*l.* share credited with 17*s.* paid up for every share held in the old company, the shareholders having to elect within ten days whether they would take the shares in the new company on the terms mentioned. In the event of their deciding not to do so, the syndicate were to stand in their place. Out of the money to be thus obtained the creditors, other than the three creditors before mentioned, were to be paid in full, in cash.

The scheme was supported by all the creditors, and also by the shareholders connected with the London and Globe, the total holding of the latter amounting to about 694,000 out of about 1,360,000. Of the balance (about 670,000) those voting in favour of the scheme numbered about 76,000, and those against it 93,000, the remaining shareholders not voting at all.

The scheme was opposed upon various grounds. The first was that, having regard to the connection between the companies in question and their managing director there had not been a real consent by sufficient majorities of the persons interested.

The second objection was that it was not proved that the syndicate was able to provide the capital required for the new company should the shareholders in the old company fail to accept a sufficient number of the new shares to give the sum required.

Other objections were that the time within which shareholders had to elect whether they would take shares in the new company, was unreasonable, having regard to the fact that some of the shareholders were resident in Australia; and that no provision had been made for securing that funds should be available for the costs of proceedings on the part of the liquidator, against promoters or others who might have become liable for misfeasance.

The court refused to sanction the scheme and the judge stated in the course of his judgment that before sanctioning a scheme of reconstruction the Court must be satisfied (1) that the scheme had the real consent of all parties interested, given with full information upon all material points; (2) that the scheme was not merely speculative but offered a reasonable and sufficient prospect of being an efficacious settlement of the company's difficulties; (3) that it was fair to dissentients and as between different classes of assentients; (4) that it was not a cloak for the prevention of proceedings for misfeasance.

Proceedings against Defaulting Liquidators.

As mentioned in my last report, the omission in the Companies (Winding-up) Act, 1890. to provide a method of recovering the penalties incurred by liquidators for default in complying with the provisions of the Act, has been cured by the Companies Act, 1900. In 186 cases I received instructions to enforce delivery of statements by liquidators showing the proceedings in and position of the liquidation.

Of this number I was able to induce 158 to comply with the requirements of the Act without resorting to proceedings, but in the remaining cases proceedings were necessary, in six of which the new method of procedure was put into force. Police court summonses were issued against the defaulters, with the result that the liquidators were ordered to pay penalties and costs involving imprisonment in default of payment.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
10th November 1902.

R. ELLIS CUNLIFFE,
Solicitor to the
Board of Trade.

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

ELEVENTH GENERAL ANNUAL
REPORT

BY THE

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SECTION 29 OF THE COMPANIES
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ON ACCOUNT OF

PROCEEDINGS UNDER

THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890,

DURING THE

Year ended 31st March 1902.

Treasury Chambers, }
29 April 1902. }

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

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ACCOUNT showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on account of Proceedings under

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	A M O U N T S.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Year ended 31 March 1902.	Year ended 31 March 1901.		
	Provisional Figures.	Revised Figures.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Net Amount received by the Inland Revenue Department for Stamps issued in respect of business under the Act (less Estimated Cost of Collection and Manufacture) -	2,990 18 5	2,989 - 9	1 17 8	—
Amount of Fees received in Cash (including Fees received in the County Court Department of His Majesty's Treasury) - - - - -	15,305 18 8	13,402 7 -	1,903 11 8	—
Dividend on Funds invested under Section 16 of the Act* -	10,122 11 8	11,802 5 -	—	1,679 13 4
TOTAL - - - £.	28,419 8 9	28,193 12 9	1,905 9 4	1,679 13 4
			DEDUCT DECREASE - - £.	1,679 13 4
			NET INCREASE - - - £.	225 16 -

* After deduction of interest paid out under Section 18 of the Companies (Winding-up) Act, being £2,189 3s. 9d. in 1901-1902.

Treasury Chambers, }
29 April 1902. }

THE COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890, during the Year ended 31st March 1902.

PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE.	A M O U N T S.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	Year ended 31 March 1902. Provisional Figures.	Year ended 31 March 1901. Revised Figures.		
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Salaries of Officers - - - - -	*23,237 9 4	22,651 9 2	586 - 2	—
Remuneration to County Court Registrars in respect of Companies' Business - - - - -	210 4 7	159 15 11	50 8 8	—
Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - -	837 19 8	779 3 9	58 15 11	—
Rents, Rates, Fuel, Light, &c. - - - - -	3,108 15 6	2,827 3 7	281 11 11	—
Stationery - - - - -	965 14 5	1,034 9 3	—	68 14 10
Estimated Cost of Audit - - - - -	44 - -	44 - -	—	—
TOTAL - - - £.	28,404 3 6	27,496 1 8	976 16 8	68 14 10
DEDUCT DECREASE - - £.			68 14 10	—
NET INCREASE - - - £.			908 1 10	—

* Including a sum of £4,648 representing the services of Officers of the Inspector-General in Bankruptcy, and a sum of £1,326 representing the services of Officers of other Departments of the Board of Trade.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

COMPANIES (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890.

ACCOUNT showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE on
account of Proceedings under "THE COMPANIES
(WINDING-UP) ACT, 1890," during the Year ended
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS. 1882 TO 1890 (PROCEEDINGS).

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE respecting the APPLICATIONS to and PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF TRADE under the ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 to 1890, during the past Year.

Board of Trade,
20th June 1902. }

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD,
Secretary.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 TO 1890 (PROCEEDINGS).

REPORT by the **BOARD OF TRADE** respecting the **APPLICATIONS** to and **PROCEEDINGS** of the **BOARD OF TRADE** under the above-mentioned Acts during the past Year.

The following Applications for Provisional Orders have been received by the Board of Trade since the date of the last Report :—

Title of Order and Description of Area.	Name of Promoters.
Aberdare Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Aberdare.	The Urban District Council.
Abram Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Abram.	- - - ditto.
Amble Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Amble.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Ardsley East and West Electric Lighting Order - The Urban District of Ardsley East and West.	The Urban District Council.
Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order - - - The Rural District of Barton Regis and the Urban District of Horfield.	The Barton Regis Rural District Council.
Beeston Urban District Council Electric Lighting Order. The Urban District of Beeston.	The Urban District Council.
Blaydon Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Blaydon.	- - - ditto.
Bournemouth Electric Supply Order - - - The Parishes of Pokesdown, Southbourne, and Winton, and portion of the Parish of Bournemouth, all in the Borough of Bournemouth.	The Corporation.
Carnarvon Electric Lighting Order - - - The Borough of Carnarvon.	- - - ditto.
Carnoustie Electric Lighting Order - - - The Burgh of Carnoustie.	The Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.
Chepstow Electric Lighting and Power Order - The Urban District of Chepstow, the Parishes of St. Arvan's, St. Arvan's Grange, St. Kingsmark, Mounton, Mathern, and St. Pierre, Dinham, Caldicot, Portskewett, Caerwent with Crick, Ifton, and Roggiatt, all in the Rural District of Chepstow, and portion of the Parish of Tidenham in the Rural District of Lydney.	The Chepstow Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.
Chester-le-Street Electric Lighting Order - - The Rural District of Chester-le-Street.	The County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.
Chiswick (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order - The Urban District of Chiswick.	The Urban District Council.
Church Stretton Electric Lighting Order - - The Urban District of Church Stretton, and the Parishes of All Stretton and Little Stretton in the Rural District of Church Stretton.	The Church Stretton Land Company, Limited.

Title of Order and Description of Area.	Name of Promoters.
Cowes Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Cowes.	The Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.
Dover Electric Lighting Order - - - The Borough of Dover.	The Corporation.
Dumbarton Electric Lighting Order - - - The Burgh of Dumbarton.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.
Edmonton Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Edmonton.	The Urban District Council.
Enfield Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Enfield.	The North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.
Eston Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Eston.	The Urban District Council.
Frinton-on-Sea Electric Lighting Order - - - The Parish of Frinton.	The Frinton-on-Sea and District Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.
Gillingham (Kent) Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Gillingham.	The Urban District Council.
Glasgow Corporation Electric Lighting (Extension) Order. The Burgh of Kinning Park.	The Corporation.
Govan Electric Lighting (Extension) Order - - - Portion of the Burgh of Govan.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.
Hebden Bridge Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Hebden Bridge.	The Urban District Council.
Hindhead and District Electric Lighting Order - The Parish of Shottermill and portion of the Parish of Frensham in the Rural District of Farnham and portion of the Parish of Headley in the Rural District of Alton.	John Grover, Esq.
Hitchin Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Hitchin.	The Urban District Council.
Holyhead Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Holyhead.	- - - ditto.
Hucknall Torkard Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Hucknall Torkard.	- - - ditto.
Leadgate Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Leadgate.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Leatherhead and District Electricity Supply Order - The Rural District of Epsom and the Parish of Mickleham in the Rural District of Dorking.	The Leatherhead and District Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Lees Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Lees.	The Urban District Council.
Leyland Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Leyland.	The Urban District Council.
THE COUNTY OF LONDON :—	
Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order - - - Portion of the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey.	The Corporation.
Camberwell Electric Lighting Order - - - The Metropolitan Borough of Camberwell.	- - - ditto.

Title of Order and Description of Area.	Name of Promoters.
Southwark Electric Lighting Order - - - Portion of the Metropolitan Borough of Southwark.	The Corporation.
Stoke Newington Electric Lighting Order - - - Portion of the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington.	- - ditto.
Woolwich Electric Lighting Order - - - Portion of the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich.	- - ditto.
Louth Electric Lighting Order - - - The Borough of Louth.	- - ditto.
Lower Bebington Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Lower Bebington.	The Urban District Council.
Morpeth, Ashington, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Bedlingtonshire, and Morpeth (Rural) Electric Lighting Order. The Urban Districts of Morpeth, Ashington, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, and Bedlingtonshire, and so much of the Rural District of Morpeth as is included in the Parishes and Townships of Morpeth Castle, Hepscott, Pegswood, Bothal Demesne, Woodhorn, Woodhorn Demesne, and North Seaton.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Mytholmroyd Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Mytholmroyd.	The Urban District Council.
Nairn Electric Lighting Order - - - The Burgh of Nairn.	The Corporation.
Newburn Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Newburn.	The Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.
Otley Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Otley.	The Urban District Council.
Paignton Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Paignton.	The Provincial Electric Supply and Traction Company.
Penarth Electric Lighting Order - - -	The Penarth Electric Lighting Company, Limited.
Pokesdown Electric Lighting Order - - - The Parish of Pokesdown in the Borough of Bournemouth.	The Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Saddleworth Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Saddleworth.	The Urban District Council.
St. Andrews Electric Lighting Order - - - The Royal Burgh of St. Andrews.	The Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.
Seghill, Earsdon, and Tynemouth (Rural) Electric Lighting Order. The Urban Districts of Seghill and Earsdon, and so much of the Rural District of Tynemouth as is included in the Parishes and Townships of West Hartford, East Hartford, Bebside, Horton, Seaton Delaval, Hartley, and Burradon.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Slough Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Slough and the Parish of Datchet.	The Urban District Council of Slough.
South Bank in Normanby Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of South Bank in Normanby.	The Urban District Council.
Springhead Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Springhead.	- - - - ditto.

Title of Order and Description of Area.	Name of Promoters.
Stanley Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Stanley.	The Urban District Council.
Stanley and Tanfield Electric Lighting Order - - The Urban Districts of Stanley and Tanfield.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Stevenage Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Stevenage.	The Urban District Council.
Stockton Rural District Electric Lighting Order - The Rural District of Stockton.	The Rural District Council.
Tadcaster and District Electric Lighting Order - The Townships of Tadcaster East, Tadcaster West, Grimston, and Newton Kyme-cum-Toulston, and portions of the Townships of Healaugh, Catterton, Oxtun, and Stutton-cum-Hazlewood in the Rural District of Tadcaster.	The Tadcaster Electricity Company, Limited.
Thornaby-on-Tees Corporation Electric Lighting Order The Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees.	The Corporation.
Tipton Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Tipton.	The Urban District Council.
Tottenham Urban District Electric Lighting Order - The Urban District and Parish of Tottenham.	- - - - ditto.
Trefriw Electric Lighting Order - - - The Village of Trefriw and a portion of the Township of Gwydyr and Parishes of Llanrhydwyn and Trefriw in the Rural District of Geirionydd.	The Llanrwst Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Electric Lighting Order - The Urban District of Tyldesley-with-Shakerley.	The Urban District Council.
Westhoughton Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Westhoughton.	- - - - ditto.
West Riding Electric Lighting Order - - - The Borough of Pontefract; the Urban Districts of Normanton, Featherstone, Whitwood, and Knottingley; the Rural District of Pontefract, and the Parishes of Allerton-Bywater, Kippax, and Great and Little Preston, in the Rural District of Tadcaster.	The West Riding Tramways and Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Wood Green Electric Lighting Order - - - The Urban District of Wood Green.	The Urban District Council.

Of these applications (67 in number), 45 were made by local authorities and 22 by companies or persons. Five of the applications related to the county of London.

The following Statement shows the manner in which the various Applications have been dealt with:--

Title of Order.	How dealt with.
Aberdare Electric Lighting Order - - -	Order granted.
Abram Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Amble Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Ardsey East and West Electric Lighting Order -	- - ditto.
Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order - - -	Order granted in respect of the Rural District of Barton Regis. The Promoters failed to give the notice required by section 4, subsection 1, of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, in respect of the Urban District of Horfield, and that district was therefore struck out of the Order.
Beeston Urban District Council Electric Lighting Order	Order granted.
Blaydon Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Bournemouth Electric Supply Order - - -	This was an application by the Corporation of Bournemouth in respect of the Parishes of Pokesdown, Southbourne, and Winton, and part of the Parish of Bournemouth. An application was also received, in respect of the Parish of Pokesdown, from the Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited, who are already authorised to supply electricity in the other districts referred to in this application. The Board of Trade, after holding a meeting of representatives of the Promoters of both Orders, refused to grant this Order, and granted that applied for by the Company (<i>see Pokesdown Order below</i>).
Carnarvon Electric Lighting Order - - -	Order granted.
Carnoustie Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Chepstow Electric Lighting and Power Order -	Order granted in respect of the Urban District of Chepstow and Parishes of St. Arvan's, St. Arvan's Grange, St. Kingsmark, Monnton, Mathern, and St. Pierre, and Dinham, in the Rural District of Chepstow. The Promoters decided not to proceed with the application in so far as it related to the remainder of the area applied for.
Chester-le-Street Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted.
Chiswick (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order -	The application was opposed by the Aberystwyth and Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited, who are authorised to supply electricity for public and private purposes in the district, and after considering the representations made by that company, the Board of Trade refused to grant the Order.
Church Stretton Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted.
Cowes Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Dover Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Dumbarton Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Edmonton Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Enfield Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Eston Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Frinton-on-Sea Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Gillingham (Kent) Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Glasgow Corporation Electric Lighting (Extension) Order.	- - ditto.

Title of Order.	How dealt with.
Govan Electric Lighting (Extension) Order - -	Order granted.
Hebden Bridge Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Hindhead and District Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Hitchin Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Holyhead Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Hucknall Torkard Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Leadgate Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Leatherhead and District Electricity Supply Order -	Order granted in respect of the Parish of Ashted in the Rural District of Epsom, and the Parish of Mickleham in the Rural District of Dorking. The Promoters decided not to proceed with the application in so far as it related to the remainder of the area applied for.
Lees Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted.
Leyland Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
THE COUNTY OF LONDON :—	
Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted in respect of the Parish of Rotherhithe, but refused in respect of the District of St. Olave, there being two companies already authorised to supply electricity in that district.
Camberwell Electric Lighting Order - -	The Promoters objected to the conditions subject to which the Board of Trade were prepared to grant the Order, and did not proceed with the application.
Southwark Electric Lighting Order - -	The Board of Trade refused to grant the Order on the ground that there are already two companies authorised to supply electricity in the area included in the application.
Stoke Newington Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted.
Woolwich Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Louth Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Lower Bebington Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Morpeth, Ashington, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Bedlingtonshire, and Morpeth (Rural) Electric Lighting Order.	Two Orders granted ; one in respect of the Urban District of Bedlingtonshire and the other in respect of the remainder of the area applied for.
Mytholmroyd Electric Lighting Order - -	Order granted.
Nairn Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Newburn Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Otley Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Paignton Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Penarth Electric Lighting Order - -	- - ditto.
Pokesdown Electric Lighting Order - -	The local authority refused to consent to the application. After consideration of the representations made to them, the Board of Trade, for the reasons stated in the special report made by them and presented to Parliament, decided to dispense with the consent of the local authority and granted the Order (<i>see also</i> Bournemouth Order above).

Title of Order.	How dealt with.
Saddleworth Electric Lighting Order - - -	Order granted.
St. Andrews Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Seghill, Earsdon, and Tynemouth (Rural) Electric Lighting Order.	- - ditto.
Slough Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
South Bank in Normanby Electric Lighting Order -	- - ditto.
Springhead Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Stanley Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Stanley and Tanfield Electric Lighting Order -	Order granted in respect of the Urban District of Stanley. The Promoters did not proceed with the application in so far as it related to the Urban District of Tanfield.
Stevenage Electric Lighting Order - - -	Order granted.
Stockton Rural District Electric Lighting Order -	- - ditto.
Tadcaster and District Electric Lighting Order -	- - ditto.
Thornaby-on-Tees Corporation Electric Lighting Order	- - ditto.
Tipton Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Tottenham Urban District Electric Lighting Order -	- - ditto.
Trefriw Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Electric Lighting Order -	- - ditto.
Westhoughton Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
West Riding Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.
Wood Green Electric Lighting Order - - -	- - ditto.

Bills, Nos. 1 to 4, to confirm Orders relating to (1) Edmonton, Enfield, Tottenham, and Wood Green; (2) Beeston, Carnarvon, Eston, Hebden Bridge, Mythelmroyd, Otley, South Bank in Normanby, Stockton Rural District, Thornaby-on-Tees, and Tipton; (3) Abram, Holyhead, Hucknall Torkard, Leyland, Louth, Penarth, Saddleworth, Springhead, Tyldesley-with-Shakerley, and Westhoughton; (4) Aberdare, Amble, Dover, Frinton-on-Sea, Gillingham (Kent), Hindhead and District, Leadgate, Leatherhead and District, Paignton, and Stanley (Durham); were introduced into the House of Commons on the following dates, viz. :--No. 1 on the 10th March, Nos. 2 and 3 on the 25th March, and No. 4 on the 11th April.

Bills, Nos. 5 to 8, to confirm Orders relating to (5) Carnoustie, Dumbarton, Glasgow (Kinning Park), Govan, Nairn, and St. Andrews; (6) Ardsley East and West, Barton Regis, Blaydon, Chester-le-Street, Church Stretton, Lees, Lower Bebington, Newburn, Seghill, Earsdon and Tynemouth (Rural), and Stanley (Yorkshire); (7) Bedlingtonshire, Chepstow, Cowes, Hitchin, Morpeth, Ashington and Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, Pokesdown, Slough, Stevenage, Tadcaster and District, Trefriw, and West Riding; (8) Bermondsey, Stoke Newington, and Woolwich; were introduced into the House of Lords on the following dates, viz. :--Nos. 5 and 6 on the 22nd April, and Nos. 7 and 8 on the 6th May.

The Bills to confirm the Provisional Orders granted by the Board of Trade last year, which were before Parliament at the date of the last Report, all received Royal Assent, but Bill No. 1 (to confirm two Provisional Orders granted in respect of the Metropolitan Borough of St. Marylebone) was amended in consequence of the withdrawal by the Marylebone Electric Supply Company, Limited, of the Order granted to them by the Board of Trade.

DEEDS OF TRANSFER.

Since the date of the last Report, the Board of Trade have approved deeds transferring the powers, duties, and liabilities of the undertakers under the under-mentioned Orders :—

Title of Order.	Transferred to
Airdrie Electric Lighting Order, 1898 - -	The Scottish House to House Electricity Company, Limited.
Alnwick Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Annfield Plain Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	- - - - ditto.
Ambleside Electric Light Order, 1897 - -	The Windermere and District Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Banbury Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	The Banbury and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.
Barnard Castle Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Benfieldside Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	- - - - ditto.
Birkdale Electric Lighting Order, 1898 - -	The Birkdale District Electric Supply Company, Limited.
Consett Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Cowpen Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	- - - - ditto.
Denton Electric Lighting Order, 1897 - -	The Corporation of Manchester.
Handsworth Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Ilfracombe Electric Lighting Order, 1898 - -	The Ilfracombe Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.
Malton Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Newhaven Electric Ligating Order, 1900 - -	The Newhaven and Seaford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.
Norton Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Pickering Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	- - - - ditto.
Ross Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	The Ross Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.
Seaford Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	The Newhaven and Seaford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.
Sevenoaks Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	The County of Kent Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.
Sheerness Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	- - - - ditto.
Shildon Electric Lighting Order, 1901 - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
South Blyth Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	- - - - ditto.
Spennymoor Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - -	- - - - ditto.

Title of Order.	Transferred to
Staines, Egham, and Chertsey Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Thames Valley Electric Supply Company, Limited.
Thirsk Electric Lighting Order, 1900 - - -	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.
Wellingborough Electric Lighting Order, 1900 -	The County of Northampton Electric Power and Traction Company, Limited.
Whitley and Monkseaton Electric Lighting Order, 1901	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

LICENSES.

An application for a license has been received, since the date of the last Report, from the Market Drayton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, in respect of a portion of the Parish of Drayton-in-Hales in the Rural District of Drayton, and is still under consideration.

Appended is a list (Appendix I.) of the Provisional Orders confirmed by Parliament (prior to the present Session), and of the Licenses granted by the Board of Trade, since the passing of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882, showing those which have since been revoked or repealed; also a Table (Appendix II.) showing the number of Orders and Licenses granted by the Board of Trade prior to the present Session, and the number of those which have been revoked or repealed.

Board of Trade,
20th June 1902.

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD,
Secretary.

APPENDIX I.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS confirmed by PARLIAMENT prior to the present SESSION.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1883.	
Aston Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Balsall Heath Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Barnes and Mortlake Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Barton, Eccles, Winton, and Monton Local Board Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Local Board - - - -	Repealed by Eccles Electric Lighting Order, 1893.
Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order, 1883	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Birkdale Electric Lighting Order 1883.	The Local Board - - - -	Revoked, 16th March 1893.
Birmingham Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Incandescent Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 15th December 1886.
Bradford Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation.	—
Brighton Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- ditto.	—
Bristol Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- ditto.	—
Cambridge Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Canterbury Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Carlisle Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - -	Revoked, 1st July 1892.
Chelsea Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 26th July 1884.
Chiswick Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Clerkenwell Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Croydon Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Dudley Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Dundee Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Brush Electric Light and Power Company of Scotland, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Finchley Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Folkestone Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Grantham Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - -	Revoked, 1st July 1892.
Gravesend Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Greenock Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Board of Police.	—
Greenwich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1883—continued.</i>		
Hackney Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Hampstead Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Ferranti-Hammond Electric Light Company of Hampstead, Limited.	Revoked, 12th May 1885.
Hanover-square District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
High Wycombe Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884
Holborn Electric Lighting Order, 1882.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Hornsey Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ipswich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 12th May 1885.
Islington Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Limehouse Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Lowestoft Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Luton Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Maidstone Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 12th May 1885.
Margate Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Nelson Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Local Board.	—
Norwich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - - -	Revoked, 2nd December 1891.
Poplar Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Redditch Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Incandescent Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 30th June 1885.
Richmond (Surrey) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Vestry.	—
Rochester Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 12th May 1885.
Rotherhithe Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
St. George-the-Martyr, Southwark, Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. George's-in-the-East Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. Giles' (Brush) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. Giles' (Pilsen Joel) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Pilsen Joel and General Electric Light Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. James' and St. Martin's (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Edison Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 12th May 1885.
St. Luke's Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
St. Olave Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
St. Pancras (Middlesex) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Vestry.	—

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1883—continued.</i>		
St. Saviour's, Southwark, Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Saltley Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Searborough Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Corporation - - - - -	Repealed by Searborough Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.
Shoreditch Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited	- - ditto - - ditto.
Strand District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - - - ditto - -	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Sudbury Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Provincial (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Sunderland Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	North-Eastern Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ulverston Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	The Local Board - - - - -	Revoked, 14th December 1891.
Victoria District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1885.
Walsall Electric Lighting Order 1883.	Incandescent Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 30th June 1885.
Wandsworth Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Revoked, 11th August 1884.
Wednesbury and Darlaston Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
West Bromwich Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	- - ditto - - - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Whitechapel Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	Metropolitan (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Wolverhampton Electric Lighting Order, 1883.	South Staffordshire Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 29th July 1884.
<i>1884.</i>		
Bury St. Edmunds Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	The Corporation - - - - -	Revoked, 25th June 1892.
Edison and Swan United Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited.	This Order authorised the transfer to the Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company, Limited, of the powers, &c., granted by the following Orders, viz. :— St. James' and St. Martin's (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. Hanover-square District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1883. Strand District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. Victoria District (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1883. These Orders have since been revoked, <i>see</i> above.
Fulham District Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	West Middlesex Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 18th October 1889.
St. James', St. Martin, and St. George Hanover-square (West London) Electric Lighting Order, 1884.	West London Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Revoked, 4th February 1887.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1886.	
Chelsea Electric Lighting Order, 1886.	Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
	1889.	
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1889.	Messrs. Arthur Chamberlain and George Hookham.*	Repealed by the Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1894.
House to House Electric Light Supply Order, 1889.**	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.‡	—
Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Mid London) Lighting Order, 1889.	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (West London) Lighting Order, 1889.	- - ditto - - - ditto - -	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1901, provides for the revocation of this Order on certain conditions specified in the Act.
Notting Hill Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
St. Martin Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.†	—
South Kensington Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited.‡	—
Swansea Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	The Corporation.	—
Westminster Electric Lighting Order, 1889.	Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
	1890.	
Aberdeen Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Accrington Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Ashton-under-Lyne Electric Light and Power Order, 1890.	Municipal Electric Light and Power Corporation, Limited.	Revoked, 20th August 1891.
Ayr Burgh Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Bacup Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Barnsley Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Bedford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Belfast Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Birkenhead Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Blackburn Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Blackpool Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—

* Undertaking transferred to the Birmingham Electric Supply Company, Limited, in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

** Relates to the parish of St. Mary Abbott, Kensington.

‡ Name changed to Brompton and Kensington Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

† Name changed to Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.

‡ Undertaking transferred to the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Company, Limited, in accordance with the provisions of the Kensington, Knightsbridge, and Chelsea Electric Lighting Act, 1893.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1890—continued.</i>		
Bognor Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Electric Trust, Limited - - -	Revoked, 8th December 1892.
Bournemouth Electric Supply (Brush) Order, 1890.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.*	—
Bournemouth Electric Supply (House to House) Order, 1890.	South of England House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 18th January 1892.
Burnley Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Burton-on-Trent Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Bury Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Cambridge Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.†	—
Chatham, Rochester, and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Chatham, Rochester, and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No.4) Bill, 1902, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this Order in so far as it relates to the Urban District of Gillingham.
Cheltenham Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Chester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Coatbridge Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Scottish House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	—
Darlington Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Derby Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Dover Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto‡ - - - - -	The Electric Lighting Provisional Orders (No.4) Bill, 1902, now before Parliament, contains a provision for the revocation of this Order.
Dundee Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Gas Commissioners.	—
Eastbourne Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Eastbourne Electric Light Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Eastbourne Electric Supply Order, 1899.
Fleetwood Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Improvement Commissioners.§	—
Galway Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	John Perry, James Perry, and James Edward Pearce, trading as the Galway Electric Company.	Repealed by the Galway Electric Lighting Order, 1897.
Glasgow Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Great Yarmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Hastings and St. Leonards-on-Sea Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Hastings and St. Leonards-on-Sea Electric Light Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Hastings Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.
Hastings (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation - - - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Hove Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Hove Commissioners.||	—

* Undertaking transferred to the Bournemouth and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Poole Electric Lighting Order, 1891; and by that Company to the Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Christchurch and District Electric Lighting Order, 1899.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Cambridge Electric Supply Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Dover Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Fleetwood and District Electric Light and Power Syndicate, Limited.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Hove Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1890—continued.	
Huddersfield Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Kelvinside Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Kelvinside Electricity Company, Limited.*	—
Kingston-upon-Hull Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Lancaster Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Leicester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1890.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.†	—
City of London (East District) Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Laing, Wharton, and Down Construction Syndicate, Limited.‡	—
Crystal Palace and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Electric Installation and Maintenance Company, Limited.‡	—
Lambeth Electric Supply Order, 1890.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 29th January 1892.
London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting (Metropolitan) Order, 1890	London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Paddington) Lighting Order, 1890.	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
North London Electric Supply Order, 1890.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 10th July 1891.
St. James' Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	St. James' and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Wandsworth District Electric Supply Order, 1890.	House to House Electric Light Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 21st January 1892.
Malvern Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Local Board.	—
Manchester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Morecambe Electric Light and Power Order, 1890.	Messrs. Thomas Reginald Andrews and Thomas Preece. §	Revoked, 14th July 1898.
Moss Side and Stretford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Manchester House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 1st July 1892.
Northampton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Northampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Nottingham Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Oldham Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Oxford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Electric Installation and Maintenance Company, Limited.||	—
Plymouth Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Devon and Cornwall Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 24th November 1891.
Portsmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Preston Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	National Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by Preston Electric Lighting Order, 1891.

* Undertaking acquired by the Corporation of Glasgow under the provisions of Section 34 of the Glasgow Corporation (Gas and Water) Act, 1899.

† Undertaking transferred to the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the provisions of the City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1891.

‡ Name changed to Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

§ Undertaking transferred to the Morecambe Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, in accordance with the provisions of the Order.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, transferred to the Oxford Electric Company, Limited, by the Oxford Electric Lighting Order, 1892.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1890—continued.</i>		
Preston and Fulwood Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	Lancashire and Cheshire House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 10th June 1891.
Salford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Sevenoaks Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Electric Trust, Limited - - -	Revoked, 18th June 1892.
Stafford Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Stockton-on-Tees Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto	—
Tiverton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Tunstall Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Electric Trust, Limited - - -	Revoked, 18th June 1892.
Walsall Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Wigan Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Windsor Electric Supply Order, 1890.	Windsor and Eton Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 1st September 1894.
Woking Electric Supply Company Order, 1890.	Woking Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Woking Electric Supply Company Electric Lighting Order, 1900.
Wolverhampton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
Worcester Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	- - ditto.	—
Wrexham Electric Light and Power Order, 1890.	Wrexham and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 4th May 1896.
York Electric Lighting Order, 1890.	The Corporation.	—
<i>1891.</i>		
Acton Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1891.	Birmingham Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1894.
Bishop's Stortford Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Bishop's Stortford Electric Light and Steam Laundry Company, Limited.	Revoked, 12th August 1892.
Bolton Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Bromley (Kent) Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.*	—
Canterbury Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Cardiff Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Chiswick Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.†	—
Coventry Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Croydon Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Dewsbury Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Bromley (Kent) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the Bourne and Grant Electricity Supply Company, Limited, whose name has since been changed to the Aberystwyth and Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1891—continued.</i>		
Ealing Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Edinburgh Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Exeter Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Exeter Electric Light Company, Limited.*	—
Hanley Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Harrogate Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Hesmondwike Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Hertford Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.†	—
Ipswich Borough Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Ipswich Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 17th January 1893.
Ipswich Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Laurence Scott and Company, Limited -	Revoked, 30th December 1891.
Kidderminster Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.‡	—
Killarney Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Charles Edward Leaby.§	—
Kingston-upon-Thames Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Leeds Electric Supply Order, 1891	Yorkshire House to House Electricity Company, Limited.||	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1896.
Llanelly Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Camberwell Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Camberwell and Islington Electric Light and Power Supply, Limited.	Revoked, 26th August 1892.
City of London Electric Lighting (Brush) Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.¶	—
Clerkenwell Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.	Repealed by the County of London (North) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Islington Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Camberwell and Islington Electric Light and Power Supply, Limited.	Revoked, 27th December 1892.
St. Luke, Chelsea, Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	New Cadogan and Belgrave Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 9th June 1893.
St. Luke, Middlesex, Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited.	Repealed by the County of London (North) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Southwark Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto - - ditto.¶¶	—
Wandsworth District Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Stamford Hill, Tottenham, and Edmon- ton Electric Light and Power Supply, Limited.	Revoked, 25th July 1892.
Westminster Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Westminster Electric Supply Corpora- tion, Limited.	—
Woolwich Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Woolwich District Electric Light Com- pany, Limited.	The Electric Lighting Pro- visional Orders (No. 8) Bill, 1902, now before Parlia- ment, contains a provision for the revocation of this Order.

* Undertaking purchased by the Corporation of Exeter on the 30th June 1896, under the provisions of the Order.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions transferred by Deed to the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Kidderminster and District Electric Lighting and Traction Company, Limited.

§ Undertaking assigned by Deed to the Killarney Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

¶ Undertaking purchased by the Corporation of Leeds on the 15th December 1898, under the provisions of the Order.

¶¶ Undertaking transferred to the City of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1891—continued.</i>		
Londonderry Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Newport (Mon.) Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Norwich Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Norwich Electricity Company, Limited.	—
Paisley Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Poole Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Brush Electrical Engineering Company, Limited. *	Repealed by the Poole and Branksome Electric Lighting Order, 1897.
Preston Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	National Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Scarborough Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation. †	—
Southend Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Southport Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
South Shields Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Stockport Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Sunderland Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Surbiton Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Torquay Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Toxteth Park Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1896.
Tunbridge Wells Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Corporation.	—
Tynemouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	- - ditto.	—
Weston-super-Mare Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Improvement Commissioners. ‡	—
Weybridge Electric Supply Order, 1891.	Weybridge Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 20th February 1896.
Whitby Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Local Board.	—
Whitehaven Electric Lighting Order, 1891.	The Town and Harbour Trustees.	—
Withington District Electric Supply Order, 1891.	Manchester House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Revoked, 13th May 1892.
<i>1892.</i>		
Aberystwith Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation. §	—
Ashton-under-Lyne (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Dublin Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—

* Undertaking transferred to the Bournemouth and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.
† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Scarborough Electric Supply Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Weston-super-Mare and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Bourne and Grant Electricity Supply Company, Limited, whose name has since been changed to the Aberystwyth and Chiswick Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1892—continued.	
Fareham Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Fareham Electric Light Company, Limited.*	—
Govan Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Commissioners of Police.	—
Halifax (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation.	—
Harwich (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Kilkenny Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto - - - - -	Revoked, 4th August 1899.
Limerick Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1896.
County of London (North) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	County of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited.†	—
Hampstead (London) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Vestry.	—
Lambeth Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- ditto.‡	—
Shoreditch Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- ditto.	—
Southwark Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	County of London Electric Lighting Company, Limited.†	—
Wandsworth Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto - - - ditto.†	—
Whitechapel District Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Board of Works.	—
Maidstone Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation.	—
Newbury Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto - - - - -	Revoked, 22nd August 1900.
Oxford Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Oxford Electric Company, Limited.	—
Sheffield Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	Sheffield Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.§	—
Sutton (Surrey) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Local Board.||	—
Waterford Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	The Corporation - - - ✓ -	Revoked, 4th August 1899.
West Ham (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1892.	- - ditto.	—
Woking Electric Supply Company Electric Lighting (Horsell and Chertsey) Order, 1892.	Woking Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Woking Electric Supply Company Electric Lighting Order, 1900.
	1893.	
Altrincham and Bowdon Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	Manchester Edison - Swan Company, Limited.¶	—

* Undertaking transferred to the Fareham Urban District Council, under the provisions of the Order.

† Name changed to County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the South London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

§ Undertaking purchased by the Corporation of Sheffield on the 31st December 1898, under the provisions of the Order.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the County of Surrey Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

¶ Undertaking transferred to the Altrincham Electric Supply, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1893—continued.</i>		
Barnet Local Board Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Local Board.*	—
Beckenham Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Bridgend Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Colchester Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Corporation.	—
Eccles Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Hackney Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Board of Works.	—
Hammersmith Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Vestry.	—
Islington Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	- - ditto.	—
Poplar District Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Board of Works.	—
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Newmarket Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	British Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 28th March 1895.
Partick Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Commissioners of Police.	—
Reading Electric Supply Order, 1893.	Reading Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Taunton (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1893.	The Corporation.	—
<i>1894.</i>		
Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	J. C. Howell, Limited - - -	Revoked, 24th Feb. 1897.
Barrow-in-Furness Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.	—
Birmingham Electric Light and Power Order, 1894.	Birmingham Electric Supply Company, Limited.†	—
Buxton Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Local Board.	—
Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	Crompton and Company, Limited.‡	—
Chepping, Wycombe Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.§	—
Chesterfield (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	- - ditto.	—
Clonmel (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	- - ditto - - - - -	Revoked, 30th June 1900.
Collier-Marr Moss Side Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	Collier-Marr Telephone and Electrical Manufacturing Company, Limited.	Revoked, 9th March 1896.
Grimsby (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.	—
Guildford Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	Holloway Electricity Supply Company, Limited. ||	—
Harrow Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Local Board. ¶	—
Leyton Local Board Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	- - ditto.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain exceptions and modifications, transferred by Deed to the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

† Undertaking purchased by the Corporation of Birmingham on the 31st December 1899, under the provisions of the Birmingham Corporation Act, 1899.

‡ Undertaking transferred to the Chelmsford Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Wycombe Borough Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

|| Name changed to Guildford Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

¶ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by deed to the Harrow Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1894—continued.</i>		
Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	---
Monmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.	---
Oswestry Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	Oswestry Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.	---
Peterborough Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.	---
Plymouth Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	- - ditto.	---
St. Austell Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	Veale and Company, Limited - -	Repealed by the St. Austell Electric Lighting Order, 1901.
St. Helen's Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.	---
Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company Electric Lighting (Shrewsbury) Order, 1894.	Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Shrewsbury Electric Lighting Order, 1898.,
Wakefield Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Corporation.	---
West Hartlepool Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	- - ditto.	---
Yeadon Electric Lighting Order, 1894.	The Local Board - - - -	Revoked, 7th December 1900.
<i>1895.</i>		
Alderley Edge Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Urban District Council.*	---
Bootle Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Corporation.	---
Carlisle Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	- - ditto.	---
Leigh Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Urban District Council.	---
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	The Order did not come into operation.
Llandudno Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Urban District Council.	---
Notting Hill Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	---
St. Olave Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	---
Strand District Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.	---
Luton Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Corporation.	---
Motherwell Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	---
New Windsor Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Corporation.†	---
Pontypool Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Pontypool Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	---
Prescot Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	British Insulated Wire Company, Limited.	---
Radcliffe Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Urban District Council.	---

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Alderley and Wilmslow Electric Supply, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Windsor Electrical Installation Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1895—continued.</i>		
Salisbury Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Salisbury Electric Light and Supply Company, Limited.	—
Southampton Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Southampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.*	—
Stirling Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Swindon New Town Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Urban District Council.	—
Walthamstow Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	- - ditto.	—
Winchester Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Corporation.†	—
Windermere and District Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	Windermere and District Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Worthing Electric Lighting Order, 1895.	The Corporation.	—
<i>1896.</i>		
Allerton, Woolton, Childwall, and Garston Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	Liverpool District Lighting Company, Limited.‡	Revoked as regards Garston, 19th November 1897.
Ashton - on - Mersey Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	Altrincham Electric Supply, Limited.	—
Bath Electric Lighting Order, 1896	The Corporation.	—
Bray Township Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Township Commissioners.	—
Colwyn Bay and Colwyn Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Urban District Council.	—
Cork Electric Lighting Order, 1896	The Corporation.§	—
Cowes Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Urban District Council - -	Revoked, 20th August 1901.
Devonport Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation.	—
Folkestone Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	- - ditto.||	—
Gloucester Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	- - ditto.	—
Godalming Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	- - ditto.¶	—
Great Berkhamstead and Northchurch Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	Bedford Electric Light Company, Limited.	Revoked, 31st August 1898.
Great Crosby and Waterloo Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	Liverpool District Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Huddersfield Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation.	—
Keawick Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Urban District Council.**	—
Kettering Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	- - ditto.	—
King's Lynn Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation.	—
Kingstown Township Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Township Commissioners.	—
Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation.	—
Battersea Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Vestry.	—

* Undertaking purchased by the Corporation of Southampton under the provisions of the Order.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Winchester Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Garston and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Cork Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Folkestone Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

¶ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.

** Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Keawick Electric Light Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1896—continued.</i>		
Camberwell Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
St. Saviour's District Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	- - ditto.	—
Manchester Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation.	—
Margate Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	- - ditto. *	—
Merthyr Tydfil Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	J. C. Howell, Limited - - -	Revoked, 24th January 1898.
Middleton Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation.	—
Pembroke Township Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Township Commissioners.	—
Queenstown Township Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Town Commissioners.†	—
Rathmines and Rathgar Township Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Improvement Commissioners.	—
Sale Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Urban District Council.	—
Wells (City of) Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1896.	The Corporation - - - -	Revoked, 3rd July 1901.
<i>1897.</i>		
Ambleside Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.‡	—
Ballymena Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Town Commissioners.	—
Bangor Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Barking Town Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.	—
Bexhill Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Brighouse Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Bury St. Edmund's Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - ditto.	—
Darwen Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - ditto.	—
Denton Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.§	—
Dorking Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Droylsden Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.§	—
Dudley Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Dundalk Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Town Commissioners.	—
Epsom Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.	—
Farnworth Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Galway Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	Galway Electric Company, Limited.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Isle of Thanet Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Cork Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Windermere and District Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Corporation of Manchester.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1897—continued.		
Garston Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.*	—
Hoylake and West Kirby Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Ipswich Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Kearsley Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.	—
Leith Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Levenshulme Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.†	—
Lincoln Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Llandrindod Wells Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	Llandrindod Wells Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Blackheath and Greenwich District Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	Blackheath and Greenwich District Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
County of London (East) Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	The Electric Lighting Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1900, provides for the revocation of this Order on certain conditions specified in the Act.
County of London (Northern Extensions) Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - ditto - - ditto.	
Fulham Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Vestry.	—
London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting (Westminster) Order, 1897.	London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Newington Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Vestry.	—
Morecambe Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.	—
Morley Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Moss Side Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.†	—
Newmarket Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.‡	—
Northwich and District Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	Northwich Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Poole and Branksome Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	Bournemouth and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.§	—
Ramsbottom Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.	—
Redditch Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Garston and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Corporation of Manchester.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Newmarket Electric Light Company, Limited.

§ Undertaking transferred to the Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Christchurch and District Electric Lighting Order, 1899.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1897—continued.</i>		
Reigate Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
Southampton Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Stretford Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Urban District Council.	—
Swadlincote Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto - - -	Revoked, 31st January 1901.
Tonbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Ventnor Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.*	—
Wallasey Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Watford Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Wilmslow Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Wimbledon Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.	—
Withington District Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	- - - ditto.†	—
Wrexham Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.	The Corporation.	—
<i>1898.</i>		
Airdrie Burgh Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.‡	—
Aldershot Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Aston Manor Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - - ditto.	—
Barnes Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - - ditto.	—
Batley Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Birkdale Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.§	—
Bolton (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation of Bolton - - -	Order rendered inoperative by the Bolton, Turton, and Westhoughton Act, 1898.
Breehin Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.||	—
Bridgwater Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto - - -	Revoked, 22nd January 1902.
Burslem Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Chelmsford Rural District Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	Chelmsford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Chichester Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Chislehurst Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	Chislehurst Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, whose name has since been changed to the Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Corporation of Manchester.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Scottish House to House Electricity Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Birkdale District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Angus Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1898—continued.		
Chorley Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Colne Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Crewe Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Darlington Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Dartford Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Doncaster Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
East Ham Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
East Stonehouse Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - - ditto.*	—
Gravesend Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Hamilton Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Hastings Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Hereford Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Hornsey Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Hove (Aldrington) Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Hove Urban District Council.	—
Ilford Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Ilfracombe Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - - ditto.†	—
King's Norton Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Rural District Council.	—
Kingswinford Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - - ditto.‡	—
Leatherhead Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Leigh-on-Sea Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - - ditto.	—
Lewes Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.§	—
Holborn and St. Giles Electric Lighting Order, 1898 (No. 1).	County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Holborn and St. Giles Electric Lighting Order, 1898 (No. 2).	Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Lowestoft Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Maidenhead Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Margam Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Melton Mowbray Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	Melton Mowbray Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
Middlesbrough Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Midland Electric Power Distribution and Lighting Order, 1898.||	Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities, under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Corporation of Devonport.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities, under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Ilfracombe Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities, under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities, under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the County of Sussex Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

|| Relates to an area situate in the County of Stafford.

Title of Order.	To whom granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1898—continued.</i>		
Montrose Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.*	—
Norwich (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	Norwich Electricity Company, Limited.	—
Nuneaton Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	Nuneaton Electric Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.
Oldbury Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Ossett Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Penarth Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	Penarth Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Perth Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Prescot (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	British Insulated Wire Company, Limited.	—
Preston (Extensions) Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	National Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Rawmarsh Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Rochdale Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Rotherham Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Rothsay Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
St. Alban Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Shrewsbury Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Smethwick Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
Stoke-upon-Trent Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Corporation.	—
Warrington Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
West Bromwich (Corporation) Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Weymouth and Melcombe Regis Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	- - ditto.	—
Whiston Rural District Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Rural District Council.†	—
Willesden Electric Lighting Order, 1898.	The Urban District Council.	—
<i>1899.</i>		
Alloa Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Arbroath Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Ashford (Kent) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities, under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Angus Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities, in respect of part of the area of supply authorised by the Order, transferred by Deed to the British Insulated Wire Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1899—continued.		
Audenshaw Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.*	—
Aylesbury Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - ditto.	—
Bexley Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - ditto.	—
Bognor Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - ditto.	—
Bournemouth (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Broadstairs Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Isle of Thanet Light Railways (Electric) Company, Limited.†	—
Burslem Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Camborne Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Camborne Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Carshalton Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.‡	—
Castleford Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Cheltenham (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Cheriton Urban District Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Christchurch and District Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Ciontarf Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Crayford Electricity Supply Order, 1899.	The West Kent Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Revoked, 22nd November 1900.
Cromer Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Dukinfield Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.||	—
Dumfries Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Durham Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.§	—
East Barnet Valley Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Eastbourne Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
East Retford Electric Supply Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Erith Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Failsworth Electric Supply Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Farnborough Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Fenton Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Finchley Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Corporation of Manchester.

† Name changed to Isle of Thanet Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the County of Surrey Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred to the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board under the provisions of the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Act, 1901.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
<i>1899—continued.</i>		
Gateshead Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.*	—
Glossop Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.†	—
Gorton Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Grays Thurrock Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Guildford (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Guildford Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Halesowen Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Rural District Council.	—
Handsworth Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Hartlepool Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Haslingden Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Hawick Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Heaton Norris Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.‡	—
Hendon Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Electrical and General Engineering Company.§	—
Heywood Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Horsham Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Ilkeston Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Inverness Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Keighley Electric Supply Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Kilmarnock Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Kirkcaldy Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Knutsford Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Vestry.	—
Bethnal Green Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- ditto.	—
Blackheath and Greenwich District (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Blackheath and Greenwich District Electric Light Company, Limited.	—
City of London Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.	—
Lewisham District Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Board of Works - - - -	Repealed by the Lewisham Electric Lighting Order, 1901.
Plumstead Vestry Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Vestry.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, transferred by Deed to the County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited, under the provisions of the Order.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Corporation of Manchester.

§ Undertaking purchased by the Hendon Urban District Council under the provisions of the Order.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
1899—continued.		
Longton Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Ludlow Electric Supply Order, 1899.	- - ditto.	—
Lye and Wollescote Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Lymington Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Lymington Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Mansfield Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Merthyr Tydfil Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Merthyr Electric Traction and Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Mexborough Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Midland Electric Power Distribution and Lighting (Extension) Order, 1899.	The Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited.	—
Mirfield Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Musselburgh Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Drake and Gorham Electric Power and Traction (Pioneer) Syndicate, Limited.	—
Newcastle-under-Lyme Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Newport (Isle of Wight) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.*	—
Newton Abbot Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Pemberton Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Rawtenstall Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Rhyl Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Royal Leamington Spa Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation - - - - -	This Order did not come into force.
Rugby Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Runcorn Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - - ditto.	—
Ryde Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Sandown and Shanklin Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.*	—
Shipley Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Stourbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - - ditto.	—
Sutton Coldfield Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Swinton Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Swinton and Pendlebury Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - - ditto.	—
Teignmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - - ditto.	—
Walker Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - - ditto.	—
Wath-upon-Deane Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - - ditto.	—

* Name changed to Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1899— <i>continued.</i>	
Wednesbury Electric Supply Order, 1899.	The Corporation.	—
Westgate and Birchington Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Isle of Thanet Light Railways (Electric) Company, Limited.*	Revoked 16th January 1902.
Winsford Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	The Urban District Council.	—
Worksop Electric Lighting Order, 1899.	- - - ditto.	—
	1900.	
Allerton, Much Woolton, Little Woolton, Childwall and Garston Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Liverpool District Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Banbury Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.†	—
Barmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Barnard Castle Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.‡	—
Barnet Urban District Council Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Barnstaple Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Basingstoke Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - ditto.	—
Berwick-upon-Tweed Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Birkenhead Corporation Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Bishop Auckland Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Bonchurch Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.§	—
Boston Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Brecon Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - ditto.	—
Bredbury and Romiley Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Bridlington Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Brierfield Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Brierley Hill Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Broughty Ferry Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Caterham Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Cheadle and Gatley Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Cheltenham (Extension) Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation of Cheltenham.	—

* Name changed to Isle of Thanet Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Banbury and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

§ Name changed to Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1900— <i>continued.</i>	
Clacton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Cleckheaton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Cleethorpes Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Cowpen Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Dartmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited	—
Dunblane Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Egremont Electric Lighting, Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Elland Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Erdington Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Exmouth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Farnham Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Felixstowe and Walton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Freshwater and Totland (I.W.) Electricity Supply Company, Limited, Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Freshwater and Totland (I.W.) Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Gosforth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Gosport and Alverstoke Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Grantham Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Harrow-on-the-Hill Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.†	—
Hebburn Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Heston and Isleworth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Hyde Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.‡	—
Hythe Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Jarrow Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.	—
Kendal Electric Supply Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Leek Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Littleborough Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order, with certain modifications and exceptions, transferred by Deed to the Harrow Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred to the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board, under the provisions of the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley, and Dukinfield Tramways and Electricity Board Act 1901.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1900— <i>continued.</i>	
Liversedge Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Llandilo Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Llanrwst Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Llanrwst Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Battersea Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The County of London and Brush Provincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Limehouse District Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Board of Works.	—
Mile End Old Town Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Vestry.	—
St. George-in-the-East Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- ditto.	—
Long Eaton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Lytham Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Malton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Maryport Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Midland Electric Power Distribution and Lighting (Extension) Order, 1900.	The Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited.	—
Nantwich Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Newark Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Newhaven Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Rev. H. G. Bonnewell and others.†	Revoked 22nd May 1902.
Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Ogmore Valley Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Ogmore Valley Electric Light and Power Supply Company, Limited.	—
Ormesby Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Ormskirk Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Penrith Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.	—
Penzance Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Prestwich Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Pwllheli Electric Supply Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Ramsgate Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - ditto.	—
Redcar Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Newhaven and Seaford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1900—continued.	
Redruth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Romford Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Royal Leamington Spa Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Midland Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
St. Helen's (I.W.) Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	Edmund Ironside Bax, Esq.*	—
Sandgate Electric Supply Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Seaford Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Rev. H. G. Bonnewell and others.†	Revoked 22nd May 1902.
Sevenoaks Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.‡	—
Sheerness Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	- - - ditto.‡	—
Sleaford Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
South Blyth Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.§	—
Sowerby Bridge Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Spennymoor Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.§	—
Staines, Egham and Chertsey Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.||	—
Stamford Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Sudbury Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Corporation.	—
Thirsk Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.§	—
Totnes Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Totnes Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	—
Tunstall Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Twickenham Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Twickenham and Teddington Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Uxbridge and District Electricity Supply Order, 1900.	The Uxbridge and District Development Syndicate, Limited.¶	—
Wallington Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The County of Surrey Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.	—
Wellingborough Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.**	—
Weybridge Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Whitefield Electric Supply Order, 1900.	The Urban District Council.	—
Witney Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Witney Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Woking Electric Supply Company Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Woking Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Wormit and Woodhaven Electric Lighting Order, 1900.	The Tayside Electric and Gas Light Company, Limited.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the St. Helens Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Newhaven and Seaford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

‡ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the County of Kent Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

§ Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

|| Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Thames Valley Electric Supply Company, Limited.

¶ Name changed to Uxbridge and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.

** Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the County of Northampton Electric Power and Traction Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1901.	
Aberavon Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Abertillery Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Alnwick Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Annfield Plain Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.*	—
Ashton - in - Makerfield Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Aspull Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Atherton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Barry Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Benfieldside Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Benwell and Fenham Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Beverley Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Birstall Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Blackrock Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Briton Ferry Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Bromsgrove Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	George Gordon Brodie, Charles Steer and William Whitehouse, Esquires.	—
Burgess Hill Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Cannock Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Chesham Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Cheshunt Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Clydebank Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Consett Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Crieff Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Crompton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Dalkeith Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	Messrs. Crompton & Co., Limited.	—
Dollar Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1901—continued.	
Dorchester Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Dungannon Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
East Cowes Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Ebbw Vale Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Falkirk Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Faversham Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Felling Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Foots Cray Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Rural District Council of Bromley (Kent).	—
Friern Barnet Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Frome Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Galashiels Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Goole Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Gourock Electric Supply Order, 1901.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Hampton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Handsworth Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Hindley Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Hoddesdon Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Honley Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Ilkley Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	Alfred Horawill Gibbings, Esq.†	—
Ince-in-Makerfield Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Isle of Thanet (Rural) Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Isle of Thanet Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Jedburgh Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	Messrs. Crompton & Co., Limited.	—
Kildare Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Naas, No. 1, Rural District Council.	—
Lichfield Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

† Undertaking purchased by the Ilkley Urban District Council under the provisions of the Order.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1901— <i>continued.</i>	
Llandaff and Dinas Powis Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Rural District Council.	—
Llangollen Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Lewisham Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Lewisham and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
St. Marylebone Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Borough Council.	—
Lyndhurst Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Lyndhurst Electric Lighting and Traction Company, Limited.	—
Macclesfield Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Melrose Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	Messrs. Crompton & Co., Limited.	—
Midland Electric Power Distribution and Lighting (Extension) Order, 1901.	The Midland Electric Corporation for Power Distribution, Limited.	—
Mitcham Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Rural District Council of Croydon.	—
Mountain Ash Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Neath (Borough) Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Neath Rural District Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Rural District Council.	—
Newbury Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
New Hunstanton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Northfleet Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - ditto.	—
Northwood and Ruislip Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northwood Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	—
Norton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Oban Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Commissioners of the Burgh.	—
Penge Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Lewisham and District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	—
Pickering Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.*	—
Pontypridd Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Pudsey Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Rickmansworth Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.	—
Ripon Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

Title of Order.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1901— <i>continued.</i>	
Rishton, Great Harwood, and Clayton - le - Moors Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	Charles Chadwell, Esq.	—
Ross Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	John Parker, Esq.*	—
Roundhay Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Roundhay and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	—
Royton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
St. Austell Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The St. Austell and District Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.	—
Shildon Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company.†	—
Skipton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Standish-with-Langtree Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Stratford - upon - Avon Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Teddington Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Todmorden Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Tredegar Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Trowbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - ditto.	—
Ware Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - ditto.	—
Warwick Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The British Electric Traction Company, Limited.	—
Waterford Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Wellingborough (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—
Wellington (Salop) Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - - ditto.	—
Whitley and Monkseaton Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	Alan George Robson, Athol Wilson Dixon, and Joseph Alexander Jeckell, Esquires.†	—
Widnes Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	The Corporation.	—
Wisbech Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - ditto.	—
Workington Electric Lighting Order, 1901.	- - - ditto.	—
Worsley Electric Supply Order, 1901.	The Urban District Council.	—

* Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Ross Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

† Powers, duties, and liabilities under the Order transferred by Deed to the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

LICENSES granted by the BOARD of TRADE since 1882.

Title of License.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1884.	
Colchester Electric Lighting License, 1884.	South-Eastern (Brush) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Expired, 14th July 1891.
	1885.	
Dalton-in-Furness Electric Lighting License, 1885.	The Local Board - - - -	Expired, 1st December 1892.
St. Austell Electric Lighting License, 1885.	John Edward Veale - - - -	Renewed for a period of two years from 25th November 1892. Repealed by the St. Austell Electric Lighting Order, 1894.
	1886.	
Dundalk Electric Lighting License, 1886.	The Town Commissioners - - -	Renewed for a period of three years, from 1st July 1893. Expired, 1st July 1896.
	1887.	
Kensington Court Electric Lighting License, 1887.	Kensington Court Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
	1888.	
Kensington Court Electric Lighting License, 1888.	Kensington Court Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
Liverpool Electric Lighting License, 1888.	Liverpool Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Liverpool Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
St. James' Electric Lighting License, 1888.	St. James' and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Limited.	Repealed by the St. James' Electric Lighting Order, 1890.
	1889.	
Dublin Electric Lighting License (Public), 1889.	The Corporation - - - -	Repealed by the Dublin Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Kensington Electric Lighting License, 1889.	Kensington Court Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Kensington and Knightsbridge Electric Lighting Order, 1889.
Wimbledon Electric Lighting License, 1889.	The Local Board - - - -	Expired, 2nd October 1896.
	1890.	
Bath Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Henry George Massingham* - -	Repealed by the Bath Electric Lighting Order, 1896.
Chelmsford Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Crompton and Company, Limited -	Repealed by the Chelmsford Electric Lighting Order, 1894.
Dublin Electric Lighting License (Private), 1890.	The Corporation - - - -	Repealed by the Dublin Electric Lighting Order, 1892.
Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company's License, 1890.	Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1891.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company's License, 1890.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Lighting Order, 1893.

* Powers, duties, and liabilities transferred to the City of Bath Electric Lighting and Engineering Company, Limited, under the provisions of the License.

Title of License.	To whom Granted.	Revoked or Repealed.
	1890— <i>continued.</i>	
Northampton Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Northampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Northampton Electric Lighting Order, 1890.
Southampton Electric Lighting License, 1890.	Southampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Southampton Electric Lighting Order, 1895.
	1892.	
Ogmore Valley Electric Lighting License, 1892.	Ogmore Valley Electric Light and Power Supply Company, Limited.	Renewed for a period of one year from 16th September 1899. Repealed by the Ogmore Valley Electric Lighting Order, 1900.
	1893.	
Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting License, 1893.	Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Crystal Palace District Electric Lighting Order, 1894.
Pontypool Electric Lighting License, 1893.	Pontypool Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Pontypool Electric Lighting Order, 1895.
Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company's License, 1893.	Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Shropshire Electric Light and Power Company Electric Lighting (Shrewsbury) Order, 1894.
Taunton (Corporation) Electric Lighting License, 1893.	The Corporation - - - - -	Repealed by the Taunton Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1893.
	1894.	
Bournemouth (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting License, 1894.	The Corporation - - - - -	Repealed by the Bournemouth (Public Purposes) Electric Lighting Order, 1899.
Prescot Electric Lighting License, 1894.	British Insulated Wire Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Prescot Electric Lighting Order, 1895.
Salisbury Electric Lighting License, 1894.	Salisbury Electric Light and Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Salisbury Electric Lighting Order, 1895.
	1896.	
Bexhill Electric Lighting License, 1896.	Earl De La Warr and Robert Kersey -	Repealed by the Bexhill Electric Lighting Order, 1897.
Morley Corporation Electric Lighting License, 1896.	The Corporation - - - - -	Repealed by the Morley Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1897.
Wallasey Electric Lighting License, 1896.	The Urban District Council - -	Repealed by the Wallasey Electric Lighting Order, 1897.
	1897.	
Chislehurst Electric Lighting License, 1897.	The Chislehurst Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Repealed by the Chislehurst Electric Lighting Order, 1898.
	1899.	
Birkenhead Corporation Electric Lighting License, 1899.	The Corporation of Birkenhead - -	Repealed by the Birkenhead Corporation Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1900.
Ingleton Electric Lighting License, 1899.	Ingleton Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.	Renewed for a period of two years from 31st July 1901.

APPENDIX II.

TABLE showing the Number of ORDERS and LICENSES granted by the BOARD OF TRADE, prior to the present Session, and the Number of those which have been Revoked or Repealed.

YEAR.	ORDERS.				LICENSES.		
	Applied for.	Made by Board of Trade.	Confirmed by Parliament.	Since Revoked or Repealed.	Applied for.	Made by Board of Trade.	Since Revoked, Repealed, or Expired.
1888 - - -	106	69	69	62	10	* 1	1
1884 - - -	4	4	4	4	—	—	—
1885 - - -	1	—	—	—	2	2	2
1886 - - -	2	1	1	—	1	1	1
1887 - - -	—	—	—	—	1	1	1
1888 - - -	1	† 1	—	—	5	‡ 5	5
1889 - - -	17	§ 13	12	2	7	|| 4	4
1890 - - -	161	§ 75	74	20	5	4	4
1891 - - -	70	59	59	15	—	—	—
1892 - - -	82	25	25	5	3	** 2	2
1893 - - -	18	15	15	1	3	3	3
1894 - - -	26	24	24	6	4	3	3
1895 - - -	29	23	†† 23	—	—	—	—
1896 - - -	38	31	31	4	4	3	3
1897 - - -	55	50	50	1	1	1	1
1898 - - -	84	§§ 67	65	2	—	—	—
1899 - - -	109	‡‡ 90	†† 89	3	2	2	1
1900 - - -	108	‡‡ 90	93	2	—	—	—
1901 - - -	108	§ 97	96	—	—	—	—
Totals - -	969	743	735	127	48	32	31

* Granted in 1884.

† This Order was not confirmed by Parliament in consequence of the late period of the Session at which the Bill to confirm it was introduced.

‡ Two of these Licenses were granted in 1889.

§ One Order was struck out of the Confirmation Bill at the request of the Promoters.

|| Three of these Licenses were granted in 1890.

** One of these Licenses was granted in 1893. One expired and was renewed for a period of one year from 16th September 1899.

†† One Order did not come into force.

§§ One Order was rejected by the House of Commons, and another was not confirmed in consequence of the late period of the Session at which the Bill to confirm it reached the House of Lords.

‡‡ One Order was rejected by the House of Commons.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS, 1882 to 1890
(PROCEEDINGS).

REPORT by the Board of Trade respecting the
APPLICATIONS to and PROCEEDINGS of the Board
of Trade under the ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACTS,
1882 to 1890, during the past Year.

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(LOCAL AUTHORITIES).**

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 21 April 1902;—for,

RETURN “relating to Authorised ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS in the UNITED
KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year 1900.”

Board of Trade,
31st July 1902. }

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.

(*Mr. Bartley.*)

*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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RETURN relating to authorised ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS in the

(1.) Name of Local Authority.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Loans.			(5.) Total Capital ex- pended at end of Year.	(6.) Receipts during Year.		(7.) Expen- diture on Main- tenance, &c. during Year.	(8.) Gross Profit or Loss before pro- viding for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.	
			Amount autho- rised.	Amount bor- rowed.	Amount repaid.		Public Light- ing.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.		Profit.	Loss.
*Aberdeen Corporation -	1890	City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen.	£ 185,000	£ 112,310	£ 6,892	£ 114,503	£ 2,296	£ 16,941	£ 9,816	£ 9,391	—
Accrington Corporation -	1890	Borough of Accrington	36,250	33,250	75	28,565	—	596	738	—	162
†Ashton - under - Lyne Corporation.	1892	Borough of Ashton- under-Lyne.	34,200	34,200	—	44,840	1,338	7,379	7,387	1,330	—
‡Ayr Corporation -	1890	Burgh of Ayr	70,000	55,962	2,000	56,168	2,065	3,526	4,158	1,433	—
§Bangor Corporation -	1897	Borough of Bangor and parts of the parishes of Llandegai and Pentir in the Ogwen Rural District.	15,900	10,000	301	15,368	—	961	935	—	4
§Barking Town Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Bark- ing Town.	30,870	25,000	897	23,515	1,744	2,152	2,732	164	—
§Barnes Urban District Council.	1898	Urban District of Barnes	30,963	10,000	—	9,016	—	—	—	—	—
§Barnsley Corporation -	1890	Borough of Barnsley -	28,115	26,115	—	33,715	—	3,731	1,480	2,251	—
§Barrow-in-Furness Cor- poration.	1894	Borough of Barrow-in- Furness.	46,241	34,000	1,629	37,839	323	3,561	2,997	837	—
||Bath Urban Sanitary Authority.	1896	City of Bath -	81,175	81,175	—	78,450	3,432	8,332	7,419	4,345	—
§Beckenham Urban Dis- trict Council.	1893	Urban District of Beckenham.	33,000	33,000	385	36,526	80	1,164	1,897	—	643
Bedford Corporation -	1890	Borough of Bedford	105,050	64,060	9,611	77,769	2,744	8,036	7,243	3,537	—
§Belfast Corporation -	1890	City of Belfast -	190,000	172,360	250	173,889	69	14,829	7,133	7,765	—
§Bexhill Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Bex- hill.	32,000	24,228	1,145	23,539	645	2,091	1,800	936	—
§Birkenhead Corporation	1890	Borough of Birkenhead	65,000	63,500	2,065	66,455	100	5,445	2,834	2,711	—
§Birmingham Corpora- tion.	1894	City of Birmingham -	500,000	500,000	6,597	543,657	—	55,409	40,056	15,353	—
†Blackburn Corporation	1890	Borough of Blackburn -	93,500	84,563	7,420	117,725	1,050	13,415	9,333	5,082	—
§Blackpool Corporation -	1890	Borough of Blackpool -	160,170	140,000	1,163	146,177	3,409	20,122	16,186	7,345	—
§Bolton Corporation -	1891	County Borough of Bolton.	197,972	165,672	11,749	151,050	138	32,019	21,602	10,555	—
§Bootle Corporation -	1895	Borough of Bootle -	40,987	33,500	2,690	38,578	1,542	4,093	4,840	1,295	—
†Bournemouth Corpora- tion.	1899	Borough of Bourn- mouth.	6,866	6,786	533	6,735	912	—	475	437	—
Bradford Corporation -	1883	Borough of Bradford -	227,204	229,537	25,680	264,489	524	38,023	20,502	18,045	—
§Bray Urban District Council.	1896	Urban District of Bray	8,510	8,510	—	8,951	630	1,493	2,924	—	801
Brighton Corporation -	1883	Borough of Brighton -	754,881	328,658	43,519	339,602	8,640	43,971	32,826	19,735	—
†Bristol Corporation -	1883	City and County of Bristol.	408,165	283,015	36,922	299,260	7,144	30,255	25,917	11,582	—
§Burnley Corporation -	1890	Borough of Burnley -	65,246	37,420	5,758	54,278	97	7,794	4,509	3,382	—
§Burton-upon-Trent Cor- poration.	1890	Borough of Burton- upon-Trent.	40,888	30,893	1,432	44,096	—	4,275	2,271	2,004	—
§Bury Corporation -	1890	Borough of Bury -	50,000	39,765	2,246	46,300	568	3,812	3,105	1,275	—
§Bury St. Edmunds Cor- poration.	1897	Borough of Bury St. Edmunds.	16,050	15,250	—	15,722	14	581	678	—	83
§Buxton Urban District Council.	1894	Urban District of Bux- ton.	24,769	24,769	1,486	22,183	438	1,291	1,740	—	11
§Canterbury Corporation	1891	City of Canterbury -	33,435	33,435	2,117	36,521	1,231	2,803	2,148	1,886	—
§Cardiff Corporation -	1891	County and Borough of Cardiff.	96,137	80,228	6,111	101,297	1,655	9,899	7,388	4,166	—
†Carlisle Corporation -	1896	City and Borough of Carlisle.	29,963	29,963	2,397	44,779	817	3,188	3,217	788	—
§Cheltenham Corporation	1890, 1899, and 1900.	Borough of Cheltenham and the Urban District of Charlton Kings.	122,052	101,022	497	112,827	4,370	5,716	7,608	2,478	—
†Chester Corporation -	1899	City of Chester -	100,000	83,000	—	83,546	3,153	8,348	6,059	5,442	—
§Colchester Corporation	1893	Borough of Colchester -	21,400	20,763	645	21,952	—	3,150	1,819	1,331	—
§Colne Corporation -	1898	Borough of Colne -	33,729	—	—	965	—	—	—	—	—

* This return is for the year ended 31st July 1901.

† This return is for the year ended 15th May 1901.

‡ This return is for the fifteen months ended 25th March 1901.

§ The powers granted to the Corporation of Bournemouth are for public purposes only. The return is for the year ended 31st March 1901.

† This return is for the year ended 25th March 1901.

§ This return is for the year ended 31st March 1901.

UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year 1900.

(9.) Percentage of Gross Profit or Loss on Total Capital Expenditure.		(10.) Interest on Loans.	(11.) Profit after deducting Expenditure on Maintenance and Interest on Loans.		(12.) Sinking Fund.		(13.) Reserve Fund.		(14.) Net Profit or Loss after providing for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		(15.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(16.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.	
Profit.	Loss.		Profit.	Loss.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year, excluding amount of Loans repaid.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.
£ 9'20	£ —	£ 2,848	£ 6,549	£ —	(1) 1,707	—	(1) 2,169 (2) 65	4,844	£ 2,678 (a)	—	8d.	6d. to 1d.	1,389,335	1,199,913
—	0'53	418	—	570	(1) 18 (2) 1	5	—	—	—	582	8d.	5d.	37,912	23,274
2'96	—	1,296	34	—	(1) 941 (2) 37	2,317	—	—	—	907	8d.	7d. to 2d.	1,054,447	896,514
2'55	—	1,509	—	76	(1) 1,051 (2) 90	2,068	—	—	—	1,127	8d.	(Not stated)	553,615	490,496
—	0'02	290	—	294	(1) 301	—	—	—	—	596	8d.	6d. and 5d.	58,650	38,902
0'09	—	753	—	569	(1) 437	—	—	—	—	1,006	8d.	6d. to 2d.	277,927	224,156
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
6'67	—	786	1,465	—	(1) 1,457 (2) 18	1,475	—	—	8	—	8d.	7d. and 3d.	245,750	200,112
2'34	—	948	—	61	(1) 900	—	—	—	—	961	8d.	(Not stated)	294,253	210,867
5'53	—	3,179	1,166	—	(1) 2,405 (2) 163	6,161	—	—	—	1,239	8d.	7d. to 3d.	856,103	606,876
—	1'76	338	—	981	(1) 385	—	—	—	—	1,366	8d.	5½d. and 5d.	68,381	42,432
4'54	—	1,887	1,650	—	(1) 2,562	—	—	—	—	912	8d.	4½d.	848,489	655,574
4'46	—	5,066	2,699	—	(1 & 2) 2,223	7,313	—	—	476	—	8d.	3½d. (average).	1,091,896	908,067
3'97	—	681	255	—	(1) 607	—	—	—	—	352	8d.	7d. to 2½d.	145,868	107,700
4'07	—	1,867	944	—	(1) 1,324	—	—	797	—	480	8d.	(Not stated)	318,746	239,024
2'33	—	15,241	112	—	(1) 6,597	—	(2) 775	22,552	—	6,485	8d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)	3,040,323
4'31	—	2,772	2,310	—	(1) 3,037	1,661	—	—	273	—	8d.	(Not stated)	1,303,498	1,159,961
5'02	—	4,270	3,075	—	(1) 3,280 (2) 331	11,845	(2) 22	700	—	205	8d.	7d. to 2d.	1,760,459	1,515,366
6'08	—	3,816	6,739	—	(1) 4,077	—	(2) 13	976	2,662	—	8d.	6d. to 1d.	2,937,171	2,431,737
3'61	—	1,259	136	—	(1) 1,918	—	—	—	—	1,732	8d.	5d. to 1d.	730,404	627,469
6'48	—	130	307	—	(1) 307	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,075	41,075
6'82	—	5,830	12,215	—	(1) 9,484 (2) 223	10,102	—	—	2,731	—	100 units, 3½. 10s.; and 7d. per unit after. 8d.	4½d. to 1d.	4,141,284	3,424,663
—	8'94	275	—	1,076	(1) 122 (2) 7	376	—	—	—	1,198	8d.	(Not stated)	154,758	101,628
5'82	—	9,363	10,522	—	(1) 10,229	6,888	(2) 128	1,792	293	—	100 units, 3½. 10s.; and 7d. per unit after.	7d. and 1d.	4,391,255	3,726,723
3'87	—	7,327	4,255	—	(1) 6,812 (2) 21	2,832	—	5,000	—	2,557	100 units, 3½. 10s.; and 7d. per unit after. 8d.	5d. to 1½d.	2,913,680	2,191,559
6'23	—	1,408	1,974	—	(1) 1,441	—	(1) 533	1,412	—	—	8d.	(Not stated)	472,184	357,375
4'54	—	897	1,107	—	(1) 992 (2) 162	5,427	—	—	115	—	8d.	5½d. (average).	(Not stated)	189,441
2'75	—	920	355	—	(1) 1,013	1,020	—	—	—	658	8d.	(Not stated)	282,056	261,247
—	0'52	384	—	467	(1) 340	340	—	—	—	807	8d.	6d. and 4d.	34,596	22,490
—	0'04	661	—	672	(1) 991	—	—	—	—	1,663	8d.	6d. to 3d.	102,134	73,371
5'16	—	882	1,004	—	(1) 990	—	—	—	14	—	8d.	7d. to 3d.	321,757	217,244
4'11	—	2,525	1,341	—	(1) 1,331 (2) 127	—	—	—	10	—	8d.	(Not stated)	917,005	698,546
1'75	—	1,256	—	468	(1) 1,198	—	—	—	—	1,666	8d.	(Not stated)	438,956	306,740
2'19	—	3,290	—	912	(1) 2,726 (2) 158	7,475	—	—	—	3,638	8d.	6d. to 3d.	842,490	650,738
6'51	—	2,102	3,340	—	(1) 1,908 (2) 101	6,026	(1) 1,400 (2) 32	3,897	37	—	8d.	4½d. and 2½d.	944,857	780,567
6'08	—	470	861	—	(1) 496	68	—	—	—	363	8d.	6½d. (average).	111,403	111,403
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—

(a) Carried to depreciation.

RETURN relating to authorised ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS in the

(1.) Name of Local Authority.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Loans.			(5.) Total Capital ex- pended at end of Year.	(6.) Receipts during Year.		(7.) Expen- diture on Main- tenance, &c. during Year.	(8.) Gross Profit or Loss before pro- viding for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		
			Amount author- ised.	Amount bor- rowed.	Amount repaid.		Public Light- ing.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.		Profit.	Loss.	
*Coventry Corporation -	1891	City of Coventry -	£ 69,875	£ 69,875	£ 789	£ 75,813	£ 806	£ 5,248	£ 4,681	£ 1,873	£ -	1
*Crewe Corporation -	1896	Borough of Crewe -	35,970	21,800	415	27,057	202	473	648	28	-	2
†Croydon Corporation -	1891	County Borough of Croydon.	187,734	152,734	3,583	171,891	2,732	15,397	10,171	7,958	-	3
Darlington Corporation -	1890 and 1898	Borough of Darlington -	25,940	25,940	404	20,801	-	103	169	-	66	4
*Darwen Corporation -	1897	Borough of Darwen -	33,100	35,650	1,678	38,187	682	2,642	2,439	885	-	5
*Derby Corporation -	1890	Borough of Derby -	106,464	106,464	12,538	125,750	2,645	10,834	9,366	4,113	-	6
*Devonport Corporation	1896	County Borough of Devonport, Urban District of East Stonehouse.	70,778	70,778	-	33,596	-	24	-	24	-	7
	1898											
*Dewsbury Corporation -	1891	Borough of Dewsbury -	41,420	29,081	4,550	38,744	333	4,409	3,001	1,741	-	8
*Doncaster Corporation -	1898	Borough of Doncaster -	39,240	-	-	37,577	-	1,217	2,047	-	830	9
Dublin Corporation -	1892	City of Dublin -	83,237	83,237	18,903	94,136	2,025	11,021	11,788	1,258	-	10
*Dudley Corporation -	1897	Municipal Borough of Dudley.	41,500	40,500	-	29,989	173	3,776	2,843	1,106	-	11
‡Dundee Gas Commis- sioners.	1890	Burgh of Dundee (part of).	96,000	90,900	4,600	73,829	936	11,725	8,456	4,205	-	12
*Ealing Urban District Council.	1891	Urban District of Ealing	102,953	102,953	7,746	108,907	3,274	9,746	7,439	5,581	-	13
||Eastbourne Corporation	1899	Borough of Eastbourne	93,235	98,055	-	92,677	880	16,546	8,617	8,909	-	14
*East Ham Urban Dis- trict Council.	1898	Urban District of East Ham.	51,448	38,500	-	40,569	-	-	149	-	149	15
*Eccles Corporation -	1893	Borough of Eccles -	17,422	15,422	699	18,798	471	1,676	2,873	-	726	16
§Edinburgh Corporation	1891	City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh.	(Not stated.)	698,439	57,227	707,036	10,204	69,172	43,558	35,788	-	17
*Epsom Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Epsom	18,812	16,302	158	2,875	-	47	-	47	-	18
Exeter Corporation -	1891	City and County of Exeter.	18,000	11,420	2,743	30,123	834	6,403	4,870	2,367	-	19
*Fareham Urban District Council.	1892	Urban District of Fare- ham.	11,041	11,041	1,811	11,490	846	911	990	767	-	20
*Farnworth Urban Dis- trict Council.	1897	Urban District of Farn- worth.	18,376	5,500	-	6,925	-	-	-	-	-	21
¶Glasgow Corporation -	1890	City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow.	900,000	886,000	27,366	838,147	4,925	74,535	50,757	23,693	-	22
*Gloucester Corporation	1896	City of Gloucester -	52,875	10,000	283	54,383	681	2,369	1,691	1,359	-	23
**Govan Police Commis- sioners.	1892	Burgh of Govan -	50,000	33,985	-	33,354	2,236	1,551	3,916	-	129	24
Grays Thurrock Urban District Council.	1899	Urban District of Grays Thurrock.	13,000	1,000	-	1,051	-	-	-	-	-	25
*Great Yarmouth Corpora- tion.	1890	Borough of Great Yar- mouth.	67,000	43,995	4,400	44,412	1,051	6,210	5,406	1,855	-	26
††Greenock Board of Police.	1883	Burgh of Greenock -	100,000	50,000	833	40,425	953	1,757	1,711	999	-	27
*Grimsby Corporation -	1894	Borough of Grimsby -	55,000	40,172	-	40,172	-	18	354	-	336	28
*Halifax Corporation -	1892	County Borough of Hal- ifax.	74,250	74,250	5,899	140,792	1,197	17,899	10,143	8,923	-	29
Hanley Corporation -	1891	Borough of Hanley -	75,009	64,990	-	73,330	1,639	10,001	8,009	3,631	-	30
†Harrogate Corporation	1891	Borough of Harrogate -	78,724	69,610	3,393	67,778	897	8,615	5,901	3,611	-	31
Hastings Corporation -	1898	Borough of Hastings -	108,515	104,789	-	102,256	2,650	9,318	8,072	3,896	-	32
Heckmondwike Urban District Council.	1891	Urban District of Heck- mondwike.	14,343	14,343	-	1,233	-	-	-	-	-	33
†Hereford Corporation -	1898	City of Hereford -	20,000	20,000	1,000	16,997	-	2,032	786	1,246	-	34
*Hoylake and West Kirby Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Hoy- lake and West Kirby.	27,000	10,000	-	10,314	-	-	146	-	146	35
Huddersfield Corporation	1890 and 1896	County and Borough of Huddersfield.	144,215	146,239	7,203	144,027	803	16,327	9,198	7,942	-	36
*Ilford Urban District Council.	1898	Urban District of Ilford	64,867	40,000	123	20,392	-	-	-	-	-	37
‡‡Keighley Corporation -	1899	Borough of Keighley -	34,606	3,200	-	22,174	3	77	932	-	832	38
*King's Lynn Corpora- tion.	1896	Borough of King's Lynn	39,480	37,149	2,020	37,397	1,899	2,022	3,047	874	-	39
*Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation.	1890	County Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.	170,415	159,774	-	169,980	-	24,575	14,659	9,916	-	40
*Kingston-upon-Thames Corporation.	1891	Borough of Kingston- upon-Thames.	76,236	53,426	6,560	59,954	850	5,537	6,266	110	-	41

* This return is for the year ended 31st March 1901.

† This return is for the year ended 30th April 1901.

‡ This return is for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1901.

§ This return is for the period from 31st December 1892 to 15th May 1901.

¶ This return is for the year ended 30th June 1901.

† This return is for the year ended 25th March 1901.

‡ This return is for the year ended 15th May 1901.

§ This return is for the year ended 31st May 1901.

¶ This return is for the period 14th August 1897 to 31st December 1900.

UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year 1900—continued.

(9.) Percentage of Gross Profit or Loss on Total Capital Expenditure.		(10.) Interest on Loans.	(11.) Profit after deducting Expenditure on Maintenance and Interest on Loans.		(12.) Sinking Fund.		(13.) Reserve Fund.		(14.) Net Profit or Loss after providing for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		(15.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(16.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.		
Profit.	Loss.		Profit.	Loss.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year, excluding amount of Loans repaid.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
1	1'81	—	2,075	—	708	(1) 1,540 (2) 59 (1) 415	3,999	—	—	—	2,261	8d.	6d. and 4d.	524,639	341,810
2	0'09	—	229	—	203	(1) 415	—	—	—	—	618	8d.	6d.	54,630	38,994
3	4'64	—	5,386	2,572	—	(1) 2,114	4,838	—	—	458	—	8d.	(Not stated)	1,344,339	1,074,655
4	—	0'32	396	—	462	(1) 464	—	—	—	—	926	8d.	—	—	—
5	2'31	—	894	—	9	(1) 877	—	—	—	—	886	8d.	4½d. to 1½d.	817,240	266,769
6	3'27	—	3,742	371	—	(1) 3,304 (2) 110	1,668	—	—	—	2,933	8d.	6d. to 1d.	836,000	759,373
7	0'07	—	1,192	—	1,168	—	—	—	—	—	1,168	8d.	—	—	—
8	4'40	—	966	775	—	(1) 1,032	357	—	—	—	257	8d.	(Not stated)	248,951	228,066
9	—	2'20	—	—	830	—	—	—	—	—	830	8d.	5d. and 3d.	90,000	83,745
10	1'33	—	2,073	—	815	(1) 3,450	—	—	—	—	4,265	60 units, 2½. and 7d. per unit after 8d.	(Not stated)	794,303	580,508
11	3'68	—	1,186	—	80	—	—	—	—	—	80	8d.	6d. to 1½d.	489,568	489,568
12	5'09	—	2,410	1,795	—	(1) 1,336 (2) 25	1,890	(1) 1,000	3,500	—	541	8d.	4d. to 2d.	1,320,539	1,041,900
13	5'12	—	3,476	2,105	—	(1) 1,743	—	—	—	362	—	8d.	7d. to 3d.	668,965	598,791
14	9'50	—	3,976	4,833	—	(1) 3,017	3,017	—	—	1,816	—	8d.	7½d	837,503	561,355
15	—	0'36	545	—	694	—	—	—	—	—	694	8d.	—	—	—
16	—	3'86	528	—	1,254	(1) 352	—	—	—	—	1,608	8d.	7d. to 2d.	221,274	144,210
17	5'06	—	17,681	18,107	—	(1) 20,797	—	(1) 3,674(a) (2) 431	18,701	—	2,690	8d.	3½d. and 1½d.	7,565,674	6,707,936
18	1'63	—	207	—	160	(1) 157	—	—	—	—	317	8d.	—	—	—
19	7'85	—	869	1,498	—	(1) 1,076	686	—	750	422	—	8d.	6d. to 3d.	403,120	311,160
20	6'67	—	287	480	—	(1) 480	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	7d.	79,881	64,115
21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
22	3'43	—	24,547	4,146	—	(1) 8,663 (2) 633	—	(2) 139	—	—	4,517	8d.	6d. to 1d.	3,254,146	6,813,991
23	2'49	—	1,139	220	—	(1) 283	—	—	—	—	63	8d.	(Not stated)	188,334	177,834
24	—	0'38	1,387	—	1,516	(1) 658	658	—	—	—	2,174	8d.	6d. and 2d.	370,517	319,898
25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
26	4'17	—	1,182	673	—	(1) 1,369 (2) 44	2,389	—	—	—	596	8d.	6d. to 2½d.	507,144	356,823
27	2'47	—	1,070	—	71	(1) 1,393	580	—	—	—	1,464	100 units, 3½. 10s.; and 7d. per unit after 8d.	(Not stated)	226,668	157,681
28	—	0'83	1,191	—	1,527	—	—	—	—	—	1,527	8d.	5d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated).
29	6'33	—	3,619	5,304	—	(1) 965	—	—	—	4,339	—	8d.	4d. and 1½d.	2,001,181	1,896,667
30	4'95	—	2,124	1,507	—	(1) 2,148 (2) 421	7,736	—	—	—	641	8d.	6d. to 1d.	740,664	643,200
31	5'38	—	1,613	1,998	—	(1) 962	—	(1) 350	350	696	—	8d.	(Not stated)	726,908	547,215
32	3'81	—	3,331	563	—	(1) 2,306 (2) 81	5,273	—	—	—	1,741	8d.	(Not stated)	687,503	524,830
33	—	—	110	—	110	—	—	—	—	—	110	8d.	—	—	—
34	7'33	—	531	715	—	(1) 806	—	—	—	—	85	8d.	6d. to 3d.	(Not stated)	86,098
35	—	1'41	122	—	268	—	—	—	—	—	268	8d.	—	—	—
36	5'51	—	3,849	4,093	—	(1) 3,983 (2) 266	11,117	(1) 110	3,110	—	—	8d.	6d. to 1d.	1,357,907	928,996
37	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
38	—	3'84	264	—	1,116	(1) 87	87	—	—	—	1,208	8d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)	(Not stated).
39	2'23	—	862	12	—	(1) 1,080	—	—	—	—	1,068	8d.	5d.	288,782	245,069
40	5'68	—	4,830	5,086	—	(1) 3,857 (2) 346	15,750	(1) 1,229	11,321	—	—	8d.	5½d. to 2½d.	1,962,657	1,307,075
41	0'18	—	1,480	—	1,320	(1) 1,466	—	—	—	—	2,736	8d.	6d. and 4d.	400,924	308,860

(a) Sum set aside in respect of previous year.

RETURN relating to authorised ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS in the

(1.) Name of Local Authority.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Loans.			(5.) Total Capital ex- pended at end of Year.	(6.) Receipts during Year.		(7.) Expen- diture on Main- tenance, &c. during Year.	(8.) Gross Profit or Loss before pro- viding for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.	
			Amount author- ised.	Amount bor- rowed.	Amount repaid.		Public Light- ing.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.		Profit.	Loss.
† Lancaster Corporation -	1890	Borough of Lancaster -	£ (Not stated.)	£ 35,500	£ 557	£ 35,330	£ 658	£ 5,301	£ 3,332	£ 2,727	£ —
† Leeds Corporation -	1891	Borough of Leeds -	217,420	217,420	—	368,098	17	43,970	14,164	29,823	—
Leicester Corporation -	1890	County Borough of Leicester.	174,597	76,908	900	134,915	—	14,241	6,963	7,288	—
* Leigh Corporation -	1895	Borough of Leigh -	15,316	10,216	890	10,917	—	1,187	572	615	—
Leith Corporation -	1897	Burgh of Leith -	65,000	44,000	1,812	44,042	2,160	4,225	4,744	1,641	—
* Leyton Urban District Council.	1894	Urban District of Leyton.	67,748	93,984	5,565	98,022	2,156	6,506	7,665	1,087	—
* Lincoln Corporation -	1897	County of the City of Lincoln.	45,650	35,550	776	36,993	649	2,885	2,529	985	—
Liverpool Corporation -	1896	City of Liverpool -	(Not stated.)	817,819	18,500	1,048,559	1,764	108,050	62,386	47,478	—
* Llandudno Urban Dis- trict Council.	1895	Urban District of Llan- dudno.	37,656	32,617	1,460	28,037	493	3,911	2,040	2,364	—
† Londonderry Corpora- tion.	1891	City of Londonderry -	18,942	18,942	3,949	19,786	2,653	94	2,747	—	—
LONDON:											
§ Battersea Borough Council.	1896	Parish of St. Mary, Battersea.	128,506	106,440	2,949	109,053	—	18	36	—	18
Bermondsey Borough Council.	1899	Parish of Bermondsey -	14,620	14,620	22	4,932	—	—	—	—	—
* Fulham Borough Council.	1897	Parish of Fulham -	84,905	83,534	1,030	79,387	—	993	1,876	—	883
† Hackney Borough Council.	1898	Metropolitan Borough of Hackney.	(Not stated.)	80,000	(Not stated.)	70,563	—	—	—	—	—
* Hammersmith Borough Council.	1893	Parish of Hammersmith	145,581	145,581	6,125	140,382	3,702	14,178	11,231	6,649	—
* Hampstead Borough Council.	1892	Parish of St. John, Hampstead.	237,099	219,870	9,246	236,444	2,552	29,526	20,805	11,273	—
§ Islington Borough Council.	1893	Parish of St. Mary, Islington.	355,209	333,772	11,173	322,334	16,556	25,940	29,648	12,848	—
* Newington Borough Council.	1897	Parish of St. Mary, Newington.	55,500	55,500	—	60,931	2,280	5,647	6,205	1,722	—
* Poplar Borough Council	1898	Metropolitan Borough of Poplar.	99,075	99,075	17	90,179	1,730	1,283	2,868	147	—
St. Pancras Borough Council.	1883	Parish of St. Pancras -	261,100	261,100	21,187	336,795	9,847	39,483	33,830	15,500	—
* Shoreditch Borough Council.	1892	Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch.	248,819	206,914	4,705	196,918	5,748	25,843	27,378	3,713	—
Stepney Borough Council	1892	District of Whitechapel	79,000	79,000	169	78,141	1,465	4,987	6,537	—	55
Lowestoft Corporation -	1896	Borough of Lowestoft -	30,000	18,176	600	18,176	—	—	—	—	—
* Luton Corporation -	1896	Borough of Luton -	27,067	26,000	—	9,084	—	—	22	—	22
* Manchester Corpora- tion	Manchester E.L. Order, 1890.	City of Manchester and the Urban Districts of Droyl- den, Levenshulme, Moss Side, Withing- ton, Audenshaw, and Heaton Norris.	884,011	790,111	67,838	863,293	393	101,525	59,288	42,600	—
	Manchester E.L. Order, 1896.										
	Droyluden E.L. Order, 1897.										
	Levenshulme E.L. Order, 1897.										
	Moss Side E.L. Order, 1897.										
	Withington E.L. Order, 1897.										
* Middlebrough Corpora- tion.	Audenshaw E.L. Order, 1899.										
	Heaton Norris E.L. Order, 1899.										
* Middleton Corporation	1896	Municipal Borough of Middlebrough.	(Not stated.)	40,527	494	40,527	—	428	458	—	30
Monmouth Corporation -	1894	Borough of Monmouth -	21,592	850	—	889	—	—	—	—	—
* Morecambe Urban Dis- trict Council.	1897	Borough of Monmouth -	8,115	8,115	688	9,011	800	266	707	—	141
* Morley Corporation -	1897	Urban District of More- cambe.	56,211	56,211	3,943	52,408	1,946	2,672	3,014	1,804	—
† Motherwell Corporation	1896	Borough of Morley -	22,500	22,500	—	24,321	346	1,170	1,863	—	147
* Nelson Corporation -	1893	Burgh of Motherwell -	30,000	10,000	—	20,370	280	21	477	—	176
* Newport (Mon.) Cor- poration.	1891	Borough of Nelson -	24,450	13,186	2,084	13,499	—	1,932	1,178	754	—
* Nottingham Corpora- tion.	1890	Borough of Newport (Mon.)	80,815	82,361	—	99,048	1,551	8,335	7,324	2,562	—
* Nuneaton and Chilvers Coton Urban District Council.	1890	Borough of Nottingham	234,955	218,510	8,619	216,126	417	31,653	14,150	17,920	—
† Oldham Corporation -	1890	Urban District of Nun- eaton and Chilvers Coton.	18,000	18,000	—	12,120	—	727	650	77	—
Paisley Corporation -	1891	Borough of Oldham -	88,000	75,642	4,300	80,173	192	9,789	7,216	2,768	—
		Burgh of Paisley -	80,000	80,000	—	74,684	1,268	3,548	6,299	—	1,483

* This return is for the year ended 31st March 1901.

† This return is for the year ended 31st March 1901. The supply is almost exclusively in respect of public lighting.

‡ This return is for the year ended 25th March 1901.

§ This return is for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1901.

|| This return is for the year ended 15th May 1901.

UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year 1900—continued.

(9.) Percentage of Gross Profit or Loss on Total Capital Expenditure.		(10.) Interest on Loans.	(11.) Profit after deducting Expenditure on Maintenance and Interest on Loans.		(12.) Sinking Fund.		(13.) Reserve Fund.		(14.) Net Profit or Loss after providing for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		(15.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(16.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.	
Profit.	Loss.		Profit.	Loss.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year, excluding amount of Loans repaid.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorized.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.
£ 7.70	—	£ 990	£ 1,737	—	(1) £ 580 (2) 44	£ 1,783	(1) £ 750 (2) 44	£ 1,800	£ 427	—	8d.	5d. to 3d.	370,607	334,684
8.10	—	15,385	14,438	—	(1) 7,633	12,940	(1) 7,893	7,893	—	1,088	8d.	5d. maximum	(Not stated)	2,520,414
5.40	—	3,503	3,785	—	(1) 2,136 (2) 254	9,402	(1) 748 (2) 28	776	901	—	8d.	4d. and 2d.	1,161,483	803,503
5.63	—	308	309	—	(1) 410	—	—	—	—	101	8d.	7d. to 1d.	97,921	76,998
3.73	—	1,163	478	—	(1) 1,308	—	—	—	—	730	8d.	5d. and 1½d.	576,329	511,765
1.10	—	2,167	—	1,080	(1) 2,212	—	—	—	—	3,292	8d.	5d. and 2d.	724,220	608,674
2.66	—	1,284	—	299	(1) 845	867	—	—	—	1,144	8d.	(Not stated)	301,838	225,170
4.52	—	26,148	21,330	—	(1) 17,833 (2) 1,004	35,886	(2) 712	24,431	3,497	—	8d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
8.42	—	736	1,628	—	(1) 790	60	(1) 300	300	538	—	8d.	7d. to 3½d.	284,282	241,271
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	6d.	261,708	(Not stated)
—	0.01	2,468	—	2,466	(1) 791	—	—	—	—	3,277	8d.	—	—	—
—	—	100	—	100	(1) 22	—	—	—	—	123	8d.	—	—	—
—	1.11	2,363	—	3,145	(1) 810	—	—	—	—	3,955	8d.	—	—	—
—	—	2,801	—	2,801	—	—	—	—	—	2,801	8d.	—	—	—
4.73	—	3,896	2,754	—	(1) 2,469	—	—	—	285	—	8d.	Average 5.69d.	1,631,896	1,202,783
4.76	—	6,350	4,923	—	(1) 2,906	—	(1) 2,617 (2) 365	18,603 (a)	—	—	7d.	6d. to 2½d.	2,252,286	1,759,147
3.98	—	9,089	3,759	—	(1) 4,787	—	—	—	—	1,028	7d.	7d. to 3½d.	(Not stated)	2,824,067
2.82	—	1,760	—	38	—	—	—	—	—	38	8d.	(Not stated)	567,036	484,431
0.16	—	1,366	—	1,351	(1) 17	—	—	—	—	1,268	8d.	5d. to 1½d.	233,136	204,519
4.60	—	8,638	6,862	—	(1) 3,940	—	(1) 4,000	9,063	—	1,078	100 units, 3½. 10s.; and 8d. per unit after.	6d. to 2d.	3,637,309	3,008,481
1.88	—	5,513	—	1,800	(1) 2,065	—	(1) 1,000 (2) 39	2,196	—	4,865	8d.	(Not stated)	2,262,364	2,257,009
—	0.07	2,519	—	2,574	(1) 189	—	—	—	—	2,743	8d.	8d. and 1d.	665,738	563,080
—	—	251	—	251	(1) 600	—	—	—	—	851	8d.	—	—	—
—	0.24	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	22	8d.	—	—	—
4.98	—	20,479	22,121	—	(1) 18,605	—	(2) 349	13,172	3,516	—	8d.	5d. to 1½d.	9,639,973	7,794,098
—	0.07	—	—	30	—	—	—	—	—	30	8d.	7d. to 2d.	(Not stated)	23,833
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
—	1.56	230	—	371	(1) 236	—	—	—	—	607	8d.	6d.	72,802	52,214
3.06	—	1,042	562	—	(1) 1,374	—	—	—	—	812	8d.	7d. to 3d.	276,328	194,602
—	0.69	1,238	—	1,385	(1) 617 (2) 38	1,907	—	—	—	2,002	8d.	5½d. and 3d.	109,881	77,776
—	0.86	377	—	553	—	—	—	—	—	553	8d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
5.58	—	318	486	—	(1) 364	—	—	—	70	—	100 units, 3½. 10s.; and 7d. per unit after.	5d.	119,170	101,189
2.58	—	2,946	—	384	(1) 2,376 (2) 128	7,109	—	—	—	2,760	8d.	6d.	751,343	490,645
8.22	—	6,337	11,583	—	(1) 3,175 (2) 100	3,804	(1) 2,559	10,091	5,840	—	8d.	5d. to 1d.	2,461,168	2,312,557
0.68	—	379	—	293	—	—	—	—	—	293	8d.	5d. to 3d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
3.44	—	2,512	253	—	(1) 1,426 (2) 180	3,299	(2) 185	4,597	—	1,173	8d.	4d. and 2d.	796,884	679,724
—	1.98	2,175	—	3,653	(1) 1,065	1,746	—	—	—	4,723	8d.	6d. to 2d.	524,117	870,581

(a) Including £10,221 accumulation of profits of previous year.

RETURN relating to authorised ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS in the

(1.) Name of Local Authority.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Loans.			(5.) Total Capital ex- pended at end of Year.	(6.) Receipts during Year.		(7.) Expen- diture on Main- tenance, &c. during Year.	(8.) Gross Profit or Loss before pro- viding for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		
			Amount autho- rised.	Amount bor- rowed.	Amount repaid.		Public Light- ing.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.		Profit.	Loss.	
Partick Police Commis- sioners.	1893	Burgh of Partick	—	—	—	£ 1,043	£ —	£ —	£ 45	£ —	£ 45	1
*Pembroke Township Urban District Council.	1896	Urban District of Pem- broke.	33,000	33,000	879	35,131	559	653	1,648	—	436	2
†Perth Burgh Commis- sioners.	1898	Burgh of Perth	45,000	27,000	—	25,181	—	99	315	—	118	3
*Peterborough Corpora- tion.	1894	Borough of Peter- borough.	15,000	14,985	—	17,999	—	303	425	—	123	4
*Plymouth Corporation.	1894	Borough of Plymouth	45,600	45,600	2,341	92,970	1,153	5,682	5,682	1,152	—	5
*Portsmouth Corporation	1890	Borough of Portsmouth	173,050	169,975	19,359	179,134	4,891	22,422	17,853	9,460	—	6
*Rathmines and Rathgar Urban District Council.	1896	Urban District of Rath- mines and Rathgar.	71,000	65,650	—	50,878	1,334	790	1,903	321	—	7
Redditch Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Red- ditch.	18,911	18,911	482	16,532	629	1,499	2,453	—	325	8
Reigate Corporation	1897	Borough of Reigate	—	—	—	10,297	—	—	—	—	—	9
‡Richmond Corporation	1883	Borough of Richmond	—	—	—	72,940	—	6,128	3,307	2,921	—	10
*Rochdale Corporation	1898	County Borough of Rochdale.	30,000	30,000	1,300	23,138	—	1,091	830	171	—	11
§Rotherham Corporation	1898	Municipal Borough of Rotherham.	29,910	—	—	16,016	—	—	57	—	57	12
Rothesay Police Commis- sioners.	1898	Burgh of Rothesay	(Not stated.)	3,150	—	3,747	638	—	379	259	—	13
*St. Helens Corporation	1894	Borough of St. Helens	99,985	81,500	2,667	100,176	214	10,636	4,814	6,036	—	14
Salford Corporation	1890	County Borough of Salford.	506,116	146,833	200	155,065	22	10,415	8,679	1,758	—	15
||Sheffield Corporation	1892	County Borough of Sheffield.	(Not stated.)	365,226	214	493,016	—	41,939	15,996	26,953	—	16
*Shrewsbury Corporation	1898	Borough of Shrewsbury	33,543	36,100	200	35,695	580	3,442	2,508	1,514	—	17
*Southampton Corpora- tion.	1895	County Borough of Southampton.	121,328	109,336	2,192	115,638	1,309	15,996	13,637	3,668	—	18
*Southport Corporation	1891	Borough of Southport	146,600	128,500	10,677	135,646	840	13,793	7,341	7,292	—	19
*South Shields Cor- poration.	1891	County Borough of South Shields.	150,837	110,782	3,138	128,489	1,903	10,238	5,930	6,261	—	20
*Stafford Corporation	1890	Borough of Stafford	30,000	20,000	3,085	24,751	90	2,442	1,925	607	—	21
Stirling Burgh Commis- sioners.	1895	Parliamentary Burgh of Stirling.	25,000	25,000	834	22,032	402	681	969	94	—	22
*Stockport Corporation	1891	County Borough of Stockport.	48,073	30,067	1,015	33,887	511	2,894	2,423	962	—	23
*Stockton-on-Tees Cor- poration.	1890	Borough of Stockton-on- Tees.	28,482	28,482	1,092	30,237	110	749	626	233	—	24
*Sunderland Corporation	1891	County Borough of Sun- derland.	186,655	120,305	8,636	122,433	718	15,808	9,272	7,254	—	25
*Swansea Corporation	1889	Borough of Swansea	52,046	29,637	—	43,387	—	—	103	—	103	26
Taunton Corporation	1893	Borough of Taunton and part of Taunton Rural District.	45,500	41,467	3,437	47,627	2,128	4,537	3,642	3,011	—	27
*Tonbridge Urban Dis- trict Council.	1897	Urban District of Ton- bridge.	775	775	24	775	—	—	—	—	—	28
*Torquay Corporation	1891	Borough of Torquay	46,940	22,390	—	32,069	1,297	2,935	3,926	306	—	29
*Tunbridge Wells Cor- poration.	1891	Borough of Tunbridge Wells.	64,682	55,000	3,615	56,013	1,518	8,173	7,326	2,363	—	30
Tynemouth Corporation	1891	Borough of Tynemouth	34,850	34,850	—	27,583	—	—	—	—	—	31
*Wakefield Corporation	1894	City of Wakefield	48,912	43,273	2,690	34,567	200	3,998	1,962	2,236	—	32
*Wallasey Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Wal- lasey.	66,485	38,235	2,364	38,484	857	5,677	3,223	3,311	—	33
Walsall Corporation	1890	Borough of Walsall	45,498	25,450	902	34,310	468	4,205	3,700	1,593	—	34
¶Walthamstow Urban District Council.	1895	Urban District of Wal- thamstow.	40,997	17,000	628	20,334	—	—	25	—	25	35
*Warrington Corporation	1898	Borough of Warrington	44,936	34,944	—	34,944	—	457	417	40	—	36
Watford Urban District Council.	1897	Urban District of Wat- ford.	21,000	21,000	1,228	28,681	2,369	1,876	4,433	—	168	37
*West Bromwich Corpo- ration.	1896	County Borough of West Bromwich.	30,000	11,253	—	11,253	—	—	106	—	106	38

* This return is for the year ended 31st March 1901.

† Contract under Section 11 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1882.

‡ This return is for the fifteen months ended 25th March 1901.

† This return is for the year ended 15th May 1901.

§ This return is for the year ended 25th March 1901.

¶ This return is for the fifteen months ended 31st March 1901.

UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year 1900—*continued.*

(9.) Percentage of Gross Profit or Loss on Total Capital Expenditure.		(10.) Interest on Loans.	(11.) Profit after deducting Expenditure on Maintenance and Interest on Loans.		(12.) Sinking Fund.		(13.) Reserve Fund.		(14.) Net Profit or Loss after providing for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		(15.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(16.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.	
Profit.	Loss.		Profit.	Loss.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year, excluding amount of Loans repaid.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	8d.	—	—	—
—	4'31	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	45	8d.	—	—	—
—	1'24	980	—	1,416	(1) 721	721	—	—	—	2,137	8d.	(Not stated)	84,008	68,885
—	0'46	548	—	664	—	—	—	—	—	664	8d.	—	—	—
—	0'67	518	—	640	(1) 439	439	—	—	—	1,079	8d.	6d. and 3d.	(Not stated)	11,845
1'23	—	1,956	—	804	(1) 1,102 (2) 30	1,079	—	—	—	1,906	8d.	4½d. and 3½d.	543,250	432,532
5'28	—	5,388	4,075	—	(1) 4,943	—	—	2,725	—	868	8d.	4½d.	1,920,585	1,534,821
0'43	—	1,041	—	820	—	—	—	—	—	820	8d.	(Not stated)	236,956	197,007
—	1'96	289	—	614	(1) 317	—	—	—	—	931	8d.	5½d. to 2d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
4'00	—	1,295	1,626	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,626	100 units, 3d. 10s.; and 7d. per unit after.	7d. and 6d.	261,275	217,799
0'60	—	790	—	619	(1) 1,200	—	—	—	—	1,819	8d.	6d. and 4d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
—	0'35	202	—	259	—	—	—	—	—	259	8d.	—	—	—
6'81	—	139	120	—	—	—	—	—	(a) 120	—	8d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
6'02	—	2,153	3,983	—	(1) 2,663	1,246	—	—	1,220	—	8d.	(Not stated)	1,012,878	910,736
1'13	—	3,652	—	1,894	(1) 2,466	7,984	—	—	—	4,360	8d.	(Not stated)	1,063,982	678,192
5'99	—	15,875	10,078	—	(1) 6,030 (2) 180	10,207	—	—	4,048	—	8d.	3'3d.	3,169,659	2,361,708
4'24	—	994	520	—	(1) 1,448	2,696	—	—	—	928	8d.	7d. to 2d.	234,929	210,006
3'17	—	3,310	358	—	(1) 3,151 (2) 154	7,722	—	—	—	2,763	8d.	(Not stated)	1,352,078	1,063,124
5'37	—	3,098	4,196	—	(1) 3,500 (2) 196	27	—	—	696	—	8d.	6d. to 2d.	1,416,584	1,023,970
4'57	—	3,135	3,076	—	(1) 2,067 (2) 93	4,148	—	—	1,009	—	8d.	3'7d.	944,629	755,826
2'44	—	532	75	—	(1) 622	—	—	—	—	547	8d.	7d. to 2d.	261,599	200,271
0'42	—	446	—	352	(1) 894	—	—	—	—	1,186	8d.	(Not stated)	73,219	56,463
2'89	—	772	210	—	(1) 746	—	—	—	—	536	8d.	5d. and 2½d.	281,461	242,345
0'77	—	757	—	524	(1) 826	—	—	—	—	1,350	8d.	(Not stated)	47,893	29,485
5'92	—	2,974	4,280	—	(1) 3,023	236	—	—	1,267	—	8d.	5d. to 2½d.	1,331,844	1,218,768
—	0'23	395	—	498	(1) 144	144	—	—	—	642	8d.	—	—	—
6'32	—	1,340	1,662	—	(1) 956	973	(1) 450	450	256	—	8d.	6d. to 3½d.	434,762	307,179
—	—	23	—	23	(1) 9	—	—	—	—	32	8d.	—	—	—
0'95	—	669	—	363	(1) 519 (2) 7	1,580	—	—	—	882	8d.	(Not stated.)	238,963	199,369
4'21	—	1,531	832	—	(1) 1,314 (2) not stated	1,260	—	—	—	482	8d.	6d. to 1d.	702,574	564,827
—	—	415	—	415	—	—	—	—	—	415	8d.	—	—	—
6'46	—	974	1,262	—	(1) 799 (2) 16	81	—	—	463	—	8d.	6d. to 3d.	254,283	229,818
8'00	—	982	2,329	—	(1) 1,110	—	(1) 150 (2) 14	624	1,069	—	8d.	7d. and 6d.	473,858	267,676
4'64	—	757	836	—	(1) 717 (2) not stated	2,788	—	—	119	—	8d.	(Not stated)	404,682	275,643
—	0'12	449	—	474	(1) 496	—	—	—	—	970	8d.	—	—	—
0'11	—	849	—	809	—	—	—	—	—	809	8d.	(Not stated)	37,929	27,242
—	0'68	556	—	744	(1) 611	—	—	—	—	1,355	8d.	8d. to 1½d.	336,482	290,947
—	0'94	77	—	183	—	—	—	—	—	183	8d.	—	—	—

(a) Carried to depreciation.

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(1.) Name of Local Authority.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Loans.			(5.) Total Capital ex- pended at end of Year.	(6.) Receipts during Year.		(7.) Expen- diture on Main- tenance &c. during Year.	(8.) Gross Profit or Loss before pro- viding for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.	
			Amount autho- rised.	Amount bor- rowed.	Amount repaid		Public Light- ing.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.		Profit.	Loss.
*West Ham Corporation	1892	County Borough of West Ham.	£ 330,828	£ 102,503	£ 4,736	£ 107,038	£ 1,946	£ 11,437	£ 10,331	£ 2,452	£ —
*West Hartlepool Corpo- ration.	1894	Borough of West Hartle- pool	30,000	30,000	1,960	42,224	140	704	1,226	—	382
Whitby Urban District Council.	1891	Urban District of Whitby.	26,000	9,000	—	3,408	—	—	—	—	—
*Whitehaven Corpora- tion.	1891	Borough of Whitehaven	28,926	28,926	2,007	26,786	1,490	2,430	3,146	774	—
*Wigan Corporation -	1890	Borough of Wigan -	101,500	40,000	819	64,743	—	2,809	4,080	—	1,271
*Wimbledon Urban Dis- trict Council.	1897	Urban District of Wim- bledon.	67,545	67,545	2,427	57,703	4,029	5,479	6,338	3,170	—
*Wolverhampton Corpo- ration.	1890	Borough of Wolver- hampton.	87,670	46,645	2,413	92,284	1,281	10,190	6,786	4,685	—
Worcester Corporation -	1890	City of Worcester -	79,888	66,746	—	82,630	1,379	8,290	5,999	3,670	—
*Worksop Urban Dis- trict Council.	1899	Urban District of Worksop.	15,370	5,000	—	514	—	—	49	—	49
*Worthing Corporation -	1895	Borough of Worthing -	32,500	15,000	—	5,306	—	—	—	—	—
*Wrexham Corporation -	1897	Borough of Wrexham -	21,180	16,180	199	15,117	—	—	159	—	159
York Corporation -	1890	City of York -	40,000	35,002	—	31,363	338	3,419	2,231	1,526	—
Totals -	-	-	14,620,787	13,636,092	628,312	14,943,122	194,427	1,467,333	1,057,728	604,032	—

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UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year 1900—*continued.*

(9.) Percentage of Gross Profit or Loss on Total Capital Expenditure.		(10.) Interest on Loans.	(11.) Profit after deducting Expenditure on Maintenance and Interest on Loans.		(12.) Sinking Fund.		(13.) Reserve Fund.		(14.) Net Profit or Loss after providing for Interest, Sinking Fund, &c.		(15.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(16.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.	
Profit.	Loss.		Profit.	Loss.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year, excluding amount of Loans repaid.	(1) Provided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.
£ 2'29	—	£ 2,360	£ 92	—	(1) 2,591	—	—	—	£ —	£ 2,409	8d.	7d. to 1d.	1,246,585	914,337
—	0'90	790	—	1,172	(1) 1,254	—	—	—	—	2,426	8d.	5d. to 2d.	55,141	48,015
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
2'88	—	767	7	—	(1) 1,302 (2) 49	3,060	—	—	—	1,295	8d.	5d.	263,180	232,168
—	'96	1,403	—	2,074	(1) 819	—	—	—	—	3,403	8d.	(Not stated)	(Not stated)	(Not stated)
5'49	—	1,464	1,686	—	(1) 1,552	—	—	—	134	—	8d.	7d. to 2d.	724,028	644,421
5'07	—	2,646	2,039	—	(1) 2,170 (2) 165	6,707	—	—	—	131	8d.	6d. to 1d.	850,173	638,538
4'44	—	1,945	1,785	—	(1) 1,721 (2) 165	9,908	—	—	4	—	8d.	7½d. to 1½d.	842,132	625,739
—	9'53	—	—	49	—	—	—	—	—	49	8d.	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	—	—	—
—	1'06	132	—	291	(1) 164	—	—	—	—	455	8d.	—	—	—
4'86	—	850	676	—	(1) 266	293	—	—	410	—	8d.	7d. to 1½d.	273,714	222,869
—	—	397,579	306,453	—	(1) 282,728 (2) 6,110	275,535	(1) 30,332 (2) 3,357	176,183	—	102,931	—	—	—	—

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS
(LOCAL AUTHORITIES).

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RETURN relating to authorised ELECTRICITY SUPPLY UNDERTAKINGS

(1.) Name of Company.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament, or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Total Capital authorised at end of Year.	(5.) Total Capital called up at end of Year.	(6.) Total Borrow- ing Powers.	(7.) Total Loan Capital borrowed at end of Year.	(8.) Total Capital expended at end of Year.	(9.) Receipts during Year.		
								Public Lighting.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.	
Aberystwith and Chiswick Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.	Aberystwith E. L. Order, 1892. Chiswick E. L. Order, 1891.	Borough of Aberystwith. Urban District of Chiswick.	£ 100,000	£ 47,372	£ Not stated.	£ —	£ 19,206 27,133	£ 518 —	£ 2,036	1 2
Alderley and Wilmslow Electric Supply, Limited.	Alderley Edge E. L. Order, 1895.	Urban District of Alderley Edge.	30,000	5,001	Not stated.	5,000	17,518	—	359	3
Altrincham Electric Supply, Limited.	Altrincham and Bowdon E. L. Order, 1893. Ashton-on-Mersey E. L. Order, 1896.	Urban Districts of Altrincham and Bowdon and part of the Rural District of Altrincham. Urban District of Ashton-on-Mersey and part of the Rural District of Bucklow.	50,000	25,000	50,000	17,300	49,062 4,572	—	7,102	4 5
Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Bournemouth Electric Supply (Brush) Order, 1890. Poole and Branksome E. L. Order, 1897.	Boroughs of Bournemouth and Poole and the Urban District of Branksome.	150,000	150,000	Not stated.	70,000	169,572	—	19,836	6
British Insulated Wire Company, Limited.	Prescot E. L. Order, 1895. Prescot (Extension) E. L. Order, 1898. Whiston E. L. Order, 1898.	Urban District of Prescot. The Urban District of Huyton-with-Roby. Part of the Rural District of Whiston.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	Not stated.	24,105 8,309 6,725	369 — 22	1,610 546 199	7 8 9
Bromley (Kent) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Bromley (Kent) E. L. Order, 1891.	Urban District of Bromley (Kent).	50,000	9,608	Unlimited.	20,000	56,935	—	4,380	10
Cambridge Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Cambridge E. L. Order, 1890.	Borough of Cambridge	100,000	62,025	Not stated.	—	68,494	23	9,791	11
Chatham, Rochester, and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Chatham, Rochester, and District E. L. Order, 1890.	Parts of the City of Rochester, Borough of Chatham, and Urban District of Gillingham.	50,000	41,470	Not stated.	3,000	49,673	—	3,625	12
Chelmsford Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Chelmsford E. L. Order, 1894. Chelmsford Rural District E. L. Order, 1898.	Borough of Chelmsford. Part of the Rural District of Chelmsford.	50,000	9,871	20,000	12,807	45,743	1,050	6,543	13
Chislehurst Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Chislehurst E. L. Order, 1898.	Part of the parish of Chislehurst.	15,000	1,611	Not stated.	5,000	18,423	—	1,427	14
Cork Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited.	Cork E. L. Order, 1896. Queenstown Township E. L. Order, 1896.	City of Cork. Township of Queens-town.	200,000	200,000*	Unlimited.	70,000*	116,281 19,989	925 195	31,452 284	15 15
Dover Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Dover E. L. Order, 1890.	Borough of Dover	75,000	51,695	25,000	25,000	85,559	1,184	9,027	16
Fleetwood and District Electric Light and Power Syndicate, Limited.	Fleetwood E. L. Order, 1890.	Urban District of Fleetwood.	22,000	21,478	22,000	6,960	26,258	110	714	17
Folkestone Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Folkestone E. L. Order, 1896.	Urban District of Folkestone.	50,000	50,000	50,000	25,000	75,150	1,550	6,368	18
Galway Electric Company, Limited.	Galway E. L. Order, 1897.	Urban District of Galway.	8,000	6,000	Unlimited.	1,400	9,612	138	1,043	19
Guildford Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Guildford E. L. Orders, 1894 and 1896.	Borough of Guildford and certain parishes in the Guildford and Hambledon Rural Districts.	20,000	13,440	Unlimited.	7,765	21,395	—	1,987	20
Harrow Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Harrow E. L. Order, 1894.	Urban District of Harrow.	50,000	38,595	Unlimited.	16,325	44,036	—	4,950	21
Hove Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Hove E. L. Order, 1890.	Town and District of Hove.	100,000	67,326	50,000	25,000	100,523	—	13,841	22
Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Ventnor E. L. Order, 1897. Bonchurch E. L. Order, 1900.	Urban District of Ventnor. Parish of Bonchurch	60,000	5,000	Not stated.	15,000	36,559	431	2,029	23
Keswick Electric Light Company, Limited.	Keswick E. L. Order, 1896.	Urban District of Keswick.	20,000	3,420	Not stated.	776	10,906	34	1,026	24
Kidderminster and District Electric Lighting and Traction Company, Limited.	Kidderminster E. L. Order, 1891.	Borough of Kidderminster.	100,000	59,996	50,000	Not stated.	14,287	—	1,779	25
Killarney Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Killarney E. L. Order, 1891.	Urban District of Killarney.	Accounts not received.							
Liverpool District Lighting Company, Limited.	Allerton, Woolton, Childwall and Garston E. L. Order, 1896. Great Crosby and Waterloo E. L. Order, 1896.	Urban Districts of Allerton, Little Woolton, Much Woolton, and Childwall. Urban Districts of Great Crosby and Waterloo with Seaforth.	50,000	40,880	Not stated.	Not stated.	18,206 32,972	196	3,419	26 27
Llandrindod Wells Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Llandrindod Wells, E. L. Order, 1897.	Urban District of Llandrindod Wells.	5,000	4,950	Not stated.	8,700	13,867	157	1,549	28

* Part of this sum is in respect of the Cork Electric Tramways Order, 1897.

† Including interest on loans.

in the UNITED KINGDOM belonging to COMPANIES, for the Year 1900.

	(10.)	(11.)		(12.)		(13.)		(14.)		(15.)		(16.)
	Expendi- ture on Maintenance, &c., during Year.	Reserve Fund.		Depreciation Fund.		Net Profit or Loss for Year.		Price per Board of Trade Unit.		Quantity of Energy generated and sold.		Dividend paid on Ordinary Shares.
		(1) Pro- vided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	(1) Pro- vided during Year. (2) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	
1	£ 1,551	—	—	—	—	—	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	—
2	439	—	—	—	—	564	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	—
3	531	—	—	—	—	—	72	8d.	Not stated	25,636	14,334	—
4								8d.	6d.			
5	8,277†	—	1,753	—	—	—	1,173	8d.	6d.	Not stated	351,615	—
6	11,197†	(1) 376 (Special redemption fund.)	840	(1) 1,500	3,705	6,763	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	6 per cent.
7	1,536	—	—	(1) 211	1,423	202	—	8d.	4'39d.			
8	397	—	—	(1) 83	161	66	—	13s. 4d. for first 20 units and 6d. per unit after.	3'53d.	294,022	215,231	—
9	155	—	—	(1) 67	103	—	1	8d.	4'77d.			
10	4,566†	—	—	—	—	—	180	10d.	7d. to 1d.	291,940	209,348	Not stated.
11	4,979†	—	—	(1) 750	2,500	4,085	—	8d.	Not stated	508,121	346,325	7 per cent.
12	4,996†	—	—	—	—	—	1,373	8d.	5d.	232,700	176,921	—
13	7,088†	—	—	—	—	500	—	10s. 10d. for first 20 units and 6½d. per unit after.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated.
14	1,408†	—	—	—	—	19	—	8d.	8d.	58,539	43,823	—
15	24,198*†	—	—	—	—	8,658*	—	4½d. 8d.	2½d. (Average) 5'18d. (Average)	1,861,830 34,792	1,701,906 27,774	Not stated.
16	8,106†	—	—	(1) 400	696	1,705	—	8d.	7d. to 3d.	744,352	613,093	Not stated.
17	1,467†	—	—	—	—	—	663	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	—
18	5,722†	(1) 400†	400	—	—	2,196	—	8d.	7d. (Maximum.)	515,566	381,776	4 per cent.
19	1,140†	—	—	—	456	41	—	8d.	5d.	81,362	68,352	Not stated.
20	2,303†	—	—	—	281	—	316	8d.	7d. and 6d.	90,000	83,305	—
21	3,207†	—	—	(1) 1,000	1,533	553	—	8d.	8d. to 4d.	178,235	167,369	Not stated.
22	7,786†	(1) 2,000	14,788	—	946	4,055	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	539,208	8 per cent.
23	2,092†	—	—	—	—	368	—	8d.	7d.	140,653	107,190	—
24	1,600†	—	—	(1) 22	214	—	502	8d.	6d.	53,086	38,504	—
25	767†	—	—	—	—	1,012	—	8d.	7½d. and 2½d.	17,838	11,332	—
26				—	54			10d.	6d. and 4d.	Not stated	20,341	—
27	2,784†	—	—	(1) 472	711	359	—	9d.	6d. to 3d.	Not stated	102,925	—
28	1,679	—	—	—	200	27	—	6d.	6d.	Not stated	Not stated	—

† Provided out of previous year's profits.

* Name changed from Ventnor Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)		
Name of Company.	Date of Act of Parliament, or Provisional Order.	Area of Supply.	Total Capital author- ised at end of Year.	Total Capital called up at end of Year.	Total Borrow- ing Powers.	Total Loan Capital borrowed at end of Year.	Total Capital expended at end of Year.	Receipts during Year.		
								Public Lighting.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.	
LONDON:										
Blackheath and Green- wich District Elec- tric Light Company, Limited.	Blackheath and Greenwich District E. L. Orders, 1897 and 1899.	Parish of Greenwich, District of Lee, and part of the District of Lewisham.	£ 300,000	£ 101,200	£ 300,000	£ 57,772	£ 143,150	£ —	£ 4,771	1
Brompton and Ken- sington Electricity Supply Company Limited.	House to House E. L. Order, 1889.	Part of the Parish of St. Mary Abbott, Kensington.	199,500	158,305	Not stated.	50,000	207,701	—	36,408	2
Central Electric Sup- ply Company, Li- imited.	Central Electric Sup- ply Company's Act, 1899.	Authorised to supply in bulk to the St. James's and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Limited, and the Westminster Electric Supply Cor- poration, Limited.	100,000	61,878	Not stated.	—	142,621	—	—	3
Charing Cross and Strand Electricity Supply Corporation, Limited.	St. Martin E. L. Order, 1889. Strand District E. L. Order, 1895. Holborn and St. Giles E. L. Order, 1898 (No. 2).	Parish of St. Martin- in-the-Fields. District of Strand. Parts of the Districts of Holborn and St. Giles.	800,000	500,000	333,333	10,700	609,830	1,464	86,926	4
Chelsea Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Chelsea E. L. Order, 1888. Chelsea Electricity Supply Company's Act, 1898.	Parish of Chelsea.	400,500	220,645	220,645	150,000	425,545	—	38,437	5
City of London Elec- tric Lighting Com- pany, Limited.	City of London E. L. Orders, 1890 and 1891. City of London E. L. Act, 1893. City of London E. L. Act, 1900.	The City of London. District of St. Saviour.	1,200,000	1,105,950	800,000	560,503	1,704,899	13,640	210,136	6
	Southwark E. L. Order, 1891.						24,106	—		
County of London and Brush Pro- vincial Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	County of London (North) E. L. Order, 1892.	Parishes of St. James and St. John, Clerk- enwell, and St. Luke, Middlesex.	800,000	600,000	Not stated.	397,515	336,351	—	65,269	7
	County of London (Northern Extension) E. L. Order, 1897.	Parts of the District of Holborn, and parts of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch.					19,935			
	Holborn and St. Giles E. L. Order, 1898 (No. 1).	Parts of the Districts of Holborn and St. Giles.					52,035			
	Wandsworth E. L. Order, 1892.	District of Wands- worth.					352,985			
	Camberwell E. L. Order, 1896. Southwark E. L. Order, 1892.	Part of the Parish of Camberwell. Parish of St. George- the-Martyr, South- wark.					108,152 23,268			
Crystal Palace District Electric Supply Com- pany, Limited.	Crystal Palace Dist- rict E. L. Orders, 1890 and 1894.	Parts of the District of Lewisham, the Parishes of Camber- well and Lambeth, and the Beckenham Urban District.	75,000	47,859	An amount equal to the nominal share capital.	35,660	107,876	—	5,695	8
Kensington and Knightsbridge Elec- tric Lighting Com- pany, Limited.	Kensington and Knightsbridge E. L. Order, 1889. South Kensington E. L. Order, 1889. Kensington, Knights- bridge, and Chelsea E. L. Act, 1893.	Parts of the Parishes of St. Mary Abbott, Kensington, and St. Margaret, West- minster.	350,000	175,000	175,000	90,000	312,449	—	55,199	9
London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	London Electric Sup- ply Corporation E. L. Orders, 1889 and 1890. London Electric Sup- ply Corporation E. L. Order (West- minster), 1897.	Parishes of St. George, Hanover Square; St. James, West- minster; Chelsea (part of); St. James and St. John, Clerkenwell; St. Martin-in-the-Fields (part of); St. Mar- garet and St. John, Westminster (part of); Lambeth (part of); St. Mary New- ington; Rother- hithe; Bermondsey; St. George-the-Mar- tyr, Southwark; Camberwell (part of); and the Dis- tricts of St. Saviour; St. Olave, and Greenwich.	850,000	582,200	425,000	295,000	877,481	—	63,971	10

	(10.) Expendi- ture on Mainte- nance, &c., during Year.	(11.) Reserve Fund.		(12.) Depreciation Fund.		(13.) Net Profit or Loss for Year.		(14.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(15.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.		(16.) Dividend paid on Ordinary Shares.
		(1) Pro- vided during Year.	Total at end of Year.	(1) Pro- vided during Year.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	
		(2) Interest.		(2) Interest.								
1	£ 4,796†	—	—	—	—	—	£ 25	8d.	6d.	295,092	161,778	—
2	17,051†	Renewals, Suspense Account. (1) 3,000 14,193 Dr.		(1) 4,000	17,500	10,357	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	6 per cent.
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	51,894†	(1) 10,733† (1) 724*	30,000 63,607*	(1) 8,000 Leasehold Depre- ciation Fund. (1) 5,000†	36,000 10,000	28,496	—	8d. and 7d.	6d. (Maximum.)	6,572,729	4,987,181	9 per cent.
5	24,066†	(1) 9,805†	56,623	(1) 3,000	11,570	11,371	—	10d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	5½ per cent.
6	166,156†	Repairs and Main- tenance Fund. (1) 25,000 1,514		—	96,046	32,620	—	8d.	8d. to 2d.	Not stated	11,272,968 (Exclusive of public lighting.)	—
7	47,506†	—	—	(1) 8,000†	16,100	17,761	—	8d. and 7d.	Not stated	Not stated	2,690,138	4 per cent.
8	8,395†	(1) 300	300	—	—	—	3,000	8d.	6d.	464,951	360,384	—
9	33,060†	—	—	(1) 7,885 (2) 85	40,495	14,254	—	8d.	6d. and 5d.	Not stated	2,630,482	12 per cent.
10	65,382†	—	—	—	—	—	1,411	8d.	6d.	Not stated	Not stated	—

* Share premium account.

† Including interest on loans.

‡ Provided out of premium on shares.

(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)	(9.)		
Name of Company.	Date of Act of Parliament, or Provisional Order.	Area of Supply.	Total Capital author- ised at end of Year.	Total Capital called up at end of Year.	Total Borrow- ing Powers.	Total Loan Capital borrowed at end of Year.	Total Capital expended at end of Year.	Receipts during Year.		
								Public Lighting.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.	
LONDON—(continued).										
Metropolitan Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Metropolitan E. L. Act, 1889.	Part of the Parish of St. Martin-in-the- Fields.	1,000,000	927,185	1,000,000	470,000	76,275	—	225,463	1
	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Mid London) Lighting Order, 1889.	The Districts of Hol- born, St. Giles, and Strand.					342,473			2
	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (West London) Lighting Order, 1889.	Parish of St. Mary- lebone.					433,624			3
	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company (Paddington) Light- ing Order, 1890.	Parish of Padding- ton.					295,208			4
	Metropolitan Electric Supply Company Act, 1898.	—					269,526			5
Notting Hill Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Notting Hill E. L. Orders, 1889 and 1895.	Part of the Parish of St. Mary Abbott, Kensington.	200,000	122,000	50,000	50,000	164,990	—	20,195	6
St. James' and Pall Mall Electric Light Company, Limited.	St. James' E. L. Order, 1890.	Parish of St. James, Westminster.	300,000	300,000	150,000	150,000	390,231	1,840	92,149	7
South London Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	Lambeth E. L. Order, 1892.	Part of the Parish of Lambeth.	325,000	324,920	162,500	—	253,222	—	19,094	8
Westminster Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.	Westminster E. L. Orders, 1889 and 1891.	Parishes of St. George, Hanover Square; and St. Margaret and St. John, West- minster.	550,000	547,600	250,000	250,000	763,007	299	153,988	9
Woolwich District Electric Light Com- pany, Limited.	Woolwich E. L. Order, 1891.	Parish of Woolwich, (excepting that part North of the River Thames)	25,000	25,000	Not stated.	10,000	47,517	—	5,638	10
Lymington Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Lymington E. L. Order, 1899.	Borough of Lymington	10,000	1,953	Not stated.	—	11,260	140	37	11
Melton Mowbray Elec- tric Light Company, Limited.	Melton Mowbray E. L. Order, 1898.	Urban District of Melton Mowbray and part of the Rural District of Melton Mowbray.	10,000	1,610	Not stated.	—	15,915	—	107	12
National Electric Sup- ply Company, Limited.	Preston E. L. Order, 1891. Preston (Extension) E. L. Order, 1898.	Borough of Preston. Urban District of Fulwood, and part of the Rural Dis- trict of Preston.	184,944	105,569	Not stated.	—	115,970	738	13,184	13
Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne E. L. Order, 1891.	City of Newcastle- upon-Tyne.	200,000	100,214	50,000	29,212	153,999	389	18,309	14
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Electric Supply Com- pany, Limited.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne E. L. Order, 1893.	City of Newcastle- upon-Tyne.	300,000	145,237	Not stated.	Not stated.	169,638	543	19,383	15
Newmarket Electric Light Company, Limited.	Newmarket E. L. Order, 1897.	Urban District of Newmarket.	30,000	15,310	Un- limited.	8,500	25,282	—	1,355	16
Northampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Northampton E. L. Order, 1890.	Borough of North- ampton and parts of the Rural Districts of Northampton and Hardingstone.	50,000	36,932	Not stated.	23,400	72,166	—	5,779	17
Northwich Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Northwich and Dis- trict E. L. Order, 1897.	Parts of the Urban and Rural Districts of Northwich.	25,000	15,000	5,000	2,980	19,598	—	1,976	18
Norwich Electricity Company, Limited.	Norwich E. L. Order, 1891, and Norwich (Extension) E. L. Order, 1893.	City of Norwich and parts of the Rural Districts of Blofield, St. Faith's, Hen- stead, and Forehoe.	100,000	70,000	100,000	48,000	129,993	—	21,053	19
Ogmore Valley Electric Light and Power Supply Company, Limited.	Ogmore Valley E. L. Order, 1900.	Part of the District of Ogmore and Garw.	10,000	3,771	Un- limited.	1,700	6,183	455	995	20
Oswestry Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.	Oswestry E. L. Order, 1894.	Borough of Oswestry	10,000	6,634	Not stated.	—	8,682	—	1,125	21
Oxford Electric Com- pany, Limited.	Oxford E. L. Order, 1892.	City of Oxford	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,500	101,210	483	10,854	22
Pontypool Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Pontypool E. L. Order, 1895.	Urban District of Pontypool.	10,000	5,241	Not stated.	5,000	10,011	81	1,654	23
Reading Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Reading Electric Supply Order, 1893.	Borough of Reading	150,000	89,130	—	—	91,296	—	7,513	24
Salisbury Electric Light and Supply Company, Limited.	Salisbury E. L. Order, 1895.	City of Salisbury	20,000	3,655	Un- limited.	21,200	34,526	17	2,532	25
Scarborough Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Scarborough Corpora- tion E. L. Order, 1891.	Borough of Scar- borough.	100,000	50,995	Not stated.	—	53,854	—	7,835	26
Scottish House to House Electricity Company, Limited.	Coatbridge E. L. Order, 1890.	Burgh of Coatbridge	100,000	5,350	Not stated.	20,005	24,391	240	796	27
Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Company.	Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Com- pany's (E. L.) Acts, 1890 and 1900.	Urban Districts of Wallsend and Wil- lington Quay and the Parish of Wil- lington.	300,000	58,400	75,000	—	33,543	—	—	28

* Including £15,064 Sinking Fund.

‡ Provided out of previous year's profits.

† Including interest on loans.

§ Provided out of premium on shares.

	(10.) Expendi- ture on Maintenance, &c., during Year.	(11.) Reserve Fund.		(12.) Depreciation Fund.		(13.) Net Profit or Loss for Year.		(14.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(15.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.		(16.) Dividend paid on Ordinary Shares.
		(1) Pro- vided during Year.	Total at end of Year.	(1) Pro- vided during Year.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorized.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	
		(2) Interest.		(2) Interest.								
1	£	£	£	£	£	£	£					
2												
3	162,471†	See Depreciation Fund.		Depreciation and Reserve Fund. (1) 14,061	78,422	48,931	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	6 per cent.
4												
5												
6	11,823†	See Depreciation Fund.		Depreciation and Reserve Fund. (1) 5,000†	11,000	7,630	—	8d.	8d. and 6d.	Not stated	782,215	7 per cent.
7	56,343†	(1) 17,000‡	66,529	—	—	37,616	—	8d.	6d.	5,740,624	5,127,775	14½ per cent.
8	18,611	—	—	—	—	463	—	8d.	5½d.	Not stated	Not stated	—
9	84,705†	(2) 369	10,148	(1) 21,694 (2) 392	88,776*	47,438	—	8d.	6d. and 3d.	8,618,640	7,281,109	10½ per cent.
10	3,690†	—	—	Renewals Fund. (1) 100†	100	1,958	—	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	5 per cent.
11	157	—	—	—	—	20	—	7d.	7d.	1,910	1,593	—
12	85	—	—	—	—	22	—	8d.	7d.	5,789	3,184	—
13	7,961†	—	—	(1) 1,500	5,447	4,461	—	8d.	7d. and 4d.	907,854	806,358	8 per cent.
14	10,980†	—	2,000	—	7,000	7,738	—	6d.	6d. (Maximum.)	1,728,340	1,160,640	8½ per cent.
15	11,533†	(1) 19,830‡	36,287	—	3,700	8,388	—	6d.	4½d.	1,732,318	1,005,519	8 per cent.
16	1,197†	—	—	—	—	158	—	8d.	Not stated	68,477	46,866	—
17	4,525†	—	—	(1) 800	2,237	954	—	1s.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	2 per cent.
18	1,188†	—	—	(1) 210	305	580	—	8d.	6d. to 2d.	Not stated	Not stated	4 per cent.
19	16,750†	—	10,000	(1) 3,000	13,899	4,303	—	8d.	5d.	Not stated	1,183,675	6 per cent.
20	1,135†	—	—	—	—	315	—	8d.	8d.	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated.
21	786	(1) 4†	—	(1) 106	370	233	—	8d.	6d.	49,506	42,692	4 per cent.
22	8,276†	(1) 250	1,750	—	—	2,582	—	8d.	6d.	657,061	483,699	5 per cent.
23	1,133†	(1) 50†	354	(1) 100	445	500	—	8d.	6d.	79,796	68,391	—
24	3,873	—	—	(1) 500	2,500	3,140	—	8d.	6d. to 1½d.	Not stated	Not stated	4 per cent.
25	2,312†	—	—	—	—	337	—	8d.	Not stated	125,322	112,478	3 per cent.
26	4,272	—	—	(1) 600**	2,000	3,033	—	8d.	6½d. to 5½d.	Not stated	321,676	6½ per cent.
27	2,645†	—	—	—	—	—	1,900	10d.	5d.	Not stated	Not stated	—
28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7d.	—	—	—	—

† Including £4,258 premium on shares and debentures.

‡ Provided out of previous year's profits and premium on shares.

** Including £70 cash discounts on capital expenditure.

(1.) Name of Company.	(2.) Date of Act of Parliament, or Provisional Order.	(3.) Area of Supply.	(4.) Total Capital author- ised at end of Year.	(5.) Total Capital called up at end of Year.	(6.) Total Borrow- ing Powers.	(7.) Total Loan Capital borrowed at end of Year.	(8.) Total Capital expended at end of Year.	(9.) Receipts during Year.	
								Public Lighting.	Sale of Energy and other Receipts.
Winchester Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Winchester E. L. Order, 1895.	City of Winchester	£ 25,000	£ 13,335	£ 20,000	£ 20,000	£ 34,095	£ —	£ 2,680
Windermere and District Electricity Supply Company, Limited.	Windermere and District E. L. Order, 1890.	Urban Districts of Bowness, Grasmere and Windermere, and parts of the Rural Districts of South Westmorland and Ulverston.	50,000	30,990	Not stated.	—	33,033	165	2,870
Windsor Electrical Installation Company, Limited.	New Windsor Corporation E. L. Order, 1895.	Borough of New Windsor and Urban District of Eton.	50,000	50,000	Not stated.	—	53,670	1,674	6,815
Woking Electric Supply Company, Limited.	Woking Electric Supply Company E. L. Order, 1900.	Parishes of Woking and Horsell, and part of the parish of Chertsey.	50,000	15,800	Not stated.	14,000	38,911	419	3,937
Wycombe (Borough) Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.	Chepping Wycombe E. L. Order, 1894.	Borough of Chepping Wycombe.	30,000	13,100	15,000	15,000	49,924	767	3,814
Totals			10,744,944	7,619,466	—	3,180,680	10,964,188	30,235	1,353,544

(10.) Expendi- ture on Mainte- nance, &c., during Year.	(11.) Reserve Fund.		(12.) Depreciation Fund.		(13.) Net Profit or Loss for Year.		(14.) Price per Board of Trade Unit.		(15.) Quantity of Energy Generated and Sold.		(16.) Dividend paid on Ordinary Shares.
	(¹) Pro- vided during Year. (²) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	(¹) Pro- vided during Year. (²) Interest.	Total at end of Year.	Profit.	Loss.	Maximum authorised.	Charged.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	
£ 2,304*	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ —	£ 356	£ —	8d.	7d. (Maximum.)	136,712	113,267	3 per cent.
2,169	(¹)1,006‡	468	(¹)400‡	1,190	866	—	8d.	7½d. and 6d.	102,671	74,674	—
4,116*	See Depreciation Fund.		Depreciation and Reserve Fund (¹)2,022†		4,378	—	8d.	6½d. and 4d.	Not stated	214,338	8 per cent.
4,906*	—	—	(¹)265	1,727	—	815	8d. and 7d.	8d. and 7d.	Not stated	Not stated	—
3,920*	—	—	—	—	632	—	8d.	7d.	246,045	233,108	Not stated.
962,146	(¹)90,484 (²)369	283,239	(¹)61,678 (²)477	462,838	321,880	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Including interest on loans.

† Provided out of previous year's profits and premium on shares.

‡ Provided out of premium on shares.

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Board of Trade } FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.
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(*Mr. Bartley.*)

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SPECIAL REPORT BY THE BOARD OF TRADE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHTING ACT, 1888.

Pokesdown Electric Lighting Provisional Order.

Two applications for Provisional Orders under the Electric Lighting Acts were made to the Board of Trade, one by the Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited, in respect of an area known as Pokesdown, lately added to the Borough of Bournemouth, and the other by the Corporation of Bournemouth in respect of the same area and certain other areas (Southbourne, Winton, and part of Holdenhurst) which have also lately been added to the Borough, but which form part of the existing area of supply of the Company. The Draft Order applied for by the Corporation also provided for the revocation of the Company's powers in respect of these last-named areas.

The Company are at present authorised by Provisional Orders granted by the Board of Trade and confirmed by Parliament to supply electricity for public and private purposes in the whole of the Borough of Bournemouth (except the part known as Pokesdown), the Borough of Poole, the Urban District of Branksome, the Borough of Christchurch, and the Rural District of Christchurch.

The powers of the Company were in each case granted with the consent of the Local Authority.

The Corporation have power to supply electricity for public purposes throughout the whole Borough of Bournemouth as now constituted, but have no power to supply for private purposes in any part thereof.

The Company's generating station is outside the western boundary of the Borough of Bournemouth, and it was represented by the Company that they have hitherto been prevented from supplying energy in the eastern part of their area (including Christchurch) on account of their not being able to lay mains through Pokesdown. The Company have twice previously applied for Provisional Orders in respect of Pokesdown—viz., in 1899, when the application was refused by the Board of Trade on account of differences which arose between the Company and the Local Authority (then the Pokesdown Urban District Council) as to the terms on which the Local Authority should be authorised to purchase the undertaking, and also because it was represented that the Local Authority were considering the question of applying for electric lighting powers themselves; and again in 1901, when a similar application was refused by the Board because the question of including Pokesdown in the Borough of Bournemouth was then under consideration, and that question affected the position of the Local Authority.

The Board of Trade held a meeting of representatives of the Corporation and the Company in the matter of their present applications for Provisional Orders, and having regard to all the circumstances, and particularly to the following considerations, viz. :—

- (a.) That Pokesdown is a small part of the Borough of Bournemouth surrounded on all sides by the Company's existing area of supply;

- (b.) That the Company obtained their existing powers with the consent of the Local Authority ;
- (c.) That, except as regards the eastern part of their area, there is no allegation that the Company have failed to carry out their obligations ;
- (d.) That any default as regards the eastern part of their area is due to the inability of the Company to get through Pokesdown, and, as the Company have twice applied for powers for Pokesdown, that default can hardly be considered wilful ;

the Board of Trade decided to dispense with the consent of the Corporation to the Order applied for by the Company, and granted the Order.

The Board of Trade refused the Order applied for by the Corporation, not only as regards Pokesdown, but also as regards the areas which the Corporation sought to take away from the Company.

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

Board of Trade,
31st May, 1902.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 1) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 20 March 1902 ;—for,

COPY “of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the PROPOSALS contained
in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 1) BILL.”

The Orders included in the Bill are as follows :—

The Edmonton Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District
Council of Edmonton in respect of the Urban District of Edmonton.

The Enfield Electric Lighting Order, granted to the North Metropolitan
Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited, in respect of the
Urban District of Enfield.

The Tottenham Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District
Council of Tottenham in respect of the Urban District of Tottenham.

The Wood Green Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban
District Council of Wood Green in respect of the Urban District of
Wood Green.

Each of the Orders incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting
(Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid
within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged
to consumers.

The Enfield Electric Lighting Order contains provisions for the purchase
of the undertaking by the Local Authority after due notice on certain terms
specified in the Order. The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or
secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Board of Trade, }
21st March 1902. }

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 1) BILL.

COPY of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of
the PROPOSALS contained in the PROVISIONAL
ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
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(*Mr. Gerald Balfour.*)

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 2) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
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COPY "of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the PROPOSALS contained
in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 2) BILL."

The Orders included in the Bill are as follows :—

The Beeston Urban District Council Electric Lighting Order, granted
to the Urban District Council of Beeston in respect of the Urban
District of Beeston.

The Carnarvon Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Corporation of
Carnarvon in respect of the Borough of Carnarvon.

The Eston Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District
Council of Eston in respect of the Urban District of Eston.

The Hebden Bridge Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban
District Council of Hebden Bridge in respect of the Urban District
of Hebden Bridge.

The Mytholmroyd Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban
District Council of Mytholmroyd in respect of the Urban District
of Mytholmroyd.

The Otley Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District
Council of Otley in respect of the Urban District of Otley.

The South Bank in Normanby Electric Lighting Order, granted to the
Urban District Council of South Bank in Normanby in respect of
the Urban District of South Bank in Normanby.

The Stockton Rural District Electric Lighting Order, granted to the
Rural District Council of Stockton in respect of the Rural District
of Stockton.

The Thornaby-on-Tees Electric Lighting Order, granted to the
Corporation of Thornaby-on-Tees in respect of the Borough of
Thornaby-on-Tees.

The Tipton Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District
Council of Tipton in respect of the Urban District of Tipton.

Each of the Orders incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting
(Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid
within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum price to be charged
to consumers.

Board of Trade, }
11th April 1902. }

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 2) BILL.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 3) BILL.

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PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 3) BILL.”

The Orders included in the Bill are as follows :—

The Abram Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Abram in respect of the Urban District of Abram.

The Holyhead Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Holyhead in respect of the Urban District of Holyhead.

The Hucknall Torkard Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Hucknall Torkard in respect of the Urban District of Hucknall Torkard.

The Leyland Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Leyland in respect of the Urban District of Leyland.

The Louth Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Corporation of Louth in respect of the Borough of Louth.

The Penarth Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Penarth Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

The Saddleworth Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Saddleworth in respect of the Urban District of Saddleworth.

The Springhead Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Springhead in respect of the Urban District of Springhead.

The Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Tyldesley-with-Shakerley in respect of the Urban District of Tyldesley-with-Shakerley.

The Westhoughton Electric Lighting Order, granted to the Urban District Council of Westhoughton in respect of the Urban District of Westhoughton.

Each of the Orders, with the exception of the Penarth Order, incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum price to be charged to consumers.

The Penarth Order contains provisions for the amendment of section 58 of the Penarth Electric Lighting Order, 1898.

The Saddleworth and Springhead Orders also contain provisions enabling the respective District Councils, at any time within one year after the commencement of the Orders, with the consent of and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Board of Trade, to transfer the undertakings authorised by the Orders to any Company incorporated by any Act of the present Session relating to the Saddleworth and Springhead Tramways.

Board of Trade, }
11th April 1902. }

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 3) BILL.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 4) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
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Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Aberdare.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Aberdare.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

Amble Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Amble.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee hat the work shall be completed.

Dover Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Corporation of Dover.

The area of supply is the Borough of Dover.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order authorises the Corporation to purchase the Undertaking of the Dover Electricity Supply Company, Limited, under the Dover Electric Lighting Order, 1890, and provides for the revocation of that Order and the annulment of the Deed of Transfer made thereunder on the completion of such purchase.

Frinton-on-Sea Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Frinton-on-Sea and District Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Frinton.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Amble Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also authorises the Local Authority to purchase the undertaking, after due notice, on certain terms specified in the Order.

The Order also provides that streets shall not be broken up for the purpose of laying new distributing mains during the months of July, August, and September in any year.

Gillingham (Kent) Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Gillingham (Kent).

The area of supply is the Urban District of Gillingham (Kent).

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Aberdare Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also authorises the Urban District Council to purchase so much of the Undertaking of the Chatham, Rochester and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited, under the Chatham, Rochester and District Electric Lighting Order, 1890, as is situate in the Urban District, and provides for the revocation of that Order, so far as it relates to the Urban District, on the completion of such purchase.

Hindhead and District Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertaker under this Order is John Grover.

The area of supply is the Parish of Shottermill, and portion of the Parish of Frensham in the Rural District of Farnham, and portion of the Parish of Headley in the Rural District of Alton.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order provides that the powers given by the Order shall not be exercised, unless within a stated period from the commencement of the Order the Undertaker transfers the Undertaking authorised by the Order to a limited Company registered under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1900, and approved by the Board of Trade for the purpose.

Leadgate Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Leadgate.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Amble Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Leatherhead District (Ashted and Mickleham) Electricity Supply Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Leatherhead and District Electricity Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Parish of Ashted in the Rural District of Epsom, and the Parish of Mickleham in the Rural District of Dorking.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Amble Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Paignton Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are Jules de Meray, Edward Whittred Iltyd Peterson and William Thomas Pressland, carrying on business in co-partnership under the name or style of the Provincial Electric Supply and Traction Company.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Paignton.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of three years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order provides that the powers given by the Order shall not be exercised unless within a stated period from the commencement of the Order the undertaking authorised by the Order is either purchased by the Local Authority, or, if not so purchased, transferred to a registered and incorporated Company approved for the purpose by the Board of Trade.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Stanley (Durham) Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Stanley (Durham).

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Amble Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order authorises the Local Authority to purchase the undertaking, after due notice, on certain terms specified in the Order.

Board of Trade,
24th April 1902.

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 5) BILL.

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Carnoustie Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

The area of supply is the Burgh of Carnoustie.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order authorises the Local Authority to purchase the undertaking after due notice on certain terms specified in the Order.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Dumbarton Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Commissioners of the Burgh of Dumbarton.

The area of supply is the Burgh of Dumbarton.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

Glasgow (Kinning Park) Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Corporation of Glasgow.

The area of supply is the Burgh of Kinning Park.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Dumbarton Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Govan Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Commissioners of the Burgh of Govan.

The area of supply is a portion of the Burgh of Govan.

The Order is to be read and construed together as one Order with the Govan Electric Lighting Order, 1892.

The Order also specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and also contains provision for the laying of mains in any other street after the expiration of three years from the date of the Order.

Nairn Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Commissioners of the Burgh of Nairn.

The area of supply is the Burgh of Nairn

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Dumbarton Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

St. Andrews Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Electric Supply Corporation, Limited.

The area of supply is the Royal Burgh of St. Andrews.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Carnoustie Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Board of Trade, }
30th June 1902. }

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 5) BILL.

COPY of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of
the PROPOSALS contained in the PROVISIONAL
ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 6) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
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in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 6) BILL.”

Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Ardsley, East and West.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Ardsley, East and West.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

Barton Regis Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Rural District Council of Barton Regis.

The area of supply is the Rural District of Barton Regis.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Blaydon Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Blaydon.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Blaydon.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also provides that the Undertakers may at any time within one year from the commencement of the Order, with the consent of the Board of Trade, transfer the undertaking authorised by the Order to the County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

Chester-le-Street Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the County of Durham Electrical Power Distribution Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Township of Chester-le-Street.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Church Stretton Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Church Stretton Land Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Church Stretton and the Parishes of All Stretton and Little Stretton in the Rural District of Church Stretton.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chester-le-Street Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Lees Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Lees.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Lees.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also contains provisions for the transfer of the powers, duties and liabilities of the District Council under the Order to any Local Authority authorised to supply electricity in any district adjacent to the area of supply under the Order by means of a Deed, to be approved by the Board of Trade, upon such terms and subject to such exceptions and modifications (if any), and for such period as may be specified therein.

Lower Bebington Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Lower Bebington.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Lower Bebington.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Newburn Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Newcastle and District Electric Lighting Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Newburn.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the Chester-le-Street Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also provides that the period of thirty-five years shall be substituted for the period of forty-two years, mentioned in Section 2 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888.

Seghill, Earsdon and Tynemouth (Rural) Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban Districts of Seghill and Earsdon, and the Parishes and Townships of West Hartford, East Hartford, Bebside, Horton, Seaton Delaval, Hartley, and Burradon, in the Rural District of Tynemouth.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chester-le-Street Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also authorises the Rural District Council of Tynemouth to purchase so much of the Undertaking authorised by the Order as is situate in the Rural District of Tynemouth, after due notice, on certain terms specified in the Order.

Stanley (Yorkshire) Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Stanley.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Stanley.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Ardsley, East and West, Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Board of Trade, }
30th June, 1902. }

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 6) BILL.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 7) BILL.

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dated 11 July 1902 ;—for,

COPY “ of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the PROPOSALS contained
in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 7) BILL.”

Bedlingtonshire Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Bedlingtonshire.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and certain streets in which mains shall be laid within such reasonable time as may be agreed upon between the Local Authority and the Undertakers, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Chepstow Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Chepstow Electric Lighting and Power Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Chepstow and the Parishes of St. Arvan's, St. Arvan's Grange, St. Kingsmark, Moun-ton, Mathern and St. Pierre and Dinham in the Rural District of Chepstow.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Cowes Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Cowes.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

The Order authorises the Local Authority to purchase the Undertaking after due notice on certain terms specified in the Order.

The Order also fixes a sum to be deposited or secured as a guarantee that the work shall be completed.

Hitchin Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Hitchin.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Hitchin.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years, and fixes the maximum prices to be charged to consumers.

Morpeth, Ashington, Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, and Morpeth (Rural) Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Northern Counties Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Borough of Morpeth, the Urban Districts of Ashington and Newbiggin-by-the-Sea, and the Parishes and Townships of Morpeth Castle, Hepscott, Pegswood, Bothal Demesne, Woodhorn, Woodhorn Demesne, and North Seaton, in the Rural District of Morpeth.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chepstow Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also authorises the Rural District Council of Morpeth to purchase so much of the Undertaking as is situate within their district on certain terms specified in the Order.

Pokesdown Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Bournemouth and Poole Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Parish of Pokesdown in the Borough of Bournemouth.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chepstow Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Slough Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Slough.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Slough and the Parish of Datchet in the Rural District of Eton.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Hitchin Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order provides that at any time within one year after the date of the Order, the Undertakers may with the consent of and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Board of Trade transfer the Undertaking to the Windsor Electrical Installation Company, Limited, or to a Company to be specially formed for the purpose.

The Order also provides that so far as it relates to the Parish of Datchet the Order shall not come into force until a date is fixed by the Board of Trade, and that the Board of Trade shall fix such date when they are satisfied that the Undertakers have completed the transfer of the Undertaking mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

Stevenage Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Urban District Council of Stevenage.

The area of supply is the Urban District of Stevenage.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Hitchin Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Tadcaster and District Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Tadcaster Electricity Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Townships of Tadcaster East, Tadcaster West, Grimston, and Newton Kyme-cum-Toulston, and parts of the Townships of Healaugh, Catterton, Oxtun, and Stutton-cum-Hazlewood, all within the Rural District of Tadcaster.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chepstow Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

Trefriw Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Llanrwst Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is part of the Township of Gwydyr, and of the Parishes of Llanrhydwyn and Trefriw in the Rural District of Geirionydd.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chepstow Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

West Riding Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the West Riding Tramways and Electricity Supply Company, Limited.

The area of supply is the Borough of Pontefract, the Urban Districts of Normanton, Featherstone, Whitwood, and Knettingley, the Rural District of Pontefract, and the Parishes of Allerton Bywater, Kippax, and Great and Little Preston, in the Rural District of Tadcaster.

The Order contains provisions similar to those referred to in the case of the Chepstow Electric Lighting Order, 1902, above mentioned.

The Order also authorises any of the Local Authorities to purchase so much of the Undertaking as is within their District, after due notice, on certain terms specified in the Order.

Board of Trade, }
12 July 1902.]

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 7) BILL.

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ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 8) BILL
[LORDS].

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable the House of Commons,
dated 16 July 1902 ;—for,

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in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the ELECTRIC LIGHTING
PROVISIONAL ORDERS (No. 8) BILL.”

Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey.

The area of supply is the Parish of Rotherhithe in the Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey.

The Bermondsey Electric Lighting Order, 1899, and this Order are to be read and construed together as one Order.

The Order specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years.

The Order provides that if within six months after the commencement of the Order the London Electric Supply Corporation serve on the Council notice in writing requiring them to purchase so much of the undertakings of that Company authorised by the London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1889, and the London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting (Metropolitan) Order, 1890, as is comprised in the Parish of Rotherhithe, the Council shall purchase and the Company shall sell that part of the undertakings on certain terms specified in the Order. The Order also provides for the revocation of the London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting Order, 1889, and the London Electric Supply Corporation Electric Lighting (Metropolitan) Order, 1890, so far as they relate to the supply of electricity within the Parish of Rotherhithe on the completion of the said purchase.

Stoke Newington Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington.

The area of supply is so much of the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington as is not within the area of supply to which the Hackney Electric Lighting Order, 1893, extends.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Hackney Electric Lighting Order, 1893, and specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years.

Woolwich Electric Lighting Order, 1902.

The Undertakers under this Order are the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich.

The area of supply is that portion of the Parish of Woolwich in the Metropolitan Borough of Woolwich which lies to the South of the River Thames.

The Order incorporates the provisions of the Plumstead Vestry Electric Lighting Order, 1899, and specifies certain streets in which mains shall be laid within a period of two years.

Provision is also contained that the Order shall not come into force until the Board of Trade fix a date, and this date is to be fixed when the Board of Trade are satisfied that the Borough Council have completed the purchase of the undertaking of the Woolwich District Electric Light Company, Limited, authorised by the Woolwich Electric Lighting Order, 1891. The Order further provides for the revocation of the Woolwich Electric Lighting Order, 1891, as from the date so fixed by the Board of Trade.

Board of Trade,
17th July 1902.

T. H. W. Pelham.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PROVISIONAL
ORDERS (No. 8) BILL [*LORDS*].

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SUPPLEMENTARY SPECIAL RULES

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Draft Supplementary Special Rules for the Manufacture of Earthenware and China which may be proposed by Manufacturers giving certain undertakings as to the use of Lead, &c.

If the occupier of any factory to which these Rules apply gives an undertaking in writing either to the effect that :— Draft Rule 23.

- (a) No glaze shall be used which yields to a dilute solution of hydrochloric acid more than five per cent. of its dry weight of a soluble lead compound calculated as lead monoxide when determined in the manner described in Schedule B.,

or to the effect that

- (b) No ware shall be cleaned after the application of glaze by dipping or other process except in the moist condition ;

the Chief Inspector of Factories may, if satisfied that the other conditions are sufficient for the safety of the persons employed, approve in writing of the suspension in the factory or part of the factory of so much of Rule 10* as requires the provision of a fan or other efficient means, to be approved by the Secretary of State, for the removal of dust in the process of ware-cleaning ; and thereupon the said part of Rule 10* shall be suspended accordingly, and the said undertaking shall be deemed to be a special rule established in the factory.

If the occupier of any factory to which these Rules apply gives an undertaking in writing to the effect that no glaze shall be used which yields to a dilute solution of hydrochloric acid more than two per cent. of its dry weight of a soluble lead compound calculated as lead monoxide when determined in the manner described in Schedule B, the Chief Inspector of Factories may, if satisfied that the other conditions are sufficient for the safety of the persons employed, approve in writing of the modification of Rule 5* in so far as it applies to the processes of dipping, drying after dipping, and ware cleaning, in the factory or part of the factory, by the substitution of 14 years for 15 years of age; and thereupon Rule 5 shall be modified accordingly, and the said undertaking shall be deemed to be a special rule established in the factory. Draft Rule 24.

Any approval granted under Rules 23 and 24 is liable to revocation in case *Proviso.* it shall appear to the Secretary of State that, owing to the occurrence of lead poisoning in any factory, such revocation is desirable.

* The references are to Rules 5 and 10 of the Rules established by the award of Lord James of Hereford, dated 30th December, 1901. These Rules were laid before Parliament on 6th February, 1902.

MODE OF TESTING THE QUANTITY OF SOLUBLE LEAD COMPOUND
IN GLAZE.

Draft
Schedule
B.

A weighed quantity of dried materials is to be continuously shaken for one hour, at the common temperature, with 1,000 times its weight of an aqueous solution of hydrochloric acid containing 0.25 per cent. of HCl. This solution is thereafter to be allowed to stand for one hour and to be passed through a filter. The lead salt contained in an aliquot portion of the clear filtrate is then to be precipitated as lead sulphide and weighed as lead sulphate.

HOME OFFICE,

7th April, 1902.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP (FRUIT PRESERVING).

COPY of ORDER, dated 17th June 1902, made by the SECRETARY OF STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT in pursuance of Sections 41 and 58 of THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901, prescribing CONDITIONS to be observed in FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in which WOMEN and YOUNG PERSONS are employed in the Process of CLEANING and PREPARING FRUIT in pursuance of the Special Exception allowed by Section 41.

Home Office, }
26 June 1901. }

JESSE COLLINGS.

(*Presented in pursuance of Act 1 Edw. VII. c. 22, s. 126(3).*)

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FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901 (FRUIT PRESERVING).

ORDER of the SECRETARY OF STATE, dated 17th June 1902, prescribing
CONDITIONS to SPECIAL EXCEPTION :—FRUIT PRESERVING.

IN pursuance of Sections 41 and 58 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, I hereby order that the following conditions shall be observed in factories and workshops in which women and young persons are employed in the process of cleaning and preparing fruit in pursuance of the special exception allowed by Section 41 :—

(1.) There shall not be less than 400 cubic feet of air space to each person employed in any room in which persons are employed in pursuance of the said special exception.

(2.) If any process carried on in any room in which persons are employed in pursuance of the said exception involves the giving off of steam, fans or other means of proper construction shall be provided, maintained, and used for carrying away the steam from the point at which it is given off.

(3.) The floors shall be kept in good condition, and adequate means shall be provided for draining the wet away from the workers.

(4.) No female young person shall be employed to lift, carry, or move any weight so heavy as to be likely to cause injury to such young person.

(5.) A woman or young person shall not be employed continuously for more than five hours without an interval of at least half an hour.

(6.) No young person under 16 shall be employed before six o'clock in the morning or after ten o'clock in the evening.

(7.) No woman or young person shall be employed in pursuance of the said exception who has since the first day of October last preceding been employed by the same occupier outside the ordinary period of employment in pursuance either of the special exception with respect to preserving or curing of fish under Section 41 or of any special exception under Section 50.

(8.) On every day on which a woman or young person is employed in pursuance of the said special exception, the occupier shall enter in the prescribed register, and report to the Inspector for the district in the prescribed form, the hour at which the fruit arrived at the factory or workshop, the processes on which women or young persons were employed in pursuance of the exception, the periods of employment of such women and young persons, and the intervals allowed them for meals.

This Order shall come into operation on the 23rd day of June 1902.

(Signed) CHAS. T. RITCHIE,

One of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office, Whitehall,

17th June, 1902.

FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACTS
(FRUIT PRESERVING).

COPY of ORDER, dated 17th June 1902, made by the SECRETARY of STATE for the HOME DEPARTMENT in pursuance of Sections 41 and 58 of THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOP ACT, 1901, prescribing CONDITIONS to be observed in FACTORIES and WORKSHOPS in which WOMEN and YOUNG PERSONS are employed in the PROCESS of CLEANING and PREPARING FRUIT in pursuance of the Special Exception allowed by Section 41.

(Presented in pursuance of Act 1 Edw. VII. c. 22 s. 126(3).)

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FORESHORES (SALES, &c.)

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
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COPY “of STATEMENT of the Particulars of all Cases in which the Rights and Interests of the CROWN in the SHORES and BED of the SEA and TIDAL RIVERS have been Sold, Leased, or otherwise dealt with by the Board of Trade under the Crown Lands Act, 1866, from the 1st day of January 1897 to the 31st day of December 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 285, of Session 1897).”

Board of Trade,
1 July 1902.

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F. J. S. HOPWOOD.

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STATEMENT of the Particulars of all Cases in which the Rights and Interests of the CROWN in the SHORES and BED of the SEA and TIDAL RIVERS have been Sold, Leased, or otherwise dealt with by the Board of Trade under the Crown Lands Act, 1866, from the 1st day of January 1897 to the 31st day of December 1901 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 285, of Session 1897).

I.—PARTICULARS of Cases in which the Rights and Interests of the CROWN in FORESHORES, &c., have been sold by the Board of Trade, acting under the Crown Lands Act, 1866, between 1st January 1897 and 31st December 1901.

COUNTY.	PREMISES		Date of Deed.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Amount of Consideration Money	OBSERVATIONS.
	DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.				
ENGLAND:						
CHESTER	Two portions of foreshore and bed of Bromborough Pool at Lower Bebington. Foreshore of the River Mersey at Birkenhead.	A B. P. - - - 1,418 square yards	31 Oct. 1899 26 Oct. 1900	Lever Brothers, Limited Liverpool Corporation	£. s. d. 1 - - 106 7 -	Works authorised by Hoylake and West Kirby Improvement Act, 1900.
	Site of embankment across Bromborough Pool at Lower Bebington.	- - -	17 Apr. 1901	Lever Brothers, Limited	1 - -	
	Site of portion of Meols Parade at Hoylake	- - -	13 May "	Hoylake and West Kirby U.D.C.	1 - -	
	Land now or formerly foreshore of the River Mersey at Birkenhead.	1,055 square yards	18 May "	Liverpool Corporation	79 2 6	
CUMBERLAND	Sites of pillars and supports of jetty in the River Derwent at Workington. Site of extension of South Pier, Harrington Harbour.	- - - - - -	15 Apr. 1901 14 June "	Joseph Holmes A. D. Curwen	1 - - 1 - -	
DEVON	Site of jetty at Topsham, Exe River.	- - -	17 Feb. 1899	John Periam	1 - -	
	Ditto - - ditto	- - -	17 Feb. "	Mrs. S. G. Periam	1 - -	
	Foreshore of the River Exe at Withcombe Raleigh, Exmouth. Foreshore near Capstone Hill, Ilfracombe.	4 0 34 770 square yards	3 Apr. 1900 5 Nov. 1901	London and South Western Railway Company. Ilfracombe U.D.C.	150 - - 1 - -	Works authorised by South Western Railway Act, 1898.
DORSET	Site of reclamation works at Bincleave Rocks, Weymouth.	6 1 20	1 May 1901	Great Western Railway Company	42 - -	Works authorised by the Great Western Railway (New Works) Act, 1898.

Essex	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of portion of pier at Walton-on-Naze.	31 Jan. 1898	Walton-on-the-Naze Pier and Hotel Co., Limited.	1	-	Works authorised by Walton-on-the-Naze Pier Order, 1897.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of jetty at Clacton-on-Sea.	2 May "	D. Round and others	5	-	Works authorised by Clacton-on-Sea Jetty Order, 1897.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of pier extension at Walton-on-the-Naze.	10 Feb. 1899	Walton-on-the-Naze Pier and Hotel Co., Limited.	1	-	Works authorised by Walton-on-the-Naze Pier Order, 1897.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of pier extension at Clacton.	16 July "	Coast Development Company, Limited	5	-	Works authorised by Clacton-on-Sea Pier Order, 1897.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of additions to pier at Walton-on-the-Naze.	27 Feb. 1900	- ditto - - ditto	1	-	Works authorised by Walton-on-the-Naze Pier Order, 1897.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of additions to pier at Clacton.	23 Oct. 1901	- ditto - - ditto	1	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of opening bridge and opening footbridge in River Avon at Bristol.	11 Mar. 1898	Bristol Corporation	10	-	Works authorised by Bristol Dock Act, 1897. This is the same conveyance as that given under Somerset.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Foreshore of River Avon (3 pieces)	8 Mar. 1899	- ditto	1	-	Works authorised by Bristol Dock Act, 1897.	
	HANTS	-	-	-	1	1	0	Foreshore of Wootton Creek at Fishbourne.	14 Apr. 1897	T. B. H. Cochrane	5	-	River bed only.
		-	-	-	-	-	-	Lands now or formerly foreshore at Sandown.	4 Feb. 1898	Sandown U.D.C.	5	-	
-		-	-	-	-	-	Sites of wharf extension in River Itchen at Northam.	17 Mar. "	G. Y. Mercer	1	-		
-		-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of landing stage works at head of Shanklin Pier.	23 Jan. 1899	W. H. Willis	1	-		
-		-	-	-	-	-	Site of Yar Bridge Toll House at Yarmouth.	8 June "	Yar Bridge Company	1	-		
-		-	-	-	-	-	Portion of bed of River Itchen occupied by extension of Britannia Wharf, Southampton.	16 Aug. "	Hooper and Ashby	1	-		
-		-	-	-	-	-	Foreshore of Southampton Water at Woolston.	6 Oct. "	Tankerville Chamberlayne	5	-		
-		-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of swing-bridge across the Camber, Portsmouth.	12 Mar. 1900	Portsmouth Corporation	1	-	Works authorised by Portsmouth Camber Quays Order, 1898.	
KENT		-	-	-	-	-	-	Site of extension and widening of pier at Folkestone.	10 Sept. 1897	South-Eastern Railway Company	1	-	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of portion of head and lower landing deck of Deal Pier	8 Feb. 1898	Deal Promenade Pier Co., Limited	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of portion of pier at Herne Bay.	4 May 1899	Herne Bay Pier Company	1	-	Works authorised by Herne Bay Pier Order, 1891 and 1898.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Foreshore and bed of sea at Dover	8 May "	Admiralty	-	5		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of bridge across the River Stour at Fluck's Gutter.	2 June "	Isle of Thanet and Eastery R.D.C's	1	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Nine portions of foreshore at Birehington (sea-wall).	12 Sept. "	P. H. G. Powell-Cotton	1	-		
	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sites of pillars and supports of additions to jetty at Margate.	19 July 1901	Margate Pier and Harbour Company	1	-	Works authorised by Margate Pier and Harbour Act, 1900.	
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COUNTY.	PREMISES.		Date of Deed.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Amount of Consideration Money.	OBSERVATIONS.
	DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.				
ENGLAND— <i>cont.</i>		A. B. P.			£. s. d.	
	Foreshore and bed of Mill Fleet at King's Lynn.	- - -	5 Jan. 1898	King's Lynn Corporation.	5 - -	Works authorised by Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1898. This is the same conveyance as that given under Suffolk.
	Sites of pillars and supports of swing bridges and viaducts across River Yare at Reedham, and across River Waveney at Somerleyton.	- - -	3 July 1899	Great Eastern Railway Company.	2 - -	Works authorised by Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee Act, 1897.
	Sites of pillars and supports of opening bridge across the Breydon Water (or River Yare) at Great Yarmouth.	- - -	12 Mar. 1900	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee.	1 - -	- - - ditto - - ditto.
	Sites of pillars and supports of bridge across the River Bure at Bunham, Yarmouth.	- - -	21 May "	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	1 - -	Works authorised by Cromer Protection Act, 1899.
	Sites of portions of seawall and of pillars and supports of pier at Cromer.	- - -	1 June "	Cromer Protection Commissioners.	5 - -	Works authorised by the Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier Act, 1899.
	Sites of portions of pier works at Britannia Pier, Great Yarmouth.	- - -	8 Mar. 1901	Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier Company.	5 - -	Works authorised by Weston-super-Mare Pier Order, 1896.
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier at Weston-super-Mare.	- - -	11 June 1897	Weston-super-Mare Pier Company.	5 - -	Works authorised by Weston-super-Mare Pier Order, 1896.
	Sites of sea-wall and portion of pavilion at Knightstone Island, Weston-super-Mare.	- - -	15 Dec. "	Weston-super-Mare U.D.C.	5 - -	Works authorised by Bristol Dock Act, 1897. This is the same conveyance as that given under Gloucester.
	Sites of pillars and supports of opening bridge and opening foot-bridge in River Avon at Bristol.	- - -	11 Mar. 1898	Bristol Corporation.	10 - -	Works authorised by Minehead Pier and Harbour Order, 1896.
SOMERSET	Sites of pillars and supports of portion of pier at Minehead.	- - -	13 June 1899	G. F. Lattrell.	1 - -	Works authorised by Bristol Dock Act, 1897.
	Foreshore and bed of River Avon and Collier Brook at Long Ashton.	- - -	28 June "	Bristol Corporation.	5 - -	Works authorised by Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Company
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier at Weston-super-Mare.	- - -	6 Nov. 1900	Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Company	5 - -	Works authorised by Weston-super-Mare Grand Pier Act, 1897.
	Two portions of foreshore at Weston-super-Mare required for widening of Marine Parade.	- - -	15 Apr. 1901	Weston-super-Mare U.D.C.	1 - -	Works authorised by Weston-super-Mare Urban District Council Act, 1896.
	Sites of pillars and supports of swing-bridges and viaducts across River Yare at Reedham and across River Waveney at Somerleyton.	- - -	3 July 1899	Great Eastern Railway Company.	2 - -	Works authorised by Great Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1898. This is the same conveyance as that given under Norfolk.
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier at Southwold.	- - -	30 May 1900	Coast Development Company, Limited.	5 - -	Sea bed only. Works authorised by Southwold Pier Order, 1899.
	Sites of pillars and supports of additions to pier head at Southwold.	- - -	23 July 1901	- ditto - ditto -	1 - -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier at Lowestoft.	- - -	2 Sept. "	- ditto - ditto -	5 - -	Works authorised by Lowestoft (South) Pier Order, 1900.
SUFFOLK						

SUSSEX	-	-	-	-	-	25 Oct. 1898	J. W. Webb	-	-	-	5	-	Works authorised by Bexhill Promenade and Landing Pier Order, 1896.
	-	-	-	-	-	22 Apr. 1899	Earl de la Warr	-	-	-	30	-	
YORK	-	-	-	-	-	10 Aug. 1899	Skinningrove Iron Company, Limited	-	-	-	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	19 Nov. "	Scarborough Harbour Commissioners	-	-	-	1	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	4 Mar. 1901	Bridlington Pier and Pavillion Company, Limited.	-	-	-	5	-	Works authorised by Bridlington Pier Order 1900.
	-	-	-	-	-	6 Nov. "	County Councils of East and West Ridings of Yorkshire.	-	-	-	1	-	
WALES:													
ANGLESEA	-	-	-	-	-	30 Dec. 1898	Carnarvon Corporation	-	-	-	1	-	
CARDIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	8 June 1899	Aberystwith Improvement Company, Limited.	-	-	-	20	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	3 July 1900	Aberystwith Corporation	-	-	-	5	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	16 Aug. 1901	Vale of Rheidol Light Railway Company	-	-	-	1	-	Works authorised by the Vale of Rheidol (Light) Railway Acts, 1897-1900.
CARNARVON	-	-	-	-	-	11 Feb. 1898	Llandudno Victoria Pier Company, Limited	-	-	-	1	-	Works authorised by Llandudno Victoria Pier Order, 1897. Sea bed only.
	-	-	-	-	-	27 Apr. "	Llandudno Pier Company, Limited	-	-	-	1	-	
GLAMORGAN	-	-	-	-	-	14 Apr. 1897	Mumbles Railway and Pier Company	-	-	-	1	-	Sea bed only. Works authorised by Mumbles Railway and Pier Acts, 1889 and 1892.
	-	-	-	-	-	29 Mar. 1899	Taff Vale Railway Company	-	-	-	1	-	
MERIONETH	-	-	-	-	-	22 Aug. 1898	S. and F. E. Andrews	-	-	-	1,122	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	25 Nov. 1897	Tenby Corporation	-	-	-	4	-	Works authorised by Tenby Pier and Landing Stage Order, 1897.
SCOTLAND:													
ABERDEEN	-	-	-	-	-	12 July 1897	Peterhead Harbour Trustees	-	-	-	53	-	

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COUNTY.	PREMISES.		Date of Deed.	NAME OF PURCHASER.	Amount of Consideration Money.	OBSERVATIONS.
	DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.				
SCOTLAND—cont.						
ARGYLL	Foreshore at Trench Point, Campbeltown Loch.	A. R. P.	12 Jan. 1899	Campbeltown Shipbuilding Company	£. s. d.	
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier in Loch Fyne at Otter Ferry.	-	5 Sept. "	John MacRae Gilstrap	5 - -	
	Foreshore and bed of Oban Bay	2 1 26	16 Oct. "	Callander and Oban Railway Company	20 - -	Works authorised by Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1897.
	Sites of pillars and supports of portions of pier in the Firth of Clyde at Inellan.	-	3 Nov. "	Mrs. Campbell-Wyndham	1 - -	Works authorised by Inellan Pier Order, 1899.
	Sites of portions of piers and slipways in Oban Bay.	-	19 Mar. 1900	Oban Burgh Commissioners	15 - -	Works authorised by Oban Pier Order, 1896.
	Sites of railway works, in Loch Etive, Loch Cieran, Connel Ferry, and Cregan Narrows.	-	1 Oct. 1901	Callander and Oban Railway Company	15 16 6	Works authorised by Callander and Oban Railway Act, 1896, and Caledonian Railway (General Powers) Act, 1899.
AYR	Sites of pillars and supports of bridge across River Ayr at Ayr.	-	8 Feb. 1897	Ayr Town Council	1 - -	
	Sites of wharf extensions in the River Irvine at Irvine.	-	21 Feb. 1898	Irvine Harbour Trustees	1 - -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of footbridge across River Ayr, opposite Mill Street, Ayr.	-	11 Oct. 1899	Ayr Town Council	1 - -	
	Lands now or formerly foreshore of the River Irvine near the entrance to Irvine Harbour.	-	13 July 1900	Irvine Harbour Trustees	10 - -	
BANFF	Sites of pier and harbour works at Buckie (Cluny).	-	10 Aug. 1899	Trustees of John Gordon (deceased)	1 - -	
BUTE	Lands now or formerly bed of Rothessay Bay.	-	12 Dec. 1898	Rothessay Harbour Trustees	5 - -	Works authorised by Rothessay Harbour Orders, 1867 and 1898.
	Sites of pillars and supports of portion of pier at Whiting Bay.	-	3 July 1900	Duke of Hamilton's Trustees	1 - -	Sea bed only. Works authorised by Whiting Bay Pier Order, 1897.
CLACKMANNAN	Foreshore of the River Forth at Alloa	-	29 Sept. 1897	Alloa Glass Works Company	5 - -	
	Ditto ditto	-	29 Nov. "	Dunn Bros. and Company	1 - -	

DUMBARTON	-	-	-	-	7 Dec. 1898	North British Railway Company	-	1	-	-	Works authorised by St. Andrews Harbour Order, 1897.
FIFE	-	-	-	-	21 Feb. 1898	Alexr. Brunton and Son	-	22	10	-	Works authorised by Burntisland Harbour Act, 1896.
	-	-	-	-	27 June "	St. Andrews Harbour Trustees	-	5	-	-	Works authorised by West Highland Railway Act, 1899.
	-	-	-	-	3 Jan. 1899	Burntisland Harbour Commissioners	-	200	-	-	Works authorised by Burntisland Harbour Act, 1896.
INVERNESS	-	-	-	-	4 Feb. 1898	West Highland Railway Company	-	7	17	6	Works authorised by West Highland Railway Act, 1899.
	-	-	-	-	16 Oct. 1899	Mrs. G. C. Lucy	-	1	-	-	
LANARK	-	-	-	-	22 Aug. 1898	Lanarkshire and Dumbartonshire Railway Company.	-	5	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	16 Oct. 1899	Glasgow Corporation	-	2	-	-	
A LINLITHGOW	-	-	-	-	24 Nov. 1897	Queensferry Burgh Commissioners	-	5	-	-	
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND	-	-	-	-	28 Feb. 1898	Stromness Harbour Commissioners	-	5	-	-	Works authorised by Stromness Harbour Act, 1897.
	-	-	-	-	25 Apr. 1899	- ditto -	-	25	-	-	- ditto - ditto - ditto.
	-	-	-	-	15 Jan. 1900	- ditto -	-	2	10	-	- ditto - ditto - ditto.
	-	-	-	-	2 Oct. "	- ditto -	-	11	11	-	- ditto - ditto - ditto.
PERTH	-	-	-	-	29 Dec. 1898	Perth Burgh Commissioners	-	1	-	-	Works authorised by Perth Harbour City Improvements and Gas Act, 1897.
RENFREW	-	-	-	-	3 Apr. 1901	Caledonian Railway Company	-	5	-	-	Works authorised by the Caledonian Railway (General Powers) Act, 1899.
ROSS AND CROMARTY	-	-	-	-	10 Aug. 1899	Highland Railway Company	-	31	-	-	Works authorised by Highland Railway Act, 1898.

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COUNTY.	PREMISES.		Date of Deed.	Annual Rent.	OBSERVATIONS.
	DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.			
ENGLAND—continued.					
ESSEX	Site of alipway in Woodroffe Creek, Tollesbury.	A. B. P. -	30 Dec. 1899	£. s. d. - 5 -	
HANTS	Site of wharf at Wootton (I.W.)	30 square poles	4 May 1897	- 5 -	
	Sites of jetty and pillars and supports of extension thereof at West Cowes.	-	14 June "	- 10 -	
	Foreshore of River Itchen at Bitterne	48 square poles	19 Aug. "	- 5 -	
	Ditto . . ditto	10 "	22 Sept. "	- 5 -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of landing stage at Hythe.	-	31 May 1898	- 5 -	
	Foreshore of the River Itchen at Bitterne	37 square poles	5 Feb. "	- 5 -	
	Sites of boathouse, stage, and alipway in the River Itchen at Bitterne.	-	26 Apr. "	- 5 -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of four jetties in the River Itchen at Woolston.	-	2 May "	1 - -	
	Site of landing stage at Yarmouth	-	19 June 1899	- 5 -	Renewable annually.
	Foreshore of River Medina at West Cowes	180 square yards	28 June "	- 5 -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of jetty at Bouldnor (I. of W.).	-	4 Aug. "	- 5 -	
	Site of landing stage in the River Itchen at Bitterne.	-	16 Aug. "	- 5 -	
SUSSEX	Sites occupied by reclamation works and pillars and supports of boat alip at Wootton (I.W.).	-	10 Nov. "	1 - -	
	Foreshore of the River Medina at East Cowes.	-	7 Feb. 1900	1 - -	
	Foreshore of the River Medina at Thetis Wharf, West Cowes.	-	5 Nov. "	- 10 -	
	Foreshore of River Medina opposite Birmingham Road, West Cowes.	308 square yards	15 Mar. 1901	- 5 -	
	Foreshore of River Itchen at Woolston	-	15 Apr. "	- 5 -	
	Sites of existing and proposed wharf opposite Medina Road, West Cowes.	1,788 square yards	2 July "	1 - -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of stage opposite Medina Road, West Cowes.	-	23 July "	- 5 -	

COUNTY	LOCALITY	Description	Date	Term	Holder	Acreage	Remarks
KENT	-	Land now or formerly foreshore at Romney Hoy.	24 Dec. 1897	10	H. T. Tubbs	1	Sea bed only.
		Sites of portion of extension of Castle Jetty at Dover.	4 Oct. 1898	10	S. Pearson and Son, Ltd.	5	
		Sites of pillars and supports of bridge across the River Stour near Richborough Castle.	14 Oct. "	10	ditto	5	
LINCOLN	-	Foreshore at Skegness	1 May 1897	1	Skegness U.D.C.	1	Renewable annually.
		Foreshore at Mablethorpe	23 Mar. 1900	1	Mablethorpe U.D.C.	1	ditto.
		Foreshore at Barrow-upon-Humber	15 Aug. "	968	Humber Conservancy Commissioners	-	This lease is granted on the same conditions as that dated 1st January 1869.
		Site of Ferry landing stage in the River Trent at Garthorpe.	31 Dec. 1901	31	Hewitt Brothers Limited	5	
NORFOLK	-	Foreshore at Cromer	20 Oct. 1898	1	Cromer U.D.C.	1	Renewable annually.
		Site of wharf, &c., in River Trent at West Stockwith.	17 Dec. 1901	31	Morris Brothers	1	Annual royalty on materials removed.
NOTTINGHAM	-	Foreshore at Burnham	22 Sept. 1897	1	Burnham U.D.C.	1	Renewable annually.
		Licence to lay cable between Weston-super-Mare and Waterville.	1 June 1901	15	Commercial Cable Company	1	This is the same licence as that given under Kerry.
SOMERSET	-	Foreshore at Lowestoft and Kirkley	14 Oct. 1898	1	Lowestoft Town Council	1	Renewable annually.
		Site of groyne at Corton	26 June 1900	31	Russell James Colman	5	
SUSSEX	-	Sites of pillars and supports of landing stage at Greenway's Gap, Rottingdean.	4 May 1897	21	Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Company.	1	Renewable annually.
		Foreshore at Bexhill	26 Aug. 1899	1	Bexhill U.D.C.	1	ditto.
		Foreshore at Pevensey	10 Nov. "	1	Eastbourne R.D.C.	1	ditto.
		Foreshore at Worthing	14 Dec. "	1	Worthing Town Council	1	ditto.
YORK	-	Foreshore at Easington	9 Nov. 1900	31	J. E. and A. Heasman	5	Annual royalty on materials removed.
		Foreshore at Bridlington	27 Feb. 1900	1	Bridlington Town Council	1	Renewable annually.
		Foreshore at Withernsea	9 July "	1	Withernsea U.D.C.	1	ditto.

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	DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.	Length.	Years.			
WALES:						£. s. d.	
	Anglesey	A. B. P.			Mrs. M. Scott-Hall	5 - -	
	Site of lifeboat slipway extension at Moelfre	- - -	19 Aug. 1897	25 Apr. 1897	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	5 - -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of staging at Pen-y-chwarel, Llangood.	- - -	18 Sept. 1899	25 July 1899	Coltress Iron Company, Limited	5 - -	Cancelled by fresh lease, dated 13 February 1902.
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier or jetty at Dinmor, Penmon.	- - -	27 Oct. 1900	29 Sept. 1900	Edmund Spargo and Son	1 - -	
CARDIGAN	Foreshore at Menai Straits at Llanidan and Llangelinwen.	31 2 30	26 Sept. 1901	1 Sept. 1901	Mrs. Alice Harvey	1 - -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of launching slipway at Aberystwith.	- - -	17 Dec. "	10 July "	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	5 - -	
	Sites of boatlip and portion of boathouse in Menai Straits at Pwllheli.	- - -	13 Dec. 1897	29 Sept. 1897	J. B. Davies	5 - -	
	Foreshore at Pwllheli	- - -	11 May 1897	25 Dec. 1896	Pwllheli Town Council	1 - -	Renewable annually.
	Foreshore of Menai Strait at Llanfair-isger.	3 2 10	14 Oct. "	1 Aug. 1897	James Lawson	1 - -	- - ditto.
CARMARON	Site of wharf in the River Conway at Talycafn.	- - -	11 Feb. 1898	14 Dec. "	Mrs. B. S. Gough	5 - -	
	Sites of pier and access at Rhiw	- - -	7 Mar. "	25 Feb. 1898	Hunter and Howell	10 - -	
	Foreshore at Criccieth	- - -	26 Apr. "	25 Dec. 1897	Criccieth U.D.C.	1 - -	Renewable annually.
	Sites of pillars and supports of pier at Clynnog, Carmarvon Bay.	- - -	6 Oct. "	1 June 1898	Carmarvonshire Granite Company, Limited.	1 - -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of existing jetty at Llanseiharn, Carmarvon Bay.	- - -	30 Jan. 1900	30 Nov. 1899	British Grey Granite Company, Limited.	1 - -	
FLINT	Sites of pillars and supports of pier at Llanseiharn.	- - -	16 Aug. 1901	25 May 1901	Tan-y-graig Granite Company, Limited.	1 - -	
	Lands now or formerly foreshore and bed of the River Dee at Bagillt.	21 3 9	22 Nov. "	1 Oct. "	Bettisfield Colliery Company, Limited.	29 - 6	

GLAMORGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 June 1897	1 May 1897	1	Barry U.D.C.	-	-	-	Renewable annually.
MERIONETH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Sept. 1900	1 July 1900	1	Towyn U.D.C.	-	-	-	Renewable annually.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 May 1901	1 Feb. 1901	1	- ditto	-	-	-	- ditto.
PENBROKE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 Mar. 1899	1 Feb. 1899	1	Tenby Town Council	-	-	-	Renewable annually.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 Jan. 1901	25 Oct. 1900	31	War Office	-	-	-	-
SCOTLAND:															
ABERDEEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 May 1899	1 Jan. 1899	9	Community of Feuars of the Town of Peterhead.	-	-	2	Board of Trade resumed possession of southern area 15th January, 1900. Renewable annually.
ARGYLL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 Feb. 1898	Candlemas 1898	31	Royal National Life Boat Institution.	-	-	5	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 June 1900	15 May 1900	31	James Patten McDougall	-	-	5	Sea bed only.
AYE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 May 1898	Candlemas 1898	31	Royal National Life Boat Institution.	-	-	5	-
DUMBARTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 June 1897	2 Feb. 1897	31	Fishery Board for Scotland	-	-	1	This is the same lease as that given under Renfrew.
EDINBURGH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 Jan. 1899	1 Jan. 1899	10	Edinburgh Town Council	-	-	1	-
FIFE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 Apr. 1898	1 Jan. 1898	1	Sir John Jackson	-	-	50	Determinable by three months' notice. Rent payable only when materials are removed. Terminated in 1901
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Sept. 1899	1 July 1899	31	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	-	-	5	-
FORFAR	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 Oct. 1900	1 Sept. 1900	31	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	-	-	5	-

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	DESCRIPTION.	Quantity.		Commencement.	Length.			
SCOTLAND—continued.								
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND	Portion of bed of Bressay Sound, occupied by jetty.	A. R. P.	9 Sept. 1896	15 May 1896	Years.	James McCombie & Co.	£. s. d.	
	Land, formerly foreshore and bed of the sea, at North Ness, Lerwick.	-	2 Apr. 1897	11 Nov. 1895	13	J. Brown	- 5 -	
	Sites of pier and wharf in Balta Sound	- 2 18	20 May "	2 Feb. 1897	31	A. Sandison	1 - -	
	Site of jetty at Brough, Barra Voe	-	12 May 1899	Martimas 1898	31	D. and G. Kay	- 5 -	
	Site of portion of wharf or jetty in Bressay Sound, at Holmgarth.	-	23 Nov. "	"	14	P. and J. Sutherland	- 5 -	
	Site of portion of stone pier in Bressay Sound, at Holmgarth.	-	3 Jan. 1900	10 April 1899	31	Sir A. T. B. E. Nicolson, Bart.	- 5 -	See-bed only.
	Sites of additions to existing pier at Scal-loway.	-	31 Aug. "	15 May 1900	31	Andrew Smith	- 10 -	
	Ditto	-	31 Aug. "	2 Feb. "	20	Mrs. Jane Scott Harcus	- 5 -	
	Sites of pillars and supports of portion of jetty at Helm of Vadill, Holmgarth.	-	19 Nov. "	1 Aug. "	31	Thomas Brown & Co.	- 5 -	
	Site of lifeboat house and slipway at Stromness.	-	24 Apr. 1901	2 Feb. 1901	31	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	- 5 -	
DUNDEE	Foreshore and bed of Scalloy Harbour at Ness of West Shore.	2 3 8	21 Sept. "	15 July "	31	Alexander Ronaldson	1 - -	
	Sites of pier and reclamation works at North Ness, Lerwick.	-	23 Oct. "	Martimas "	19	James Mitchell	- 10 -	
	Mussel fishings in portion of River Clyde	-	28 June 1897	2 Feb. 1897	31	Fishery Board for Scotland	1 - -	This is the same lease as that given under Dumbarton.
IRELAND:								
ANTRIM	Sites of pillars and supports of boat stage and bathing stage at Whitehead.	-	23 Nov. 1897	1 Sept. 1897	31	Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company.	- 5 -	
	of jetty at	-	31 Dec. 1898	1 Dec. 1897	31	James Alken	- 5 -	
	of pier in	-	26 June 1899	16 Feb. 1899	31	E. Robertson	- 5 -	
CORK	Land now or formerly foreshore of the Tramore River at Douglas.	1 3 0	27 Nov. 1899	1 Nov. 1899	31	Miss Mary Reeves	- 5 -	
	Site of slipway in Blind Strand Bay at Coolbeun, near Courtmacsherry.	-	19 Sept. 1900	31 Aug. 1900	31	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	- 5 -	

DOWN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 Feb. 1897	1 Jan. 1897	31 1897	Bangor Town Commissioners	-	-	5	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 Dec. 1900	1 Sept. 1900	1 1900	Robert John Kennedy, C.M.G.	-	1	-	Renewable annually.
GALWAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 July 1901	1 July 1901	-	Congested Districts Board for Ireland.	-	-	1	Revocable at pleasure.
KERRY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 June 1901	25 June 1900	15 1900	Commercial Cable Company	-	1	-	This is the same licence as that given under Somerset.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 Nov. "	25 June "	14 "	ditto	-	1	-	
LIMERICK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Sept. 1901	30 Sept. 1901	-	Thomas Blackwell	-	-	1	Revocable at pleasure.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 Dec. "	31 Dec. "	-	Robert Sheehy	-	-	1	ditto.
WATERFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18 Apr. 1899	31 Jan. 1899	31 1899	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	-	-	5	-
WEXFORD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 Sept. 1898	26 Aug. 1898	31 1898	Royal National Lifeboat Institution.	-	-	5	-
WICKLOW	-	-	-	-	2	30	0	1 July 1901	25 Mar. 1901	31 1901	Wicklow U.D.C.	-	-	5	-
	-	-	-	-	-	1	29	30 Sept. "	25 Mar. "	31 "	Wicklow Harbour Commissioners	-	-	5	-

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COUNTY.	Locality.	Description of Works.	Date of Assent.	NAME OF APPLICANT.	Date of Payment.	Amount Paid.	OBSERVATIONS.
ENGLAND:	CHESTER	New Brighton	15 April 1897	Wallasey U.D.C.	13 April 1897	£. s. d. - 1 -	
	Warrington	Alteration of tide gauge	—	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board	30 Oct. "	- 1 -	
	Saltney and Chester, Dee River.	Bridge widening	7 Sept. 1898	London and North-Western Railway Company.	1 Sept. 1898	1 - -	Works authorised by London and North-Western and Great Western Railway Companies Act, 1893.
	Arpley, Warrington	Extension of bridge	23 Nov. 1899	ditto	18 Nov. 1899	- 10 -	Works authorised by London and North-Western Railway Act, 1896.
	Bromborough, Lower Bebington.	Outfall sewer	14 Mar. 1900	Lower Bebington U.D.C.	10 Mar. 1900	- 2 6	
	Hoylake	Outfall sewer beacon	6 April "	Hoylake and West Kirby U.D.C.	31 Mar. "	- 2 6	
	Birkenhead	Improvement of entrance to No. 4 Dock, Birkenhead.	27 Sept. "	Laird Brothers, Ltd.	20 Sept. "	- 5 -	
	Hoylake	Temporary jetty	—	Hoylake and West Kirby U.D.C.	3 Nov. "	- 1 -	
	Ditto	Dredging of Hoyle Lake	13 Feb. 1901	- - - ditto	9 Feb. 1901	1 - -	Works authorised by Hoylake and West Kirby Improvement Act, 1897.
	Bromborough Pool	Slipway	3 May "	Burton and Son	1 May "	- 2 6	
	Ditto	Erection of perch	31 May "	Lever Brothers, Ltd.	23 May "	- 1 -	
	Coverack	Lifeboat alipway	5 Feb. 1900	Royal National Lifeboat Institution	2 Feb. 1900	- 1 -	Sea bed only.
CORNWALL	Clydonour	Outfall sewer	18 May "	Madron U.D.C.	10 May "	- 1 -	- ditto.
	Mevagissey	- ditto	25 Oct. "	St. Austell R.D.C.	23 Oct. "	- 1 -	- ditto.
	Marazion	- ditto	7 Jan. 1901	West Penwith R.D.C.	14 Dec. "	- 1 -	- ditto.
	Ilfracombe	Extension of seawall and alipway.	31 Dec. 1897	Ilfracombe U.D.C.	23 Dec. 1897	- 5 -	
DEVON	Combunartin	Seawall	3 Jan. 1898	R. Clogg	29 Dec. "	- 2 6	
	Ilfracombe, Hele Beach	Dredging, excavation, &c.	25 April "	Ilfracombe Gas Company	19 April 1898	- 1 -	Works authorised by Ilfracombe Gas Act, 1896.
	Barnstaple	Outfall sewer	25 Aug. "	Barnstaple U.D.C.	18 Aug. "	- 2 6	

County	Local Authority	Description of Work	Date	Person	Year	Cost	Notes
Dorset	Northam	Removal of materials for filling up Potter's Pill.	—	Charles Chadwell	7 Feb. 1899	5	—
	Ilfracombe	Pier works	—	R. J. Weld	8 May "	5	—
	Newton Ferrers, Yealm River	Outfall sewer	1 June 1900	James Ford	10 May 1900	—	2 6
	Exmouth	ditto	15 June "	Exmouth U.D.C.	9 June "	—	1
	Lynmouth	Outfall sewer extension	10 April 1901	Lynmouth U.D.C.	2 April 1901	—	1
	Teignmouth	Removal of Bench Rock	29 May "	Teignmouth Harbour Commissioners	20 May "	—	1
	Ilfracombe	Outfall sewer	9 Sept. "	Ilfracombe U.D.C.	30 Aug. "	—	2 6
	Shaldon	Removal of materials	6 Dec. "	Teignmouth Harbour Commissioners	3 Dec. "	—	1
	Swanage	Outfall sewer and storm water outfall.	25 Aug. 1898	Swanage U.D.C.	20 Aug. 1898	—	2
	Preston, Weymouth	30 groynes	13 Nov. 1899	Dorset County Council	9 Nov. 1899	3	15
Essex	Portland	Reconstruction of Fleet Viaduct.	11 Dec. "	Great Western and London and South-Western Railway Companies.	5 Dec. "	—	10
	Lyme Regis	Outfall sewer works	26 Jan. 1900	Lyme Regis Town Council	19 Dec. "	—	5
	Portland, West Bay	Outfall sewer	8 Jan. "	Portland U.D.C.	6 Jan. 1900	—	1
	Southend	Seawall and Esplanade	3 Aug. 1897	Southend Corporation	3 July 1897	1	—
	Frinton	Outfall sewer	8 July "	Tendring R.D.C.	5 July "	—	2 6
	Clacton	Seawater supply pipe	3 Aug. "	Clacton U.D.C.	23 July "	—	2 6
	Southend	Sewer outfall and overflow sewer.	12 Aug. "	Southend Corporation	11 Aug. "	—	5
	Woodrolfe Creek, Tollesbury	Slipway	—	James Drake, Sen.	8 Dec. 1898	—	5
	Brightlingsea	Outfall sewer	30 Jan. 1899	Brightlingsea U.D.C.	26 Jan. 1899	—	2 6
	Southchurch, Southend	Parade Improvements, &c.	18 April "	Southend Corporation	15 April "	1	—
Suffolk	Walton-on-the-Naze	Groyne	26 May "	Coast Development Co.	24 May "	—	2 6
	Clacton-on-Sea	Temporary jetty	5 Sept. "	Clacton-on-Sea Commissioners	14 Aug. "	—	5
	Woodrolfe Creek, Tollesbury	Dredging	26 Aug. "	J. Drake	22 Aug. "	—	1
	Clacton	Outfall sewer	—	Round Trustees	18 Oct. "	—	2 6
	ditto	Storm water outfall	23 Feb. 1900	Clacton U.D.C.	7 Feb. 1900	—	2 6
	Harwich Harbour	Dredging	15 Aug. "	Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board	3 Aug. "	—	1
	Walton-on the-Naze	Outfall sewer	11 Sept. "	Walton-on-the-Naze U.D.C.	6 Sept. "	—	2 6

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ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>							
GLOUCESTER	Lydney	Outfall sewer	31 May 1897	Lydney R.D.C.	25 May 1897	£. s. d. - 2 6	
	Avonmouth	Trial boring, &c.	28 Nov. 1901	Bristol Corporation	19 Nov. 1901	1 - -	
HANTS	West Cowes, Egypt Point	Lighthouse	18 Jan. 1897	Trinity House	13 Jan. 1897	- 1 -	Afterwards paid into bank on deposit.
	West Cowes	Widening of Medina Road	8 Feb. "	Cowes U.D.C.	4 Feb. "	1 - -	
	Brightstone Grange (I.W.)	Groyne	31 Mar. "	Royal National Lifeboat Institution	27 Mar. "	- 5 -	
	Yarmouth (I.W.)	Outfall sewer	25 May "	Isle of Wight R.D.C.	20 May "	- 2 6	
	Bedhampton	Diversion of Hermitage stream.	29 June "	Borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company.	26 June "	- 1 -	Works authorised by Portsmouth Water Act, 1896.
	Yarmouth (I.W.)	Six groynes	19 Aug. "	Rev. R. L. Dashwood	10 July "	- 15 -	
	Hythe	Jetty and groynes	18 Nov. "	G. H. Catt	17 Nov. "	- 10 -	
	Hengistbury Head	Outfall sewer	7 Feb. 1898	Pokestown U.D.C.	3 Feb. 1898	- 1 -	Sea bed only.
	Barton	Buoy	-	Sir Robert Affleck, Bart.	26 Sept. "	- 1 -	
	Ventnor	Groyne	24 Jan. 1899	Ventnor U.D.C.	18 Jan. 1899	- 2 6	
	Yarmouth (I.W.)	Removal of mud	29 Sept. "	Francis and Company	21 Sept. "	1 - -	
	East Cowes	Causeway	14 Nov. "	East Cowes U.D.C.	30 Nov. "	- 5 -	
	West Cowes	Extension of shed and landing place at Thetis wharf.	21 May 1900	Pickford and Company	9 May 1900	- 2 6	
	Yarmouth (I.W.)	17 groynes	8 June "	Isle of Wight R.D.C.	5 June "	2 2 6	
	Lee-on-the-Solent	66 groynes	5 Sept. "	Sir J. C. Robinson	1 Sept. 1900	3 6 -	
	Harper's Lake, Lymington	Storm water outfall extension.	27 Sept. "	Lymington Town Council	15 Sept. "	- 2 6	
	Gurnard Bay	Outfall sewer	25 Sept. "	Isle of Wight R.D.C.	22 Sept. "	- 5 0	
	Freshwater	Five groynes	12 Oct. "	Freshwater Bay Preservation Committee	9 Oct. "	- 12 6	
	Chapel, Southampton	Outfall sewer	3 May 1901	Southampton Town Council	4 April 1901	- 1 -	
	Sea View (I.W.)	Extension of pier head	17 May "	Sea View Pier Company	16 May "	- 1 -	

KENT	Freshwater (I.W.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 May	"	War Office	-	-	-	28 May	"	-	1
	Bursledon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 June	"	H. Parson	-	-	-	3 June	"	-	5
	Hamble River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mayor of Winchester	-	-	-	3 June	"	-	2 6
	Emsworth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 June 1901	"	Warblington U.D.C.	-	-	-	5 June	"	1	-
	Yarmouth (I.W.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 Aug.	"	Isle of Wight R.D.C.	-	-	-	12 Aug.	"	2	-
	Fawley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 Sept.	"	A. C. Drummond	-	-	-	30 Aug.	"	-	2 6
	Sandwich Flats	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 Jan. 1897	"	Sandwich Corporation	-	-	-	7 Jan. 1897	"	-	1
	Hougham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 Mar.	"	General Post Office	-	-	-	10 Mar.	"	-	5
	Margate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 April	"	Royal National Lifeboat Institution	-	-	-	12 April	"	-	5
	Broadstairs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 Dec.	"	Broadstairs U.D.C.	-	-	-	15 Dec.	"	-	1
	Dover	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 May 1898	"	Dover Harbour Board	-	-	-	25 April 1898	"	-	10
	St. Margaret's Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 Sept.	"	St. Margaret's Parish Council	-	-	-	1 Sept.	"	1	12 6
	Sholden, Deal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 Sept.	"	Deal Town Council	-	-	-	6 Sept.	"	-	2 6
	Deal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 Oct.	"	- ditto - ditto	-	-	-	24 Sept.	"	1	12 6
	Hampton, Herne Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 Feb. 1899	"	Mrs. Gibbs	-	-	-	9 Feb. 1899	"	-	10
	St. Margaret's Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 May	"	E. Easton	-	-	-	9 May	"	-	5
	Herne Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 May 1900	"	Herne Bay U.D.C.	-	-	-	17 May 1900	"	-	2 6
	St. Margaret's Bay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 Sept. 1901	"	General Post Office	-	-	-	17 Sept. 1901	"	-	2 6
	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 Jan. 1902	"	W. Thornethwaite	-	-	-	31 Dec.	"	-	5
LANCASTER	Blackpool	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 Sept. 1898	"	Blackpool Town Council	-	-	-	16 Sept. 1898	"	-	1
	Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 Nov.	"	- ditto - ditto	-	-	-	26 Nov.	"	-	1
	Morecambe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 Sept. 1899	"	Morecambe U.D.C.	-	-	-	29 Aug. 1899	"	-	1
LINCOLN	Keadby, Trent River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Great Central Railway Company	-	-	-	26 April 1900	"	-	1
	West Butterwick, Trent River.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	J. Howard	-	-	-	29 May	"	-	2 6
NORFOLK	Sheringham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 Sept. 1897	"	H. M. Upcher	-	-	-	26 Aug. 1897	"	-	5
	Cromer and Overstrand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 Oct.	"	Lord Suffield and others	-	-	-	24 Sept.	"	1	2 6

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ENGLAND—continued.							
NORFOLK— <i>continued</i>	Sheringham -	Two groynes	15 April 1898	H. M. Upcher -	2 April 1898	£ 5 -	
	Sidestrand -	18 groynes	28 April "	S. Hoare, M.P. -	25 April "	2 5 -	
	Cromer -	Eight groynes	5 Oct. "	Lord Suffield and others -	28 Sept. "	1 -	
	Horsey -	Three groynes	8 Oct. "	Commissioners of Sewers for Eastern Hundreds of Norfolk.	6 Oct. "	- 7 6	
	Mundesley -	Three groynes	8 Jan. 1899	Bullard and Sons -	6 Feb. 1899	- 7 6	
	Cromer -	Two groynes	10 May "	Lord Suffield and Royal Cromer Golf Club	6 May "	- 5 -	
	Sheringham and Beeston	Groynes, &c.	21 June "	Erpingham R.D.C. -	16 June "	- 10 -	
	Cromer -	Three groynes	14 Aug. "	Lord Hillington -	10 Aug. "	- 7 6	
	Ditto -	Extension of two groynes	5 Sept. "	Cromer Protection Commissioners -	31 Aug. "	- 5 -	
	Caister -	Outfall sewer	25 Oct. "	Sheringham and Caister Hotels and Land Company, Limited.	17 Oct. "	- 2 6	
	Runham, Great Yarmouth	Towpath, &c.	8 Mar. 1900	Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee.	26 Jan. 1900	- 5 -	Works authorised by Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee Act, 1897.
	Overstrand -	Groyne	29 June "	Overstrand Hotel Company, Limited	25 June "	- 2 6	
	Sheringham -	19 groynes	11 Jan. 1901	H. M. Upcher -	28 Dec. "	2 7 6	
	Caister -	Removal of materials	-	W. Julier -	14 Feb. 1901	1 5 -	
	Ditto	- ditto	-	J. M. Bond -	8 Mar. "	- 12 6	
	Ditto	- ditto	-	W. Julier -	14 Mar. "	1 5 -	
	Ditto	- ditto	-	E. Pearce -	14 Mar. "	- 5 -	
	Bacton	Telegraph cable	28 Mar. 1901	General Post Office -	21 Mar. "	- 2 6	
	Caister	Removal of materials	-	H. Chapman -	24 Sept. "	- 13 6	
	Ditto	- ditto	-	J. Chase -	7 Oct. "	- 3 3.	
	Ditto	- ditto	-	W. Julier -	12 Nov. "	2 -	
	Ditto	- ditto	-	J. B. George -	20 Nov. "	- 12 6	

NORTHUMBERLAND	Newburn	-	-	-	20 Feb. 1897	Newburn U.D.C.	-	-	-	17 Feb. 1897	-	2	6
	Berwick-upon-Tweed	-	-	-	2 Mar. "	J. C. & R. Weddell (on behalf of local committee)	-	-	-	27 Feb. "	1	-	-
	Warkworth	-	-	-	6 April 1898	Alnwick R.D.C.	-	-	-	2 April 1898	-	2	6
	Blyth	-	-	-	9 May "	Blyth Harbour Commissioners	-	-	-	2 May "	-	10	-
	Blyth River	-	-	-	8 Feb. 1899	General Post Office	-	-	-	7 Feb. 1899	-	1	-
	Berwick	-	-	-	23 June "	Berwick-upon-Tweed Sanitary Authority	-	-	-	19 June "	1	-	-
	Wallend, Tyne River	-	-	-	20 Sept. "	Wallend U.D.C.	-	-	-	16 Sept. "	1	-	-
	Tynemouth, Tyne River	-	-	-	26 May 1900	Tyne Improvement Commissioners	-	-	-	18 May 1900	-	5	-
	Willington Gut, Tyne River	-	-	-	17 Oct. 1901	Willington Quay U.D.C.	-	-	-	10 Oct. 1901	-	2	6
	Blue Anchor	-	-	-	13 Nov. 1899	Somerset County Council	-	-	-	8 Nov. 1899	-	2	6
	Bridgwater, Parrett River	-	-	-	7 Feb. 1902	Bridgwater Corporation	-	-	-	5 Sept. 1901	-	2	6
	Bristol, Avon River	-	-	-	15 Nov. 1901	Bristol Corporation	-	-	-	13 Nov. "	-	2	6
	Ditto	-	-	-	31 Dec. "	- ditto	-	-	-	20 Dec. "	-	5	-
SOMERSET	Lowestoft	-	-	-	3 June 1897	Lowestoft Town Council	-	-	-	2 June 1897	-	2	6
	Southwold	-	-	-	21 June "	Southwold Town Council	-	-	-	8 June "	-	2	6
	Corton	-	-	-	20 Aug. "	J. J. Colman	-	-	-	17 Aug. "	-	2	6
	Lowestoft	-	-	-	25 Oct. "	Lowestoft Town Council	-	-	-	21 Oct. "	-	2	6
	Southwold	-	-	-	24 Feb. 1898	Southwold Town Council	-	-	-	11 Feb. 1898	3	12	6
	Felixstowe	-	-	-	9 May "	Felixstowe and Walton U.D.C.	-	-	-	2 May "	-	5	-
	Corton	-	-	-	12 May "	J. J. Colman	-	-	-	7 May "	-	5	-
	Lowestoft	-	-	-	16 May "	Great Eastern Railway Company	-	-	-	13 May "	-	10	-
	Ditto	-	-	-	11 July "	Lowestoft Corporation	-	-	-	4 July "	7	10	-
	Bawdey Ferry, Deben River	-	-	-	4 Jan. 1899	General Post Office	-	-	-	2 Jan. 1899	-	5	-
	Lowestoft	-	-	-	7 June "	Great Eastern Railway Company	-	-	-	5 June "	-	10	-
	Southwold	-	-	-	9 Aug. "	Southwold Town Council	-	-	-	3 Aug. "	-	12	6
	Felixstowe	-	-	-	26 Aug. "	F. J. Cobbold	-	-	-	18 Aug. "	-	7	-
	Ditto	-	-	-	17 Oct. "	- ditto	-	-	-	13 Oct. "	-	17	6
SUFFOLK	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	20 Feb. 1897	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	20 Feb. 1897	-	2	6
	Breakwater	-	-	-	2 Mar. "	Breakwater	-	-	-	2 Mar. "	-	2	6
	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	6 April 1898	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	6 April 1898	-	2	6
	Pier extensions	-	-	-	9 May "	Pier extensions	-	-	-	9 May "	-	10	-
	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	-	8 Feb. 1899	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	-	8 Feb. 1899	-	1	-
	Bathing pond near Fisherman's Haven.	-	-	-	23 June "	Bathing pond near Fisherman's Haven.	-	-	-	23 June "	1	-	-
	Quay and sewer	-	-	-	20 Sept. "	Quay and sewer	-	-	-	20 Sept. "	1	-	-
	Reconstruction, &c. of North Pier.	-	-	-	26 May 1900	Reconstruction, &c. of North Pier.	-	-	-	26 May 1900	-	5	-
	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	17 Oct. 1901	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	17 Oct. 1901	-	2	6
	Sea defence works	-	-	-	13 Nov. 1899	Sea defence works	-	-	-	13 Nov. 1899	-	2	6
	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	7 Feb. 1902	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	7 Feb. 1902	-	2	6
	- ditto	-	-	-	15 Nov. 1901	- ditto	-	-	-	15 Nov. 1901	-	2	6
	Establishment of two lights	-	-	-	31 Dec. "	Establishment of two lights	-	-	-	31 Dec. "	-	5	-
SUFFOLK	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	3 June 1897	Outfall sewer	-	-	-	3 June 1897	-	2	6
	Groyne	-	-	-	21 June "	Groyne	-	-	-	21 June "	-	2	6
	- ditto	-	-	-	20 Aug. "	- ditto	-	-	-	20 Aug. "	-	2	6
	- ditto	-	-	-	25 Oct. "	- ditto	-	-	-	25 Oct. "	-	2	6
	Groyne	-	-	-	24 Feb. 1898	Groyne	-	-	-	24 Feb. 1898	3	12	6
	Two storm water outfalls	-	-	-	9 May "	Two storm water outfalls	-	-	-	9 May "	-	5	-
	Two groynes	-	-	-	12 May "	Two groynes	-	-	-	12 May "	-	5	-
	Temporary staging at harbour entrance.	-	-	-	16 May "	Temporary staging at harbour entrance.	-	-	-	16 May "	-	10	-
	60 groynes on South beach	-	-	-	11 July "	60 groynes on South beach	-	-	-	11 July "	7	10	-
	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	-	4 Jan. 1899	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	-	4 Jan. 1899	-	5	-
	Temporary staging	-	-	-	7 June "	Temporary staging	-	-	-	7 June "	-	10	-
	Five additional groynes	-	-	-	9 Aug. "	Five additional groynes	-	-	-	9 Aug. "	-	12	6
	Extension of seven groynes	-	-	-	26 Aug. "	Extension of seven groynes	-	-	-	26 Aug. "	-	7	-
	Seven groynes	-	-	-	17 Oct. "	Seven groynes	-	-	-	17 Oct. "	-	17	6

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ENGLAND—continued.							
SUFFOLK— <i>continued</i>	Felixstowe	Nine groynes	15 June 1900	Felixstowe and Walton U.D.C.	8 June 1900	1 2 6	This is the same work as that referred to under Essex.
	Harwich Harbour	Dredging	15 Aug. "	Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board	3 Aug. "	— 1 —	
	Pakefield	Groyne	4 Oct. "	T. Davies	1 Oct. "	— 2 6	
	Lowestoft	Submarine telegraph cable	3 Oct. "	General Post Office	2 Oct. "	— 2 6	
	Harwich, Felixstowe	Datum piles	12 Feb. 1901	War Office	25 Jan. 1901	— 1 —	
	Pakefield	Six groynes	28 Sept. "	H. C. Moffatt	20 Sept. "	— 15 —	
	Aldwick	Removal of materials	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	25 Jan. 1897	— 6 8	
	Roedean	Two groynes	2 June 1897	Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Board.	27 May "	— 5 —	
	Bopeep, St. Leonards	Groyne	9 Sept. "	Hastings Corporation	18 Aug. "	— 2 6	
	Aldwick	Removal of materials	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	18 April 1898	— 6 8	
SUSSEX	East Preston	ditto	—	G. Goodall	28 April "	1 13 4	Works authorised by Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defences Act, 1898.
	Brighton and Rottingdean	Removal of shingle	—	Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Company.	2 May "	— 6 8	
	Southwick	Outfall sewer	15 June 1898	Steyning, West and East, R.D.C.	11 June "	— 2 6	
	Beachy Head	Lighthouse	—	Trinity House	21 Nov. "	— 1 —	
	East Preston, Worthing	Removal of materials	—	George Goodall	17 Jan. 1899	1 13 4	
	Aldwick	ditto	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	28 Jan. "	— 6 8	
	Bexhill	Outfall sewer	13 Jan. 1899	Bexhill U.D.C.	11 Feb. "	— 2 6	
	Newhaven and Seaford	45 groynes	18 April "	Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defence Works Commissioners.	14 Feb. "	5 12 6	
	Eastbourne	Four groynes	17 Aug. "	Eastbourne Town Council	9 Aug. "	— 10 —	
	Seaford	Outfall sewer extension	18 Aug. "	Seaford U.D.C.	16 Aug. "	— 2 6	
	Hove	Extension of storm water outfall.	18 Sept. "	Hove Corporation	14 Sept. "	— 1 —	
	Aldwick	Removal of materials	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	24 Feb. 1900	— 6 8	

East Preston, Worthing	-	-	-	-	-	-	George Goodall	-	-	-	2 April	-	16	8
Aldington	-	-	-	-	-	-	Hove Corporation	-	-	-	29 Nov.	-	1	-
Eleanor, Chichester Harbour	-	-	-	-	-	-	J. Rusbridge	-	-	-	19 Dec.	-	5	-
Southwick, Shoreham Harbour.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Brighton Corporation	-	-	-	24 Jan. 1901	1	-	-
East Preston, Worthing	-	-	-	-	-	-	George Goodall	-	-	-	5 Mar.	-	16	8
Aldwick	-	-	-	-	-	-	W. H. B. Fletcher	-	-	-	15 April	-	6	8
Rottingdean	-	-	-	-	-	-	Newhaven R.D.C.	-	-	-	25 April	-	2	6
Rye	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rye Harbour Commissioners	-	-	-	28 May	-	2	6
Cliffe, Lewes, Ouse River	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lewes Town Council	-	-	-	4 Oct.	-	2	6
West Wittering, Chichester	-	-	-	-	-	-	Ecclesiastical Commissioners	-	-	-	5 Oct.	-	17	6
Selby, Ouse River	-	-	-	-	-	-	Selby U.D.C.	-	-	-	16 June 1899	-	2	6
Grovehill, Beverley	-	-	-	-	-	-	North Eastern Railway Company	-	-	-	28 Aug. 1900	1	-	-
Barby, Ouse River	-	-	-	-	-	-	Riccall R.D.C.	-	-	-	1 Feb. 1901	-	2	6
Bridlington	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bridlington Town Council	-	-	-	31 May	-	2	6
Ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 Aug.	-	5	0
	-	-	-	-	-	-								
Garth Ferry	-	-	-	-	-	-	Colonel Henry Platt, C.B.	-	-	-	26 Feb. 1898	-	2	6
Tan-y-coed, Llandegfan	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sydney Mason	-	-	-	4 May 1900	-	2	6
Aberystwyth	-	-	-	-	-	-	Aberystwyth Corporation	-	-	-	25 July 1900	-	2	6
Llanina, New Quay	-	-	-	-	-	-	Llanina Estate Trustees	-	-	-	11 Sept.	-	5	-
Cardigan, Tivy River	-	-	-	-	-	-	Town Improvements Committee	-	-	-	16 Oct.	-	5	-
Porthysgaden	-	-	-	-	-	-	J. D. Griffith	-	-	-	12 April 1897	-	1	-
Dinas Dinlle, Llandwrog	-	-	-	-	-	-	R. J. Jones	-	-	-	22 Feb. 1898	-	2	6
Nevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	General Post Office	-	-	-	16 Mar.	-	5	-
Penmaenmawr	-	-	-	-	-	-	Penmaenmawr U.D.C.	-	-	-	18 Aug.	-	1	-

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SUFFOLK—continued	Felixstowe	Nine groynes	15 June 1900	Felixstowe and Walton U.D.C.	8 June 1900	1 2 6	This is the same work as that referred to under Essex.
	Harwich Harbour	Dredging	15 Aug. "	Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board	8 Aug. "	1	
	Pakefield	Groyne	4 Oct. "	T. Davies	1 Oct. "	2 6	
	Lowestoft	Submarine telegraph cable	3 Oct. "	General Post Office	2 Oct. "	2 6	
	Harwich, Felixstowe	Datum piles	12 Feb. 1901	War Office	25 Jan. 1901	1	
	Pakefield	Six groynes	28 Sept. "	H. C. Moffatt	20 Sept. "	15	
	Aldwick	Removal of materials	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	25 Jan. 1897	6 8	
	Roodean	Two groynes	2 June 1897	Brighton Intercepting and Outfall Sewers Board.	27 May "	5	
	Bopeep, St. Leonards	Groyne	9 Sept. "	Hastings Corporation	18 Aug. "	2 6	
	Aldwick	Removal of materials	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	18 April 1898	6 8	
SUSSEX	East Preston	ditto	—	G. Goolall	28 April "	1 13 4	Works authorised by Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defences Act, 1898.
	Brighton and Rottingdean	Removal of shingle	—	Brighton and Rottingdean Seashore Electric Tramroad Company.	2 May "	6 8	
	Southwick	Outfall sewer	15 June 1898	Steyning, West and East, R.D.C.	11 June "	2 6	
	Beachy Head	Lighthouse	—	Trinity House	21 Nov. "	1	
	East Preston, Worthing	Removal of materials	—	George Goodall	17 Jan. 1899	1 13 4	
	Aldwick	ditto	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	28 Jan. "	6 8	
	Bexhill	Outfall sewer	13 Jan. 1899	Bexhill U.D.C.	11 Feb. "	2 6	
	Newhaven and Seaford	45 groynes	18 April "	Newhaven and Seaford Sea Defence Works Commissioners.	14 Feb. "	5 12 6	
	Eastbourne	Four groynes	17 Aug. "	Eastbourne Town Council	9 Aug. "	10	
	Seaford	Outfall sewer extension	18 Aug. "	Seaford U.D.C.	16 Aug. "	2 6	
	Hove	Extension of storm water outfall.	18 Sept. "	Hove Corporation	14 Sept. "	1	
	Aldwick	Removal of materials	—	W. H. B. Fletcher	24 Feb. 1900	6 8	

East Preston, Worthing	-	-	ditto	-	-	George Goodall	-	-	2 April	-	16	8
Aldington	-	-	Extension of outfall sewer	-	5 Dec. 1900	Hove Corporation	-	-	29 Nov.	-	1	-
Eleanor, Chichester Harbour	-	-	Landing stage	-	-	J. Rusbridger	-	-	19 Dec.	-	5	-
Southwick, Shoreham Harbour.	-	-	Dredging	-	25 Jan. 1901	Brighton Corporation	-	-	24 Jan. 1901	1	-	-
East Preston, Worthing	-	-	Removal of materials	-	-	George Goodall	-	-	5 Mar.	-	16	8
Aldwick	-	-	-	ditto	-	W. H. B. Fletcher	-	-	15 April	-	6	8
Rottingdean	-	-	Extension of storm water outfall	-	1 May 1901	Newhaven R.D.C.	-	-	25 April	-	2	6
Rye	-	-	Groyne	-	30 May	Rye Harbour Commissioners	-	-	28 May	-	2	6
Cliffe, Lewes, Ouse River	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	9 Oct.	Lewes Town Council	-	-	4 Oct.	-	2	6
West Wittering, Chichester	-	-	Seven groynes	-	22 Oct.	Ecclesiastical Commissioners	-	-	5 Oct.	-	17	6
Selby, Ouse River	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	21 June 1899	Selby U.D.C.	-	-	16 June 1899	-	2	6
Grovehill, Beverley	-	-	Bridge over the River Hull	-	7 Sept. 1900	North Eastern Railway Company	-	-	28 Aug. 1900	1	-	-
Barlby, Ouse River	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	6 Feb. 1901	Riccall R.D.C.	-	-	1 Feb. 1901	-	2	6
Bridlington	-	-	-	ditto	10 June	Bridlington Town Council	-	-	31 May	-	2	6
Ditto	-	-	Bridge across north end of harbour.	-	6 Sept.	-	ditto	-	31 Aug.	-	5	0
Garth Ferry	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	3 Mar. 1893	Colonel Henry Platt, C.B.	-	-	26 Feb. 1898	-	2	6
Tan-y-coed, Llandegfan	-	-	Seawall	-	9 May 1900	Sydney Mason	-	-	4 May 1900	-	2	6
Aberystwyth	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	15 Aug. 1900	Aberystwyth Corporation	-	-	25 July 1900	-	2	6
Llanina, New Quay	-	-	Two groynes	-	13 Sept.	Llanina Estate Trustees	-	-	11 Sept.	-	5	-
Cardigan, Tivy River	-	-	River wall	-	-	Town Improvements Committee	-	-	16 Oct.	-	5	-
Porthyegaden	-	-	Two piles	-	29 April 1897	J. D. Griffith	-	-	12 April 1897	-	1	-
Dinas Dinlle, Llandwrog	-	-	Removal of stones	-	-	R. J. Jones	-	-	22 Feb. 1898	-	2	6
Nevin	-	-	Cable	-	21 Mar. 1898	General Post Office	-	-	16 Mar.	-	5	-
Penmaenmawr	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	25 Aug.	Penmaenmawr U.D.C.	-	-	18 Aug.	-	1	-

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WALES—continued.							
CARMAEON—continued	Criccieth	Three groynes	11 Oct. 1898	J. E. Greaves	7 Oct. 1898	£ s. d. - 7 6	
	Penymorfa, Conway River	Temporary pier	2 Aug. 1899	William Edwards and others	14 July 1899	- 5 -	
	Llandudno	Outfall sewer extension	5 Sept. "	Llandudno U.D.C.	31 Aug. "	- 1 -	
	Bangor	Seawall, &c. at Siliwen Bath's Place.	28 Mar. 1901	Bangor Corporation	25 Mar. 1901	1 - -	
	Criccieth	Outfall sewer extension	10 April "	Criccieth U.D.C.	1 April "	- 1 -	
	Pensarn	Sewerage works	19 Dec. 1899	Abergele and Pensarn U.D.C.	12 Dec. 1899	- 1 -	
DENBIGH							
FLINT	Rhyl	Removal of materials	—	Rhyl U.D.C.	1 Sept. 1899	17 10 2	
GLAMORGAN	Penybont, Ogmore River	Outfall sewer	26 May 1899	Penybont Main Sewerage Board	19 May 1899	- 2 6	
MERIONETH	Harlech	Removal of materials	—	Cambrian Railway Company	12 June 1897	11 16 3	
	Ditto	- ditto	—	- ditto	26 Oct. 1898	7 3 5	
	Towyn	Groyne	25 Oct. 1899	Towyn U.D.C.	18 Oct. 1899	- 2 6	
PENBROKE	Chapel Bay, Milford Haven	Datum Post	26 Mar. 1897	War Office	23 Mar. 1897	- 1 -	
	Gelliswick Bay, Milford Haven.	Removal of materials	—	Heatherley Brothers	1898	3 1 -	
	Dale Flats	- ditto	—	Pethick Brothers	"	15 5 -	
	Fishguard	Temporary occupation of lands, 1898-1899.	—	George Reynolds	23 Mar. 1899	- 1 -	
	Ditto	- ditto	—	Mrs. M. Williams	25 Mar. "	- 1 -	
	Gelliswick Bay, Milford Haven.	Removal of materials	—	Heatherley Brothers	1899	1 13 4	
	Dale Flats	- ditto	—	Pethick Brothers	"	74 10 -	
	Fishguard	Temporary occupation of lands, 1899-1900.	—	George Reynolds	5 Feb. 1900	} - 1 -	
	Ditto	- ditto	—	Mrs. M. Williams	5 Feb. "		
	Dale Flats	Removal of materials	—	Pethick Brothers	1900	91 5 -	

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ABERDEEN															ARGYLL														
Fishguard	-	-	-	Temporary occupation of lands, 1900-1901.	-	-	-	George Reynolds	-	-	-	-	24 Jan. 1901	-	-	-	-	-	1	-									
Ditto	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	Mrs. M. Williams	-	-	-	-	24 Jan. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									
Westfield Hill, New Milford	-	-	-	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	17 Oct. 1901	General Post Office	-	-	-	-	10 Oct. "	-	-	-	-	-	2	6									
Dale Flats	-	-	-	Removal of materials	-	-	-	Pethick Brothers	-	-	-	-	1901	65	13	4	-	-	-	-									
Mill Bay, Milford Haven	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	Geen and Linton	-	-	-	-	"	17	11	8	-	-	-	-									
Peterhead	-	-	-	Water supply pipe	-	-	12 Feb. 1897	Peterhead Burgh Commissioners	-	-	-	-	14 Jan. 1897	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Ditto	-	-	-	Jetty extension in Port Henry Harbour.	-	-	14 April "	Peterhead Harbour Trustees	-	-	-	-	12 April "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-									
Cairnbulg	-	-	-	Removal of materials	-	-	-	G. Noble	-	-	-	-	17 April 1899	-	-	5	-	-	-	-									
Peterhead	-	-	-	Retaining wall and road in South Harbour.	-	-	15 June 1899	Peterhead Harbour Trustees	-	-	-	-	9 June "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-									
Girdleness, Aberdeen	-	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	-	3 May 1901	Aberdeen Town Council	-	-	-	-	1 May 1901	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Ballaclulish, Loch Leven	-	-	-	Deposit of quarry refuse	-	-	4 Jan. 1897	Ballaclulish Slate Quarries Co., Ltd.	-	-	-	-	29 Jan. 1897	-	-	1	-	-	-	-									
Blackmill Bay	-	-	-	Dolphins at pier	-	-	18 June "	Argyll County Council	-	-	-	-	8 June "	-	-	2	-	-	-	-									
Colonsay and Island of Islay	-	-	-	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	6 Aug. "	General Post Office	-	-	-	-	30 July "	-	-	5	-	-	-	-									
Islay	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	1 Sept. "	ditto	-	-	-	-	26 Aug. "	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Tighnabruisich, Rudha Ban Bay.	-	-	-	Slipway	-	-	-	W. Simons	-	-	-	-	9 Nov. "	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Ditto	-	-	-	Fence	-	-	-	S. Millar	-	-	-	-	10 Nov. "	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Ditto	-	-	-	Slipway	-	-	-	A. MacKellar	-	-	-	-	18 Nov. "	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Ditto	-	-	-	ditto	-	-	-	R. Nicolson	-	-	-	-	14 Dec. "	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Campbeltown	-	-	-	Extension of old quay	-	-	18 Feb. 1898	Campbeltown Town Council	-	-	-	-	14 Feb. 1898	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Acharavoulin, Rothesay Sound	-	-	-	Submarine telegraph cables	-	-	28 April "	General Post Office	-	-	-	-	22 April "	-	-	7	6	-	-	-									
Isles of Skye, Eigg, Rum, and Canna.	-	-	-	Three submarine telegraph cables.	-	-	10 April 1899	ditto	-	-	-	-	5 April 1899	-	-	15	-	-	-	-									
Lismore and Port Appin	-	-	-	Submarine telegraph cable	-	-	10 July "	ditto	-	-	-	-	4 July "	-	-	5	-	-	-	-									
Oban	-	-	-	Boatalip	-	-	5 Sept. "	Royal Highland Yacht Club	-	-	-	-	31 Aug. "	-	-	5	-	-	-	-									
Ditto	-	-	-	Dredging	-	-	24 Aug. "	Callander and Oban Railway Company	-	-	-	-	7 July "	-	-	1	-	-	-	-									
Bowmore	-	-	-	Outfall sewer	-	-	5 July 1900	Argyll County Council	-	-	-	-	27 June 1900	-	-	2	6	-	-	-									
Easdale Sound	-	-	-	Deposit of quarry refuse	-	-	-	Easdale Slate Quarries Company	-	-	-	-	7 Aug. "	-	-	5	-	-	-	-									

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AYR	Portnahaven	Pier	1 Oct. 1900	Argyll County Council	25 Sept. 1900	£ 1 - -	Works authorised by the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Askaig and Bruchladdich	Additions to piers	12 Aug. 1901	C. Morrison	2 Aug. 1901	- 10 -	
	West Kilbride	Two outfall sewers	23 Mar. 1897	Ayr County Council	18 Mar. 1897	- 5 -	
	Sea Mill, West Kilbride	Removal of materials	—	Shanks and McEwan	16 Feb. 1898	1 5 -	
	Troon	Outfall sewer	21 Mar. 1898	Troon Burgh Commissioners	16 Mar. "	- 2 6	
	Oreton, West Kilbride	- ditto	8 Sept. "	West Kilbride Special Drainage District Committee.	5 Sept. "	- 2 6	
	West Kilbride	Sea water supply pipe	7 Nov. "	J. Newbigging	3 Nov. "	- 2 6	
	Largs	Outfall sewer	3 Jan. 1899	Largs Burgh Commissioners	2 Jan. 1899	- 2 6	
	Ardrossan	- ditto	21 Dec. "	Ardrossan Burgh Commissioners	16 Dec. "	- 2 6	
	Monkton	- ditto	29 Jan. 1900	Ayrshire County Council	25 Jan. 1900	- 2 6	
	Salcoats	Concrete wall to form bathing pond.	27 Aug. "	Salcoats Burgh Commissioners	16 Aug. "	1 - -	
	Speymouth	New channel at entrance to River Spey.	24 Nov. 1897	Spey Fishery Board	11 Nov. 1897	- 1 -	
	Buckpool	Dredging	25 Jan. 1898	Buckpool Harbour Commissioners	21 Jan. 1898	- 1 -	
	Macduff Harbour	Harbour works	29 Mar. 1899	Macduff Town Council	27 Mar. 1899	1 - -	
	Buckie (Cluny) Harbour	Dredging, &c.	23 June "	Cluny Trustees	16 June "	- 1 -	
	Banff	Outfall sewer	14 Aug. "	Banff Burgh Commissioners	10 Aug. "	- 2 6	
BUTE	Sterlochy, Findochty	Pier and dredging	29 April 1901	Findochty Harbour Commissioners	22 April 1901	1 - -	Works authorised by Macduff Harbour Order, 1898 — sea bed only. Works authorised by Buckie (Cluny) Harbour Act, 1898.
	Findochty	Two outfall sewers	1 June "	Banffshire County Council	4 May "	- 5 -	
	Port Bannatyne	Slipway	3 Aug. 1897	A Malcolm	23 July 1897	- 10 -	
	Ardbeg Point, Rothesay Sound.	Submarine telegraph cables	28 April 1898	General Post Office	22 April 1898	- 7 6	
							These are the same cables as those mentioned under Argyll and Benfrew.

CAITHNESS	Keppel, Cumbrae -	Landing slip -	30 May 1899	Millport Marine Biological Society -	26 May 1899	- 5 -	
	Rothsay -	Extension, &c. of jetty -	16 May 1900	Royal Northern Yacht Club -	11 May 1900	- 1 -	
	Port Bannatyne -	Seawall -	8 Nov. "	Butehire County Council -	6 Nov. "	- 5 -	
	Ascog, Firth of Clyde -	- ditto -	8 May 1901	- ditto -	4 May 1901	- 5 -	
	Freswick -	Pier -	31 Mar. 1897	Caithness County Council -	4 Jan. 1897	1 -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Latheronwheel -	- ditto -	29 June 1898	- ditto -	22 June 1898	1 -	- ditto - ditto.
	Auchingill -	- ditto -	25 Oct. 1900	- ditto -	19 Oct. 1900	1 -	- ditto - ditto.
	North Voe, Stroms -	- ditto -	28 Nov. "	- ditto -	17 Nov. "	1 -	- ditto - ditto.
	Dunbeath Harbour -	Extension of Eastern pier -	17 May 1901	- ditto -	15 May 1901	- 1 -	- ditto - ditto.
	Pulteneytown -	Outfall sewer -	6 Sept. "	Pulteneytown Burgh Commissioners -	2 Sept. "	- 2 6	
DUMBARTON	Dumbarton -	Breastwall -	12 Feb. 1897	M. Paul and Company -	10 Feb. 1897	1 -	
	Helensburgh -	Pier works -	2 Mar. "	Helensburgh Harbour Commissioners -	27 Feb. "	1 -	Works authorised by Helensburgh Harbour Order, 1898.
	Row, Gareloch -	Outfall sewer -	26 May 1900	Fenars of Torwardhill and Armadale Roads, Row. -	21 May 1900	- 2 6	
	Annan -	Harbour improvements -	24 Sept. 1897	Annan Harbour Trustees -	20 Sept. 1897	1 -	Works authorised by Annan Harbour Order, 1897.
DUMFRIES	Ditto -	Pier -	25 Oct. 1898	Cochran & Co. -	19 Oct. 1898	1 -	
	Powfoot, Pow River, Solway Firth. -	Division of river and construction of bathing ponds. -	29 Mar. 1900	E. Brook -	17 Mar. 1900	- 7 6	
	Annan -	Extension of Newbie Quay -	25 April "	W. D. Mackenzie -	19 April "	- 2 6	
	Powfoot, Pow River, Solway Firth. -	Fencing of new channel -	5 Nov. 1901	E. Brook -	30 Oct. 1901	- 1 -	
EDINBURGH	Liberton, Firth of Forth -	Outfall sewer -	2 Sept. 1899	Edinburgh County Council -	24 Aug. 1899	- 2 6	
	Portobello -	Water supply pipe to baths -	29 Sept. "	Edinburgh Corporation -	22 Sept. "	- 2 6	
	Ditto -	Pier extension -	10 July 1900	Galloway Saloon Steam Packet Company -	8 July 1900	1 -	
	Burghhead -	Outfall sewer -	7 Sept. 1898	Burghhead Police Commissioners -	2 Sept. 1898	- 2 6	
FIFE	Billow Ness and Isle of May -	Submarine telegraph cable -	19 July 1897	General Post Office -	10 July 1897	- 5 -	
	Burn'island -	Two outfall sewers -	19 Jan. 1898	Burntisland Harbour Commissioners -	28 Dec. "	- 5 -	
	Limekilns, Firth of Forth -	Deposit of materials -	-	R. Monro -	25 Jan. 1899	- 2 6	

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FIFE—continued	St. Monans	Two outfall sewers	4 April 1900	Fife County Council	23 Mar. 1900	£ 5 -	
	Limekilns, Firth of Forth	Outfall sewer	6 June "	- ditto - ditto	31 May "	- 2 6	
	Crail, Firth of Forth	- ditto	17 Sept. 1901	M. J. Brown	14 Sept. 1901	- 2 6	
	Monifieth	Outfall sewer extension	12 Oct. 1900	Monifieth Burgh Commissioners	6 Oct. 1900	- 1 -	
	Dirleton	Outfall sewer	5 Oct. 1898	Mrs. H. N. Ogilvy	29 Sept. 1898	- 2 6	
HADDINGTON	North Berwick	Widening of slipway	27 June 1900	Royal National Life Boat Institution	20 June 1900	- 1 -	
	Belhaven, Dunbar	Outfall sewer works	2 July 1901	Haddington County Council and Dunbar Town Council	28 June 1901	- 2 6	
	Petersport, Benbecula	Pier	19 April 1898	Inverness County Council	24 Feb. 1898	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
INVERNESS	Scalpay	ditto	19 April "	- ditto - ditto	9 April "	1 - -	- ditto - - ditto.
	West Loch Tarbert	ditto	19 April "	- ditto - ditto	12 April "	1 - -	- ditto - - ditto.
	Loch Nevis, Inverness	Submarine telegraph cable	9 May "	General Post Office	29 April "	- 5 -	
	Raasay Island and Skye	- ditto	6 April 1899	- ditto - ditto	1 April 1899	- 5 -	
	Isles of Skye, Eigg, Rum, and Canna.	Three submarine telegraph cables.	10 April "	- ditto - ditto	5 April "	- 15 -	These are the same cables as those referred to under Argyll.
	Loch Maddy	Pier extension	3 May "	Sir A. J. Campbell Orde, Bart.	29 April "	- 5 -	
	Pooltiel, Skye	Pier	-	Inverness County Council	10 June "	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Canismore, Kilmuir, Skye	Boatlip and breakwater	13 Sept. 1901	- ditto - ditto	10 May 1901	1 - -	- ditto - - ditto.
	Johnsalaven	Four outfall sewers	23 June 1899	Kincardine County Council	20 June 1899	- 10 -	
	Orrold	Boat run extension, &c.	6 Mar. 1899	Captain R. Cutlar Ferguson	3 Mar. 1899	- 5 -	
KINCARDINE							
KIRKCUDBRIGHT							

NAIRN		Harbour Improvement Works	16 May 1900	Nairn Town Council	10 May 1900	1 - -
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND	Nairn -	Outfall sewer -	11 Sept. "	- ditto - ditto -	8 Sept. "	- 2 6
	Gill, Westray -	Extension of pier -	14 April 1897	Orkney Harbour Commissioners	12 April 1897	- 1 -
	Holmsgarth, Bressay Sound -	Site of portion of fishing station (1897).	-	A. Wood -	13 April "	- 5 -
	- Ditto - ditto -	- ditto -	-	Davidson, Pirie, & Co. -	26 July "	- 5 -
	- Ditto - ditto -	Site of portion of fishing station (1898).	-	- ditto - ditto -	10 Nov. "	- 5 -
	- Ditto - ditto -	- ditto -	-	A. Wood -	15 Nov. "	- 5 -
	Egglahay -	Pier -	17 Mar. 1898	Orkney County Council	11 Mar. 1898	1 - -
	East Burra and mainland of Shetland.	Submarine telegraph cable -	3 Aug. "	General Post Office -	26 July "	- 5 -
	Holmsgarth, Bressay Sound -	Site of portion of fishing station (1899).	-	A. Wood -	11 Nov. "	- 5 -
	- Ditto - ditto -	- ditto -	-	Davidson, Pirie, & Co. -	11 Nov. "	- 5 -
	North Ness, Lerwick -	Site of portion of fishing station (1892 to 1899.)	-	Gunther & Co. -	16 April 1899	7 - -
	Sanday and Eday -	Submarine telegraph cable -	24 May 1899	General Post Office -	18 May "	- 5 -
	Holmsgarth, Bressay Sound -	Site of portion of fishing station (1900).	-	Davidson, Pirie, & Co. -	11 Nov. "	- 5 -
	North Ness, Lerwick -	- ditto -	-	Gunther & Co. -	20 Nov. "	1 - -
	Holmsgarth, Bressay Sound -	- ditto -	-	A. Wood -	24 Nov. "	- 5 -
	Burray, South Ronaldshay -	Pier -	24 April 1900	Orkney County Council	14 April 1900	1 - -
	Scalloway -	Reclamation of foreshore -	30 April "	L. F. U. Garriock -	24 April "	1 - -
	Holmsgarth, Bressay Sound -	Site of portion of fishing station (1901).	-	Davidson, Pirie, & Co. -	7 Nov. "	- 5 -
	North Ness, Lerwick -	- ditto -	-	Gunther & Co. -	7 Nov. "	1 - -
	Holmsgarth, Bressay Sound -	- ditto -	-	A. Wood -	14 Nov. "	- 5 -
	Hoswick -	Pier -	13 Mar. 1901	W. Thomson -	5 Mar. 1901	- 1 -
	North Ronaldshay -	- ditto -	20 Sept. "	Orkney County Council	18 Sept. "	1 - -
	North Ness, Lerwick -	Site of portion of fishing station (1902).	-	Gunther & Co. -	25 Oct. "	1 - -

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SCOTLAND—continued.							
ORKNEY AND SHETLAND—continued.	Holmgarth, Bressay Sound -	Site of portion of fishing station (1892).	—	A. Wood -	28 Oct. 1901	£ s. d. - 5 -	
	Ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - ditto -	—	Davidson, Pirie, & Co. -	6 Nov. "	- 5 -	
	Longhope, Melsetter, South Walls.	Pier - - - -	16 Dec. 1901	Orkney County Council -	9 Dec. "	1 - -	Works authorised by the Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Skeld - - - -	Levelling of rock surface -	—	P. J. Jamieson -	27 Dec. "	- 2 6	
PERTH -	Calrova, Firth of Forth -	Mooring - - - -	—	J. Cunningham -	30 Mar. 1897	- 1 -	
	Bridgend, Perth -	Outfall sewer - -	—	Perth Burgh Commissioners -	26 April 1900	- 2 6	
	Gourock - - - -	Boatlip in East Bay -	—	P. Jones and Son -	11 May 1897	- 5 -	
	Underbough - - -	Submarine telegraph cables -	28 Apr. 1898	General Post Office -	22 Apr. 1898	- 7 6	These are the same cables as those mentioned under Bute and Argyll.
ROSS AND CROMARTY -	Tiupan Head, Lewis -	Landing place - -	—	Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses -	22 July 1897	- 1 -	
	Cromarty - - - -	Two outfall sewers -	7 Sept. 1898	Cromarty Town Council -	2 Sept. 1898	- 5 -	
	Badenarbat - - -	Pier - - - -	21 Nov. "	Ross and Cromarty County Council -	12 Apr. - "	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Plaidsig, Erbessig, Portuncloiche, Fernaig, Craig, and Duneraig.	Tidal lands or waters crossed by bridges.	9 June 1899	Highland Railway Company -	13 Apr. 1899	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
STIRLING -	Scorraig, Loch Broom -	Boatlip - - - -	26 Aug. "	Ross and Cromarty County Council -	16 Aug. "	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Bayble, Stornoway -	Pier - - - -	1 Feb. 1900	- ditto - - ditto -	22 Jan. 1900	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Stirling, Forth River -	Outfall sewer - -	12 July 1899	Stirling Burgh Commissioners -	6 July 1899	- 2 6	
	Newton Point, Dornoch Firth -	Jetty - - - -	10 July 1900	Andrew Carnegie -	6 July 1900	- 5 -	
SUTHERLANDSHIRE -	Scourie - - - -	Boatlip - - - -	9 Oct. "	Sutherlandshire County Council -	24 Sept. "	1 - -	Works authorised by Western Highlands and Islands (Scotland) Works Act, 1891.
	Island of Ross - - -	Closing of natural arch -	22 July 1901	- ditto - ditto -	18 July 1901	- 1 -	

IRELAND:

ANTRIM	Glyn, Lough Larne	Placing of two hulks	26 Mar. 1897	H. Foster and Company	19 Mar. 1897	1	-
	Whitehead	Removal of stones	-	Belfast and Northern Counties Railway Company.	9 Dec. "	-	1
	Carrickfergus	Lifboat slipway	2 June 1898	Royal National Lifboat Institution	26 May 1898	-	5
	Glyn, Lough Larne	Widening of quay and placing of additional hulk.	13 Nov. 1899	H. Foster and Company	7 Nov. 1899	1	-
CLARE	Coonagh and Cock Rock, near Limerick (Shannon River). Bornahard, Carruncalla	Dredging	22 Feb. 1901	Limerick Harbour Commissioners	7 Feb. 1901	-	5
		Sluice	6 June "	James Bourke	18 May "	-	1
CORK	Toor	Landing place and quay	19 Feb. 1897	Congested Districts Board for Ireland.	13 Feb. 1897	-	1
	Carrigaline River	Bridge	18 June "	Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Company.	3 June "	-	10
	Cork	Wharf and wharf extension	31 Dec. "	Cork Harbour Commissioners	18 Dec. "	-	5
	Croshaven	Extension of pier	3 Mar. 1898	W. M. Hodder	11 Jan. 1898	-	2 6
	Cork	Extension of wharf at Penrose Quay.	29 April "	Cork Harbour Commissioners	25 April "	-	1
	Monkstown	Temporary pier	5 Nov. "	John Best	24 Aug. "	-	5
	Cork	Extension of Albert Quay Wharf.	22 Sept. "	Cork Harbour Commissioners	17 Sept. "	-	5
	Williamstown, Youghal	Outfall sewer	18 April 1899	Youghal U.D.C.	13 April 1899	-	2 6
	Lonehort Harbour, Bantry Bay, Bere Island.	Removal of sand	-	T. J. Dixon	13 Aug. 1900	20	-
	Dooneen, Dunmanus Bay	Quay	1 May 1901	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	27 April 1901	-	1
	Ballydonegan	Slip	7 May "	- ditto - ditto	3 May "	-	1
	Glanroon	Landing place	17 May "	- ditto - ditto	7 May "	-	1
	Trillick	Levelling of rocks and improvement of channel.	17 May "	- ditto - ditto	9 May "	-	1
	Youghal Bay	Deposit of dredgings	3 June "	Youghal Harbour Commissioners	30 May "	1	-
	Castle Island, Schull	Quay	11 July "	Cork County Council	9 July "	-	1
	Carrigaloe	Boatlip	31 July "	Cork Harbour Commissioners	20 July "	-	2 6
	Cork, Lee River	Pier opposite Lower Glanmire Road.	31 July "	- ditto - ditto	20 July "	-	5

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Works authorised by Cork, Blackrock, and Passage Railway Act, 1896.

Bed of river only.

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DUBLIN	Cruit Strand	Deposit of stones	—	F. Gallagher	21 June 1897	£ 1 -	
	Ballyness	Pier extension	5 Oct. 1897	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	29 Sept. "	1 -	
	Gortnasate	Seawall	25 Oct. "	ditto	18 Oct. "	1 -	
	Rossbeg	Boat slip and causeway	25 Feb. 1898	ditto	19 Feb. 1898	1 -	
	Aran Island and Eighteen Island.	Submarine telegraph cable	8 Sept. "	General Post Office	31 Aug. "	5 -	
	White Port, Drumirrin	Boat slip	31 July 1899	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	20 July 1899	1 -	
	Dunfanaghey	Improvement of channel	—	ditto	18 July 1900	1 -	
	Edernish Island	Quay works	—	J. L. Sayer	10 Sept. "	5 -	
	Fermore	Removal of rocks	17 Dec. 1900	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	6 Dec. "	1 -	
	Gola Island, Gweedore	Quay or slip	28 Nov. 1901	ditto	19 Nov. 1901	1 -	
	Glenn Bay	Improvement of landing place	28 Nov. "	ditto	19 Nov. "	1 -	
	Ballyvester	Retaining wall	8 March 1900	J. McMaster	3 Mar. 1900	5 -	
	Groomsport	Roadway across foreshore	30 April "	Royal National Lifeboat Institution	26 April "	2 6	
	Portavogie	Pier	17 Aug. "	Commissioners of Public Works	9 Aug. "	1 -	
	Newcastle	Reconstruction of South Pier and deepening of the Harbour.	17 Dec. "	Down County Council	12 Dec. "	1 -	
	Portaferry	Pier extension	10 April 1901	General Nugent	26 Feb. 1901	5 -	
DUBLIN	Ballyholme Bay	Six groynes	31 July "	S. J. Lyle	19 July "	15 -	
	Rossglass Harbour, Killough	Two beacons	11 Oct. "	Royal National Lifeboat Institution	8 Oct. "	5 -	
	Clontarf	Road widening	28 March 1897	Clontarf Township Commissioners	19 Mar. 1897	5 -	
	Malahide	Landing stage	28 Nov. 1899	Malahide Amusements Committee	29 Mar. 1899	5 -	
	Clontarf and Kilbarrack, &c., Dublin Bay.	Removal of materials	—	Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramroad Company.	8 July "	10 -	

GALWAY	Derrynacloagh	-	-	-	Boatlip	-	12 Feb. 1897	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	-	9 Feb. 1897	-	1	-
	Salthill	-	-	-	Removal of loose rocks	-	-	Salthill Improvement Company	-	3 July "	-	5	-
	Doonmanus	-	-	-	Bridge	-	21 Mar. 1898	Oughterard Board of Guardians	-	10 Mar. 1898	-	1	-
	Mace	-	-	-	Harbour works	-	22 April "	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	-	18 April "	-	1	-
	Doonloughan	-	-	-	Wharf or quay	-	26 July "	- ditto - ditto	-	16 July "	-	1	-
	Kilurran, Aran Islands	-	-	-	Pier extension	-	17 Aug. 1900	Commissioners of Public Works	-	9 Aug. 1900	1	-	-
	South Aran Island	-	-	-	Removal of boulders	-	27 Nov. "	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	-	20 Nov "	-	1	-
	Ardgroom Harbour	-	-	-	Beacon, &c.	-	26 Mar. 1897	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	-	23 Mar. 1897	-	1	-
	Garrane East	-	-	-	Boatlip	-	16 July "	- ditto - ditto	-	12 July "	-	1	-
	Coastemple, Roads	-	-	-	Slipway and approach road	-	19 Dec. 1898	- ditto - ditto	-	17 Dec. 1898	-	1	-
KERRY	Coolnalauhey, Dingle Bay	-	-	-	Removal of boulders, &c.	-	6 May 1899	- ditto - ditto	-	4 May 1899	-	1	-
	Feale River, Cashes Ferry	-	-	-	Reconstruction of bridge	-	27 Sept. 1901	Kerry County Council	-	26 Sept. 1901	1	-	-
	Raheen Pill and Kilmakevoe	-	-	-	Railway works	-	17 May 1901	Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company.	-	11 May 1901	-	10	-
	Kilmokea and Rathpatrick, Barrow River.	-	-	-	Bridge	-	29 May "	Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company.	-	22 May "	1	-	-
	Coonagh and Cock Rock, near Limerick (Shannon River).	-	-	-	Dredging	-	22 Feb. 1901	Limerick Harbour Commissioners	-	7 Feb. 1901	-	5	-
	Mallaranny	-	-	-	Causeway across Trawoughter Strand.	-	8 Aug. 1898	Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland	-	26 July 1898	-	1	-
	Pickle Point, Broadhaven	-	-	-	Pier	-	3 Feb. 1899	Commissioners of Public Works	-	20 Jan. 1899	1	-	-
	Dugort, Achill	-	-	-	Boatlip, &c.	-	27 Feb. "	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	-	24 Feb. "	-	1	-
	Darby's Point, Gubnahardia, Achill Island.	-	-	-	Salt store	-	29 June 1900	- ditto - ditto	-	26 June 1900	-	1	-
	Blacksod Point	-	-	-	Removal of materials	-	-	J. Lynn	-	22 Oct. 1901	-	6	8
LIMERICK	Moyrahan, Belmullet	-	-	-	Landing stages	-	28 Nov. 1901	Congested Districts Board for Ireland	-	19 Nov. "	-	1	-
	Blacksod	-	-	-	Removal of materials	-	-	J. Meenaghan	-	19 Dec. "	-	2	-
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WATERFORD	Tramore	Baths supply pipe	5 Feb. 1900	Edward Jacob	31 Jan. 1900	- 2 6	
WEXFORD	Edermine, Slaney River	Bridge	5 April 1897	Wexford Grand Jury	1 April 1897	1 - -	
	Morris Castle	Mast with stays (for aerial cable).	—	Kilmuckridge Industries, Limited	27 Dec. 1898	1 - -	
	Rosslare	Removal of materials	—	R. McAlpine and Sons	18 April 1901	- 5 -	
	Kilmokea, Campile River	Bridge	24 May 1901	Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company.	22 May "	1 - -	Authorised by Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Acts, 1898 and 1900.
	Kilmokea and Rathpatrick, Barrow River.	- ditto	24 May "	- ditto - ditto	23 May "	1 - -	- ditto - - ditto. This is the same bridge as that given under Kilkenny.
WICKLOW	Newcastle	Submarine telegraph cable	21 Mar. 1898	General Post Office	16 Mar. 1898	- 5 -	This is the same cable as that mentioned under Carnarvon.
	Bray	Nine groynes	18 Jan. 1900	Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company.	15 Jan. 1900	1 2 6	
	Wicklow	Boatslip	12 May 1901	Wicklow Harbour Commissioners	2 Aug. 1901	- 1 -	

FORESHORES (SALES, &c.).

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CORNWALL:													
Arlsey Gas	Arlsey Gas Act, 1901, c. 21.	No return received.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Bedford Gas Light	Bedford Gas Act, 1864, c. 38. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 125. Bedford Gas Act, 1900, c. 76.	18,500 13,500 16,000 40,000 86,000	18,500 13,500 10,700 Premiums, 5,870 6,000 5,275 57,645	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	12½ per cent. 9½ " " 9½ " " 9½ " " —	7,500 — 4,000 13,333 24,833	12,500 Premium, 150 12,650	4½ per cent.	56,000	16,700	10,945	30,050	26,468
Dunstable Gas and Water	Dunstable Gas and Water Act, 1871, c. 24.	10,000 2,000 12,500 24,500	10,000 2,000 — 12,000	10 per cent. 5 " " 7 " " —	6½ per cent. 3½ " " — —	5,500 — — —	2,500 — — —	4 per cent.	—	—	—	3,854	3,000
Stampton Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1892, c. 66.	5,000	2,330	10 per cent. Standard rate for sliding scale.	5 per cent.	1,250	500	—	—	—	—	1,046	916
Leighton Buzzard Gas	Leighton Buzzard Gas Act, 1891, c. 21.	12,106½ 15,000 27,106½	12,106½ 5,750 Premiums, 1,385 18,141½	10 per cent. 7 " " —	9 per cent. 6½ " " —	3,000 3,750 6,750	—	—	15,000	5,750	1,385	9,600	8,110
Luton Gas	Luton Gas Acts, 1868, c. 70. 1890, c. 32	9,600 3,200 12,200 40,000 65,000	9,600 3,200 12,200 17,000 Premiums, 7,838 49,838	10 per cent. 4 " " 5 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. 4 " " 5 " " 9 " " —	6,000 — 10,000 16,000	12,200	5 & 4 per cent.	40,000	17,000	7,838	46,464	40,064
GLoucestershire:													
London Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c. 19.	10,000 10,000 1,000 Premiums, 1,798 30,000	10,000 10,000 1,000 Premiums, 1,798 22,798	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. 5½ " " 5½ " " 5½ " " —	5,000 — 2,500 7,500	5,750	4 per cent.	20,000	11,000	1,798	6,604	4,564
Ascot District Gas	Ascot District Gas Act, 1882, c. 151.	60,000	56,902	10 per cent.	5 per cent.	15,000	5,400	4 per cent.	—	—	—	8,333	5,637
Maidenhead Gas	Maidenhead Gas Act, 1878, c. 32. 1900, c. 34	28,800 28,000 60,000 Premiums, 739 116,800	28,800 28,000 6,000 Premiums, 739 63,539	5 per cent. 5 " " 5 " " 5 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. 5 " " 5 " " 5 " " —	10,000 15,000 25,000	11,500	4 per cent.	60,000	6,000	739	13,849	10,309
Reading Gas	Reading Gas Act, 1862, c. 84 1870, c. 51 1880, c. 115	20,000 5,000 15,000 40,000 80,000 160,000	20,000 5,000 10,000 5,000 40,000 Premiums, 11,742 53,840 Premiums, 26,160 171,742	8 per cent. 5 " " 7 " " 5 " " 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. 5 " " 7 " " 5 " " 5 " " 7 " " —	10,000 10,000 10,000 10,000 12,500 32,500 32,500	10,000	4 per cent.	135,000	108,840	37,902	77,480	67,435
Windsor Royal Gas Light	Windsor Royal Gas Act, 1867, c. 2.	24,000 9,600 36,400 70,000	24,000 9,600 19,600 53,200	10 per cent. 5 " " 7 " " —	10 per cent. 5 " " 7 " " —	15,100	—	—	—	—	—	21,827	18,100
GLoucestershire:													
Brecon Gas	Brecon Gas Act, 1870, c. 26. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 99.	6,000 4,000 5,000 15,000	6,000 4,000 1,000 11,000	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11 per cent. 8 " " 4 " " —	2,500 1,250 3,750	2,500	4 per cent.	5,000	1,000	—	4,769	3,667

The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking.
By the Maidenhead Gas Act, 1900, the paid-up capital, consisting of 14,400l. A shares and 20,000l. B. shares, was converted into 28,800l. and 28,000l. original Consolidated stock bearing a dividend of 5 per cent. per annum.

GAS UNDERTAKINGS (UNITED KINGDOM).

UNITED KINGDOM other than those of LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to Size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	3,582	-	3 6	(1) 2 9 (2) 2 7	(1) (?) 5-light, 6s. 10-light, 8s. Company's test 16	16,726	-	174,332,000	155,713,800 8,150,000 163,863,800	-	44	3,625
3	854	5 -	-	(1) 5 - Dis. 3d. (2) 4 5	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 11. 8s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Authority.	14 Company's test 16	-	14,200,000	11,650,900 1,290,645 12,941,545	-	7½	530
4	180	-	5 -	(1) 5 0 (2) 4 6	(1) (?) Provided free of charge.	15 Not stated	-	4,355,000 purchased.	3,885,000 470,000 4,355,000	-	2	119
5	1,470	5 - 6s. beyond one mile from Market Cross.	-	(1) 4 9 Dis. 1s. (2) 3l. per lamp, including all expenses.	(1) 4 - and upwards.	15 16½	-	37,900,000	30,060,000 3,900,000 33,960,000	-	12	1,142
6	5,400	-	4 -	(1) 3 6 (2) 2 7	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter, to 11. for 100-light meter. (2) 4s., including rent for meters, lanterns, lamp columns, and fittings.	16 19	-	250,232,000	211,687,400 14,893,156 226,580,556	-	22½	5,949
7	2,040	-	5 3	(1) 4s., 4s. 3d., & 4s. 6d. (2) 4 3	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 16s. for 100-light meter.	15 17½	-	23,388,600	19,450,400 1,841,400 21,291,800	-	8½	686
8	2,696	6 - Beyond two mile radius from works, 7 0	-	(1) 4s. 6d. and 4s. 9d. (2) 4s. 6d. and 7s. per lamp per month.	(1) From 2s. upwards, according to size.	15 Company's test, 16-8	-	51,719,000	27,319,500 229,500 28,149,000	-	32½	730
9	2,240	4 0 4 3 beyond 1¼ miles from Town Hall	-	(1) 4 0 Stoves, 3s. 9d. (2) 3 3 For pumping drainage, 3 3	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 14s. for 50-light meter. (2) 10 0	14 Company's test, 16	Oil, 95,900 gals. Coke, 1,268 chaldrons.	71,625,600	55,973,000 7,268,800 63,241,800	(1) 30,810,600 (2) Average 43 per cent. Maximum 80 per cent.	37	1,607
10	10,025	4 3 Outside the borough, 5 6	-	(1) 3 0 Outside the borough, 3 6 (2) 2l. 12s. 8d. per lamp, or 2s. 9d. per 1,000 cubic feet.	(1) Meters provided free of charge.	14 15 to 16	-	413,624,000	361,308,400 22,488,860 383,797,260	-	65	5,283
11	3,727	5 6 Outside district 7 0	-	(1) 3 10	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 11. for 100-light meter.	14 16	-	90,920,000	83,112,800	-	25	1,190
12	1,102	-	4 7 Discount 6d., if paid within one month.	(1) 4 3 Dis. 5d. (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp, including lighting and extinguishing, maintenance and cleaning.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter, to 11. 14s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	Tar. 520 gals.	22,534,000	17,738,600 3,280,000 21,018,600	-	7	626

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GLoucestershire—continued.													
*Brynmawr and Blaenau Gas	Brynmawr Gas Act, 1886, c. 155; Abertillery Gas and Water Act, 1867, c. 186; Brynmawr and Abertillery Gas and Water Act, 1892, c. 150. Abertillery Local Board (Gas and Water) Act, 1894, c. 69.	10,800 10,000 20,800	10,800 - 10,800	10 per cent. 7 " "	10 per cent.	3,900	1,301	4 per cent.	10,000	-	-	5,183	3,790
BUCKINGHAMSHIRE:													
† Eton Gas	Eton Gas Act, 1867, c. 42.	5,950 4,750 10,000	5,250 3,270 8,520	10 per cent. 7 " "	10 per cent.	2,400	-	-	-	-	-	3,731	2,805
Great Marlow Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1893, c. 86.	9,000 15,000 24,000	9,000 6,000 16,489	10 per cent. 7 " "	7 per cent.	5,000	2,374	4½ per cent.	15,000	6,000	1,459	4,448	3,481
High Wycombe Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 99. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1901, c. 154.	10,380 14,640 32,000 57,000	10,380 11,400 6,544 28,304	10 per cent. 7 " "	10 per cent.	6,250	6,100	4 per cent.	14,640	11,400	6,544	12,585	10,485
Slough Gas and Coke	Slough Gas Act, 1866, c. 65. Gas Orders Confirmation Acts (No. 2), 1884, c. 51, (No. 2) 1898, c. 98, and 1901, c. 154.	5,000 20,000 25,000 50,000	5,000 19,570 430 25,000	10 per cent. 7 " "	10½ per cent.	12,500	4,000	5 per cent.	-	-	-	9,03	7,026
CAMBRIDGESHIRE:													
† Cambridge University and Town Gas Light	Cambridge University and Town Gas Act, 1867, c. 77. 1881, c. 2 1899, c. 40	37,440 50,000 40,660 60,000 188,000	37,440 50,000 30,070 10,490 5,000 788 183,788	10 per cent. 7 " "	9½ per cent.	21,800	21,800	3½ per cent.	100,560	35,070	11,278	60,090	48,606
City of Ely Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	12,000 12,000 24,000	12,000 3,000 15,833	10 per cent. 7 " "	8 per cent.	5,000	3,000	4 per cent.	12,000	3,000	833	4,873	3,910
Newmarket Gas	Newmarket Gas Act, 1895, c. 7.	60,000 15,000 75,000	60,000 3,000 77	5 per cent. Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent.	15,000	5,000 Premiums, 77 5,077	3½ per cent.	15,000 Loan 15,000	- 5,000	- 77	14,101	10,542 (including 242 for bad debts).
Wisbech Lighting	Wisbech Gas Act, 1879, c. 141.	15,000 8,000 23,000	15,000 6,400 22,819	10 per cent. 6 " "	9½ per cent.	5,750	4,750	4 per cent.	8,000	6,400	1,419	9,143	7,077
GLoucestershire:													
Aberystwyth Gas	Aberystwyth Gas Act, 1873, c. 28, and 1899, c. 9.	8,000 15,000 23,000	8,000 13,000 21,000	10 per cent. 6 " "	5 per cent.	5,737	-	-	-	-	-	8,515	6,753
Lampeter, Llandysil, Tregaron, and Aberayron Gas	Lampeter, Llandysil, Tregaron, and Aberayron Gas Act, 1867, c. 118.	8,000 For the four towns.	2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	461	467

* Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

† The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

‡ Lampeter is the only town where works have been erected, and this Return, therefore, applies to that town only.

GAS UNDERTAKINGS (UNITED KINGDOM).

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued.*

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to Size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamp Lights during 1901.
<i>E.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>									
1 1,393	5 -	-	(¹) 5 - Dis. 10 per cent. and upwards according to consumption. (²) 3 6	(¹) From 5 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter, to 2 l. 10 s. for 100-light meter. (²) 5 4	14 14	2,737	-	26,855,000	16,873,000 2,619,500 <hr/> 19,492,500	-	12½	503	315
2 928	7 -	-	(¹) 4 6	(¹) From 4 s. for 5-light meter, to 1 l. 8 s. for 60-light meter.	18 Not stated.	1,520	-	15,612,060	13,479,000	-	5	209	-
3 967	10	-	(¹) 4 6 (²) 4 2	(¹) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	1,908	-	18,810,000	14,444,500 1,023,200 <hr/> 15,467,700	-	About 14	440	117
4 2,100	-	4 9	(¹) 4 2 Dis. 5 to 25 per cent.	(¹) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 3 l. 2 s. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16½ to 17	6,047	-	61,377,000	48,491,300	-	About 12	1,819 including 1,100 prepayment consumers.	-
5 2,011	-	4 5 Datchet, 4 8	(¹) 4 s. 3 d. and 4 s. 6 d. (²) 3 l. 3 s. per lamp. Five improved lamps, 4 s. 3 d. per 1,000 cubic feet, including lighting, cleaning, &c.	(¹) From 6 s. for 3-light meter, to 14 s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	3,928	-	38,299,000	31,051,500 2,010,500 <hr/> 33,062,000	-	14	837	237
6 11,464	4 -	-	(¹) 3 2 (²) By Contract.	(¹) From 2 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter, to 5 l. 1 s. 8 d. for 500-light meter.	16 16-34	31,498	-	807,538,000	254,351,000 18,418,000 <hr/> 272,769,000	-	46	6,260	1,379
7 963	5 -	-	(¹) 4 3 Dis. 3 d. (²) 3 l. and 3 l. 5 s. per lamp.	(¹) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 1 l. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	2,027	-	20,237,800	16,066,000 1,766,300 <hr/> 17,832,300	-	About 5½	580	150
8 3,559	-	4 8	(¹) 3 8 Gas engines, 3 s. 4 d. (²) 3 l. 9 s. per lamp, including lighting, repairing, &c.	(¹) From 6 s. for 3-light meter, to 1 l. 10 s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	5,360	-	51,753,000	44,083,000 ‡ 3,600,000 <hr/> 47,683,000	-	About 20	1,310	255
9 2,066	-	4 6	(¹) 4 - Dis. 5 per cent. (²) 3 l. 1 s. and 3 l. 5 s. per lamp per annum.	(¹) From 4 s. to 1 l.	14 Company's test, 16	3,840	-	35,641,000	29,002,000 4,624,000 <hr/> 33,626,000	-	12	930	354
10 1,757	-	4 3	(¹) 4 3 Dis. 2 d., 4 d., and 6 d. (²) 1 l. per lamp.	(¹) 4 s. and upwards	15 Company test, average 18	3,430	-	35,500,000	31,512,700 1,050,000 <hr/> 32,562,700	-	9	1,800	150
11 <i>Loss</i> 6	7 6	-	(¹) (²) 6 3	(¹) 4 s. and 6 s. according to size of meter. (²) Meters supplied by local authority.	14 Not tested.	About 100	-	Cannot be given.	1,199,900 133,750 <hr/> 1,333,650	-	About 1	73	33

‡ Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
CARMARTHENSHIRE:													
Carmarthen Gas	Carmarthen Gas Act, 1870, c. 76. 1876, c. 33	8,000	8,000	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.	2,000	2,000	3½ per cent.	-	-	-	5,544	4,454
		19,000	5,400	7 " "	7 " "	2,500	1,800	4 and 5 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-
		18,000	13,400	-	-	4,500	3,800	-	-	-	-	-	-
Llanelli Gas Light	Llanelli Gas Act, 1874, c. 60.	3,000	3,000	10 per cent.	4 per cent.	12,500	11,900	4 and 4½ per cent.	-	-	-	13,549	10,204
		34,280	31,600	7 " "	4 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1,720	12,720	5 " "	4 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		50,000	Premiums, 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			47,490	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CARNARVONSHIRE:													
Colwyn Bay and District Gas and Lighting	Colwyn Bay and District Gas Act, 1896, c. 58.	8,000	8,000	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	7,000	3,500	3½ per cent.	20,000	8,400	3,311	8,225	6,287
		20,000	8,400	7 " "	8½ " "	-	1,400	4 " "	-	-	-	-	-
		28,000	3,311	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	4,900	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holyhead and North Wales Gas and Water Corporation, Limited: *Llanberis Water and Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1896, c. 2.	1,500	1,500	10 per cent.	2 per cent.	500	-	-	500	-	-	592	420
		500	250	7 " "	2 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2,000	1,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Llanfairfechan and Aber Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 144.	5,657	5,657	10 per cent.	2 per cent.	2,414	-	-	-	-	-	1,041	675
		4,900	-	6 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		9,657	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Menai Bridge Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	2,600	2,600	10 per cent.	2 per cent.	1,750	-	-	-	-	-	646	472
		4,400	164	7 " "	2 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		7,000	2,764	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Penmaenmawr Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 125.	6,500	6,500	10 per cent.	2 per cent.	3,125	-	-	-	-	-	1,295	970
		6,000	820	7 " "	2 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		12,500	7,320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHESHIRE:													
Altrincham Gas	Altrincham Gas Acts, 1872, c. 43, and 1893, c. 54.	40,000	30,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	25,000	16,000	3, 3½, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	40,000	10,000	7,079	27,008	21,072
		40,000	10,000	7 " "	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		40,000	40,000	7 " "	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		40,000	10,000	7 " "	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		120,000	Premiums, 7,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			97,079	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chester United Gas	Chester United Gas Acts, 1868, c. 6 1870, c. 1 - 1880, c. 9 - 1901, c. 74	(See note below).	139,982	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	68,300	34,820	3½ per cent.	75,000	10,168	832	41,807	31,482
		52,500	52,500	4 " " pref.	4 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	10,168	5 " " "	5 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		75,000	832	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		167,482	203,482	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frodsham Gas and Water	Frodsham Gas and Water Act, 1888, c. 100.	5,000	5,000	10 per cent.	11 per cent.	5,000	2,575	3½ and 4 per cent.	15,000	6,300	3,778	3,680	2,633
		15,000	6,300	7 " "	8 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		20,000	4,429	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			15,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hollingworth Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 183.	3,000	3,000	10 per cent.	7½ per cent.	1,500	1,100	4 per cent.	3,000	1,711	88	1,408	1,121
		3,000	1,711	7 " "	5½ " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		6,000	88	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			4,799	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoylake and West Kirby Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Acts, 1890, c. 206. and 1897, c. 154	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	11 per cent.	10,875	7,700	3½, 3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	23,500	14,835	6,152	12,863	9,077
		7,000	5,350	7 " "	8 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		9,000	1,649	7 " "	8 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Acts, 1890, c. 206. and 1897, c. 154	5,000	6,020	7 " "	8 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	2,974	7 " "	8 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		12,500	3,465	7 " "	8 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 143 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1900, c. 58.	43,500	1,529	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		For Gas Undertaking.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The return is for the year ended 31st March 1902. † The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking only, for the year ended 30th June 1901. Note.—By the Chester Gas Act, 1901, the existing Share capital amounting to 117,130l. was converted into 139,982l. Consolidated Ordinary Stock, with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent., and 52,500l. Consolidated Preference Stock, with a maximum dividend of 4 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1900 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to Size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	Is Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 1,000	6 -	-	(1) (?) 4 10 Cooking, &c. 4 4	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter, to 11. 4s. for 60-light meter.	14 No official test.	2,180	-	20,582,000	16,239,000 1,960,000 18,069,000	-	8½	611	229
2 3,345	5 6 Outside borough, 7 -	-	(1) 3s. 10d. to 4s. 11d. (2) 4d. 9s. and 9d. 11s. 6d. per lamp, including repairing, lighting, & renewals. 11d. 6s. large lamps.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 11. for 50-light meter.	14 14-8	6,478 Cannel, 28 6,504	-	66,286,700	40,548,800 10,979,200 51,528,000	-	19	1,110	530
3 1,938	-	5 -	(1) 4 2 3s. 4d. for cooking and heating stoves. (2) 11. 12s. 6d. for single-burner lamps, and 11. 5s. for extra burners.	(1) From 4s. for 5-light meter, to 21. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	3,499	-	36,996,000	31,308,400 760,400 32,068,800	-	14	917 (including 388 pre-payment meters).	173
4 172	5 -	-	(1) (?) 5 - Stoves 4s. 2 d.	From 4s. for 2-light meter to 16s. for 50-light meter.	16 Company's test, 17	170	-	1,297,100	1,094,000 103,800 1,199,800	-	About 1½	78	23
5 366	5 10	-	(1) (?) 5 6 Stoves 4s. 8d., gas engines, 4s.	(1) (?) From 4s. for 2-light meter, to 16s. for 40-light meter.	15 Company's test, 18	507	-	4,130,600	2,754,900 323,400 3,078,300	-	About 4½	115	80
6 173	7 6	-	(1) 5 6 Stoves, 4s. 8d. (2) 18 s. per lamp.	From 4s. for 2-light meter, to 8s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	320	-	2,802,900	1,916,200 118,800 2,038,000	-	About 2	116	36
7 325	6 4	-	(1) 5 6 Stoves, 4s. 8d. (2) 5 6	(1) (?) From 5s. for 2-light meter, to 11. 4s. for 100-light meter.	16 Company's test, 18	640	-	5,219,400	3,502,300 508,200 4,010,500	-	About 8½	171	127
8 5,936	4 -	-	(1) 3 0 Dis. 3 d. (2) 2s. 11 d. & 2s. 10 d. Dis. 3 d.	(1) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters, to 21. 2s. for 100-light meter. (2) Mostly provided by Local Authorities; others, 1s. 6d. for 8-light meters and 1s. for 2-light meters.	16 Company's test, 18½	15,774	-	160,760,000	140,785,579 6,538,181 147,320,760	-	*88	4,419 (including 1,016 pre-payment meters).	1,012
9 10,325	4 6 Beyond city boundary, 5 -	-	(1) 3 1 Dis. 1d. to 5d. per 1,000 cubic feet; according to consumption. (2) 21. 14 s. 6 d., per lamp, 4 feet burners, including lighting, cleaning, and maintenance.	(1) 2s. for 3 light meters and upwards according to size.	15 Company's test, 16-8	20,183	-	225,706,500	198,467,425 7,809,880 206,277,275	-	82	5,763	522
10 1,047	-	4 7 Beyond one-mile radius, 5 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 2d. Gas engines 3s. 6 d. Dis. 2d. (2) 11. 10s. per lamp for nine months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 8s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 18	1,898	-	18,284,100	15,250,300 420,000 15,670,300	-	13	685	83
11 287	-	4 6	(1) (?) 5s. 1d., and 4s. 7d. Dis. 4 d. (2) 4s. 1d. and 3s. 10d. net.	(1) From 2s. 4 d. for 2-light meter, to 10s. for 20-light meter.	15 18	670	-	6,156,900	5,726,600 430,300 6,156,900	-	5½	330	92
12 3,285	-	5 -	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 3	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter, to 8s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 19	5,750	Enriching oil, 8,647 gals.	57,808,800	47,043,900 4,118,935 51,162,835	(1) 2,220,400 (2) 27 per cent. (on one day only).	About 17	1,520 (including 433 pre-payment consumers).	240

* Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
CHESHIRE—continued.													
Hyde Gas	Hyde Gas Act, 1855, c. 64	25,000 11,000 98,990	25,000 11,000 8,990 29,000 Premiums, 13,129	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " -	-	7,000	3½ per cent. -	58,000	29,000	13 129	24,360	20,891
	1851, c. 53	56 900				14,000							
		100,990	87,119										
Knutsford Light and Water	Knutsford Light and Water Act, 1879, c. 217.	11,000 20,000 81,000	11,000 2,000 Premiums, 1,310 14,310	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	7,500	1,950	3, 3½, and 4 per cent.	20,000	2,000	1,310	4,664	3,758
Middlewich Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 55.	4,000 6,000 10,000	4,000 1,200 Premiums, 480 5,680	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	2,500	2,500	4 per cent. -	6,000	1,200	480	3,164	2,457
Northwich Gas	Northwich Gas Act, 1882, c. 83.	24,000 26,000 50,000	24,000 12,280 36,280	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	8 per cent. - 4 " " pref.	12,500	9,000	3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	26,000	12,280	-	9,954	7,452
Runcorn Gas	Runcorn Gas Act, 1847, c. 40. Runcorn Gas Act, 1885, c. 13.	40,000 20,000 60,000	40,000 - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	13,333 5,000 18,333	Deben- ture Stock, 18,000; Pre- miums, 947	4 per cent. -	20,000	-	-	12,999	8,395
						13,947							
Sandbach Gas	Sandbach Gas Act, 1884, c. 86.	4,876 10,000 14,876	4,876 3,140 Premiums, 1,377 9,393	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 5½ " " -	3,500	450	4½ and 3½ per cent.	10,000	3,140	1 377	2,963	2,373
Sutton and Hooton Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 66.	3,500 4,500 8,000	3,240 1,760 5,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent. - 4 " " -	2,000	-	-	4,500	1,760	-	1,214	802
Wilmslow and Alderley Edge Gas	Wilmslow Gas Act, 1872, c. 38.	24,000 20,000 40,000	20,000 5,998 25,998	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10,000	5,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	9,655	7,370
CORNWALL:													
Falmouth Gas	Falmouth Gas Act, 1890, c. 45.	13,500 5,000 18,500	13,500 3,330 Premiums, 1,670 18,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 6 " " -	3,750 1,350 5,000	-	-	5,000	3,330	1,670	8,193	6,353
Newquay Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1894, c. 118.	8,000 4,500 12,500	8,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	1½ per cent. -	3,125	2,000	5 per cent. -	4,500	-	-	1,626	1,291
CUMBERLAND:													
Keswick Gas	Keswick Gas Act, 1888, c. 27.	9,250 10,750 20,000	9,250 1,000 Premiums, 1,214 11,464	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	4,987	2,000	4 per cent. -	10,750	1,000	70	4,150	3,008
DENBIGHSHIRE:													
Abergele Gas, Coke, and Water	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900, c. 71.	2,932 3,068 6,000	2,932 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5 per cent. -	1,500	800	4 per cent. -	3,068	-	-	863	650
Rutnin Ga	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 70.	8,000	4,750 1,273 6,023	10 per cent. - 10 " " -	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " -	-	2,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	1,551	1,194

* Loan converted † The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking. § The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902. ¶ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 3,469	5 -	-	(1) 3 4 Dis. 5 d. to 7 d., according to consumption. (2) 2 9 Without the borough, 2 10	(1) 2 s. to 17., according to size.	16 Company's test, 17-25	14,630 Cannel, 185 14,815	-	144,134,000	124,306,000 6,831,000 131,136,000	-	38	6,160	899
2 1,106	-	4 6	(1) 3 2 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 l. 11 s. 5 d., and 5 l. 16 s. 8 d. per lamp.	(1) 4 s. and upwards -	14 Company's test, 18	2,451	-	25,162,000	21,776,800 1,349,000 23,125,800	-	7	596	139
3 697	-	5 8	(1) 4 7 Dis. 10d. Contracts 2 s. 10d. (2) 1 l. 17 s. per lamp for eight months, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing.	10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 17	1,442	-	13,220,000	9,339,000 4,000,000 10,339,000	-	8	308	193
4 2,502	6 -	-	(1) 4 - Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 4 - Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter, to 12 s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 16	5,100	-	51,292,900	31,830,000 8,308,700 37,138,700	-	22	2,100	529
5 4,601	-	3 6	(1) 3 s. 2 d. and 2 s. 10 d. Gas engines 2 s. 4 d. Dis. 2 d. Slot meters 3 s. 4 d. (2) 2 l. 2 s. per lamp for 10 months.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter, to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	16 18	6,665	-	65,668,000	56,951,000 3,859,000 60,610,000	-	18	2,050	396
6 690	-	4 6	(1) (2) 4 7 Dis. 2 d. Other than illuminating purposes, 4 2	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 6 s. for 160-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17	959	-	9,841,800	7,155,600 639,100 7,794,700	-	7½	360	127
7 412	-	5 3	(1) 4 2 London and North Western Railway Company, 3 s. 11 d.	(1) From 5 s. for 3- and 6-light meters to 1 l. 4 s. for 60-light meter.	15 Not tested.	612	-	4,720,100	4,048,752	-	About 7½	69	-
8 2,285	5 10	-	(1) 2 11 (2) 2 9	(1) From 3 s. to 16 s. -	18 Company's test, 19-1	4,685	-	52,389,000	43,970,300 3,204,200 47,174,500	-	15	1,227	326
9 1,840	-	4 2	(1) 2 10 Dis. 2½ per cent. Additional 10 per cent. dis. for gas engines. (2) 3 10 Dis. 12½ per cent. (3) 5 9 Cooking and heating, 5 - (4) 4 6	(1) From 6 s. upwards	15 Company's test, 16	3,645	Oil, 9,092 gallons.	39,257,100	32,209,000 2,140,100 35,349,100	(1) 868,000 (2) 33½ per cent.	9	1,125 (including 315 pre-payment meters.)	276
10 335	6 -	-	(1) 5 9 Cooking and heating, 5 - (2) 4 6	(1) (2) From 2-light meters, 6 s. to 20-light meters, 1 l.	15 Company's test, 16	615	-	5,329,900	4,302,000 568,300 4,870,300	-	3	236	24
11 1,142	-	4 3	(1) 3 6 Beyond district of Urban District Council, 4 - (2) 3 s. 6 d., including lighting.	(1) From 1 s. to 1 l. 6 s. (2) 3 -	15 Company's test, 17	1,822	-	19,427,600	16,879,600 888,100 17,767,700	-	5	880 (including 420 pre-payment consumers.)	106
12 213	5 5	-	(1) (2) 5 5	From 2 s. to 4 s., according to size.	15 Company's test, 17	373	-	3,040,000	2,355,000 461,500 2,716,500	-	2	180	71
13 357	5 s. to 6 s. 8 d., according to consumption.	-	(1) 4 s. 7 d. to 5 s. 10 d., according to consumption. (2) 4 s. 7 d., including use of lamps, columns, and test meters.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 30-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	695	-	6,445,900	4,501,300 437,000 4,938,300	-	2½	201	97

‡ Estimated.

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RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Author- ised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Author- ised, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Author- ised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
DENBIGHSHIRE—continued.														
Wrexham Gas Light	Wrexham Gas Acts, 1870, c. 12. 1886, c. 43	12,000	12,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	12,500	12,500	3½ per cent.	15,000	5,000	2,207	19,313	14,235	1
		38,000	38,000	7 " "	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		15,000	5,000	7 " "	7 " "	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	Premiums, 2,207	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		65,000	57,207			16,250								
DERBYSHIRE:														
Alfreton Gas	Alfreton Gas Act, 1901, c. 12.	10,800	10,800	10 per cent.	4 per cent.	6,933	-	-	10,000	-	-	2,647	2,172	2
		10,000	-	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		20,800	-	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
*Bolsover Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confir- mation Act, 1894, c. 117.	1,000	1,000	10 per cent.	7½ per cent.	1,250	1,000	4 per cent.	4,000	3,000	-	1,362	918	3
		4,000	3,000	7 " "	5½ " "	-	temporary loan, 400	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		5,000	4,000	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	1,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chapel-en-le-Frith Gas - (Proprietor, William Walker, Esq.)	Gas Orders Confir- mation Act, 1876, c. 92.	8,000	3,500	-	See column 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	556	383	4
Derby Gas Light and Coke	Derby Gas Acts, 1820, c. 9, 1841, c. 16, 1852, c. 14 - 1878, c. 5 - 1890, c. 20	60,000	60,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	35,000	35,000	4 per cent.	133,750	106,953	60,075	97,379	76,049	5
		20,000	20,000	10 " "	10 " "	by Act of 1876.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		140,000	140,000	7 " "	7 " "	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		83,181	83,181	5 " "	5 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		80,000	Premiums, 60,075	-	-	55,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		300,000	233,256											
Draycott Gas	Draycott Gas Act, 1898, c. 15.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	4 per cent.	5,000	-	-	10,000	6,000	500	2,489	1,721	6
		10,000	6,000	7 " "	5 " " pref.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		20,000	Premiums, 500	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	16,500											
Dronfield Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	3,000	3,000	-	7 per cent.	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,090	1,369	7
		21,000	8,650	-	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		24,000	11,650											
Eckington and Mos- borough Gas	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	6,000	6,000	10 per cent.	7 per cent.	2,500	800	4 per cent.	4,000	4,000	855	2,508	1,798	8
		4,000	4,000	7 " "	7 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		10,000	Premiums, 855											
		-	10,855											
Glossop Gas	Glossop Gas Acts, 1815, c. 122. 1855, c. 15 - 1879, c. 64	10,000	9,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	-	-	30,000	7,500	3,165	12,876	9,948	9
		18,000	18,000	7½ " "	7½ " "	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		8,750	8,750	7½ " "	7½ " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		30,000	7,500	7 " "	7 " "	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		64,750	Premiums, 3,165			7,750								
		-	44,415											
Killamarsh Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confir- mation (No.1) Act, 1837, c. 154.	5,000	5,000	10 per cent.	5 per cent.	1,350	1,230	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,116	982	10
Langley Mill and Hea- nor Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confir- mation (No.2) Act, 1836, c. 19.	15,000	15,000	10 per cent.	9 per cent.	7,500	-	-	12,500	3,500	3,267	6,518	5,265	11
		2,500	2,500	6 " " pref.	5 " " pref.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		12,500	3,500	7 " "	9 " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		30,000	Premiums, 3,267	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		-	24,267											
Long Eaton Gas	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61. Act, 1901, c. 194.	(See note below.)	51,600	5 per cent.	6½ per cent.	6,000	6,000	5 per cent.	14,000	14,000	7,159	14,861	11,528	12
		51,600	-	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		45,000	Premiums, 7,159											
		96,600	68,739											

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.
† Loan converted.
Note.—By the Long Eaton Gas Act, 1901, the Long Eaton Gas Order, 1892, was repealed, and the existing share capital, amounting to 30,000*l.*, was converted into 51,600*l.* stock, with a standard dividend of 5 per cent.

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 5,078	Within radius of one mile 4 - Above one mile and under two miles, 4 6 Above two miles, 5 -	-	(1) 3 s. 6 d., 4 s., and 4 s. 6 d. respectively. Dis. 6 d. Dis. 1s. for public lamps, and for cooking and motive power.	(1) From 3 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 16 s. for 60-light meter. (2) 8 s. for some special lamps.	15 Company's test, average 19'38	10,211	-	104,611,100	90,306,500 5,530,000 95,926,500	-	23½	3,703 (including 1,844 pre-payment meters.)	321
2 475	-	4 9	(1) 4 s. 3 d. to 3 s. 6 d. (2) 3 6	(1) From 21. 6 d. for 2-light meter to 8 s. for 20-light meter. (2) 8 s. for some special lamps.	15 20	1,707	-	14,283,500	9,883,840 1,203,997 11,087,837	-	7½	805	140
3 344	-	5 3	(2) 4 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 2 s. to 21., according to size.	15 Company's test, 19	605	-	5,596,900	3,981,500 596,530 4,578,030	-	4½	317	114
4 173	7 -	-	(1) 4 s. 4 s., 6 d., 5 s., and 5 s. 6 d., according to consumption. (2) 4 -	Mostly provided by consumers.	14 Proprietor's test, 16	330 Cannel 90 340	-	Cannot be given.	1,752,550 255,900 2,008,450	-	3	101	70
5 21,230	3 6	-	(1) In the borough, 2 s. 3 d. to 2 s. 8 d., according to consumption. (2) 2 3	(1) (2) From 1 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 41. 14 s. 8 d. for 600-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 16½	57,087	Benzole, 3,668 gallons.	601,779,000	485,455,900 38,540,000 523,995,900	-	93	19,950	2,249
6 745	- Beyond radius of 1,250 yards from gas works. 5 -	4 6. Beyond of 1,250 yards from gas works. 5 -	(1) 2 s. 8 d. to 2 s. 5 d. (2) 21. 1s. per lamp for 8 months.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 17. 4 s. for 100-light meter.	15 No official test.	1,286	-	11,664,300	10,873,900 202,400 11,076,300	-	8	333	31
7 821	5 6 Beyond radius of 1½ miles from works, 6 6	-	(1) 4 3 Gas engines 3 s. 8 d. (2) 11. 6 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. for 2-light meter.	14 Not stated.	990 Cannel 3 993	-	-	7,839,752 470,000 8,309,752	-	18	540 (including 360 pre-payment consumers.)	73
8 710	5 6	-	(1) 4 - (2) 3 10	(1) From 2 s. 8 d. to 17.	14 17	1,146	-	12,259,500	9,334,900 944,530 10,279,430	-	About 7	527	170
9 2,928	5 -	-	(1) 3 s. 9 d. to 4 s. 3 d., according to consumption. Dis. 5 d. (2) 4 3 Dis. 5 d.	(1) (2) From 2 s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 17. 10 s. for 100-light meter.	15 15	5,370	-	57,469,000	46,456,000 3,234,000 49,690,000	-	33	359	600
10 124	5 -	-	(1) 5 - Trade consumers 3 s. 6 d. (2) 4 -	(1) From 2 s. for 3-light meter to 4 s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 18	638	-	4,941,000	3,025,000 448,000 3,473,000	-	5	252	89
11 1,253	-	4 6	(1) 2 s. 6 d. to 3 s., according to consumption. (2) 2 9	(1) From 3 s. to 41., according to size.	14 17	3,417	-	33,677,000	27,366,400 2,182,400 29,548,800	-	23	1,230	286
12 3,323	-	5 2 Beyond township of Long Eaton, 6 2	(1) 2 s. 5 d. to 3 s. Dis. 5 per cent. on accounts over 301. Beyond township, 2 s. 5 d. to 3 s. 5 d. Dis. as above. Motive power, 2 s. 5 d. (2) 2 10	(1) From 2 s. for 1-light meter to 18 s. for 30-light meter. (2) Supplied by local authority.	15 Company's tests, 18'34	7,606	-	73,552,300	67,629,500 4,097,100 71,726,600	-	11	2,370	265

‡ Estimated.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 2,393	-	4 3	(1) 3s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. (2) 11. per lamp for eight months.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 12. 16s. for 80-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	3,995 Cannel 105 4,100	-	40,633,000	36,482,600 1,439,300 37,901,800	-	About 14½	About 880	185
2 1,651	4 -	-	(1) 4 - Contracts 3s. 9d., 3s. 3d., and 3s. (2) 3 3	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 12. 16s. for 100-light meter.	14 Prescribed illuminating power is maintained. No official test.	2,621	-	25,986,500	25,014,700 1,399,530 26,414,230	-	9	1,000	203
3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 928	-	5 -	(1) 3s. 3d. to 4s. 6d. (2) 3s. 6d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 21. 10s. for 100-light meter. (2) 2 -	15 Company's test, 17	1,967	-	†17,535,000	12,696,000 1,092,000 13,788,000	-	5	270	139
5 1,750	4 3	-	(1) 4 - Dis. 10 per cent. for gas engines. (2) 3 6	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's estimate 16	4,361	-	41,165,700	34,281,900 4,994,100 39,276,000	-	14	1,250	309
6 1,137	-	3 10	(1) 3 4 Dis. 5 to 37½ per cent. (2) 2 4	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 11. 9s. for 80-light meter.	15 Company's test, average 16	†3,647	-	35,574,000	27,803,000 3,420,000 31,223,000	-	6½	604	190
7 191	5 -	-	(1) (2) - 5 -	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Authority.	15 Company's test, 16	511	-	4,976,700	3,648,800 535,215 4,174,015	-	About 5½	160	69
8 10,048	-	4 -	(1) 3 4 Gas engines, railways, 3s. 1d. and 3s. 2d. (2) 2 6 and 2 9	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 15s. for 50-light meter.	14 16 to 16	26,798	Oil, 17,753 gals.	274,389,000	227,446,400 26,169,000 253,615,400	-	About 49½	5,922	1,338
9 943	-	5 -	(1) 4 - (2) 3 10	(1) (2) From 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 5s. for 10-light meter, and so on, according to Schedule of Act, 1865.	14 Company's test, average 16½	4,588	-	43,191,300	30,167,600 3,535,536 33,703,136	-	About 11	1,275	346
10 2,564	4 6	-	(1) 3 8 (2) 3 8 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) From 3s., upwards.	15 15-75	4,850	-	47,181,500	40,537,400 4,088,400 44,625,800	-	13½	1,656	316
11 2,195	-	3 10	(1) 3s. 9d., and 4s. 1d. (2) 12. 18s. per burner.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 30s. for 100-light meter. (2) 10 meters, at 16s. per annum.	15 Company's test, 15	3,615	-	32,332,240	26,232,100 †3,213,000 29,445,100	-	13	840	394

† Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.		
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.															
DEVONSHIRE—continued.															
Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke	Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Acts, 1855, c. 35 - 1879, c. 143 - 1894, c. 210 - 1898, c. 170 -	50,000	50,000	5 per cent.	5½ per cent.	70,000	17,350	3½ per cent.	220,000	55,005	54,995	118,766	96,998	1	
		50,000	50,000	7½ " "	8½ " "										
		20,000	20,000	7½ " "	8½ " "										
		60,000	30,000	7 " "	8½ " "		50,000	3 " "							
		80,000	55,005	5 " "	5½ " "	20,000									
		240,000	Premiums, 24,995	Standard rates for sliding scale.		90,000	67,200								
			260,000												
*Sidmouth Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87.	15,000	5,500	10 per cent.	6 per cent.	2,000	2,000	6 per cent.	-	-	-	2,383	2,589	2	
			3,000		6 " " pref.										
			1,470		4½ " " "										
			9,970												
Torquay Gas	Torquay Gas Acts, 1860, c. 75. 1868, c. 257 - 1878, c. 26 - 1894, c. 62 -	21,800	21,800	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	7,500	3 per cent.	80,000	29,030	11,037	33,016	26,455	3	
		† 6,250	6,180												
		23,200	23,200	7 " "	7 " "										
		† 5,000	4,870	7 " "	7 " "	7,500									
		30,000	23,030												
		50,000	Premiums, 6,963	7 " "	7 " "	12,500									
			6,000												
		186,350	Premiums, 4,094			20,000									
			96,117												
DORSETSHIRE:															
Dorchester Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	34,000	17,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	8,500	4,500	3½ per cent.	17,000	9,000	2,680	8,540	6,193	4	
			9,000	6 " " pref.	6 " "										
			Premiums, 2,680	Standard rates for sliding scale.											
			28,680												
†Swanage Gas and Water (Proprietors, Executors of the late G. Burt, Esq.)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	7,800	7,800	10 per cent.	See Col. 14	3,900	3,350	4 per cent.	-	-	-	2,720	2,171	5	
		7,800	5,520	7 " "											
		15,600	-	7 " "											
			13,320												
Town and County of Poole Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 92.	9,800	9,800	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	10,000	10,000	4 per cent.	-	2,090	1,048	10,830	8,565	6	
		10,620	10,620	4 " "	4 " "										
		19,880	4,810	7 " "	7 " "										
		40,000	2,090	7 " "	7 " "										
			Premiums, 1,048												
			28,068												
			(See note.)												
Weymouth Consumers Gas	Weymouth Consumers Gas Act, 1867, c. 103. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Acts, 1874, c. 17, and 1876, c. 162. Weymouth Consumers Gas Act, 1897, c. 43.	60,000	60,000	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	7,500	7,500	8½ per cent.	40,000 Deb. Stock	-	-	19,892	15,061	7	
		14,000	14,000	5 " "	5 " "	2,500	2,500	3½ " "	18,500	8,500	181				
		40,000	-	5 " "	-	18,500	8,500	3½ " "							
		114,000	74,127			28,500	Premiums, 181								
							18,681								
Wimborne Minster Gas and Coal	Gas Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1897, c. 155.	8,000	8,000	10 per cent.	9½ per cent.	4,250	-	-	7,000	-	-	3,360	2,474	8	
		2,000	2,000	6 " "	6 " " pref.										
		7,000	-	7 " "											
		17,000	10,000	Standard rates for sliding scale.											
Bishop Auckland District Gas	Bishop Auckland District Gas Act, 1877, c. 206.	13,960	13,960	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	30,000	4,500	3½ per cent.	66,040	30,000	6,038	12,930	8,711	9	
		66,040	30,000	7 " "	7 " "										
			Premiums, 6,038	Standard rates for sliding scale.											
		80,000	49,998												
Chester-le-Street and Felton (Parish Lighting Co., Ltd.)	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1896, c. 95.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	5 per cent.	8,750	-	-	5,000	2,750	1,062	3,820	2,894	10	
		5,000	2,750	7 " "	3 " "										
		15,000	Premiums, 1,082												
			13,918												
City of Durham Gas	City of Durham Gas Act, 1873, c. 126.	30,000	30,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	7,500	14,500	3½ per cent.	-	-	-	19,228	14,300	11	
		42,000	30,583	7 " "	7 " "	10,500									
		72,000	60,583			18,000									

* The Return is for year ended 30th September 1900.

† Loan converted.

‡ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

Note.—By the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Act, 1894, the nominal amount of 25,000*l.* ordinary shares authorised by the Act of 1855, bearing a dividend at the standard rate of 10 per cent. was converted into 50,000*l.* ordinary stock fully paid up, bearing a dividend at the standard rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
Note.—By the Weymouth Consumers Gas Act, 1897, the nominal amount of 30,000*l.* ordinary shares, bearing a dividend of 10 per cent., and also 10,000*l.* ordinary shares, with a dividend limited to 7 per cent., were converted into 74,000*l.* original consolidated stock, bearing a uniform dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.								
1 21,768	-	2 6	(1) 2 - (2) 3 - Partial dis. of 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s. upwards according to size.	15 Company's tests, 16.25	53,521	Oil 1,018,560 gallons.	970,197,000	867,274,000 26,540,000 893,814,000	(1) 405,713,000 (2) 42 per cent.	85	21,124 (including 7,554 prepayment consumers).	2,3
2 794	8 4	-	(1) (2) 5 0 Dis. 5 d.	(1) 6s. to 11. 10 s.	14 Company's test 16	1,376	-	12,762,000	8,941,980 1,017,300 9,959,280	-	About 8	About 300	125
3 6,561	4 3	-	(1) (2) 3 6 Gas Engines. 2 6	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 11. 4s. for 100-light meter.	15 16½	16,148	-	157,618,000	132,682,000 8,570,000 141,252,000	-	About 47	4,085	808
4 2,347	-	4 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 21. 12s. 6d. per lamp for 10 months.	(1) From 4s.	14 Company's tests, average 16.50	3,893	-	35,139,000	27,911,600 3,657,400 31,569,000	-	About 11	600	286
5 549	7 -	-	(1) 4 8 (2) 21. 12s. 0d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 10 s. for 10-light meter.	14 15.67	1,006	-	10,246,000	7,953,900 995,000 8,948,900	-	8	380	110
6 2,265	6 -	-	(1) 4 4 Dis. 3 d. (2) 8 10	(1) All sizes 4s. - (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 16.5	4,980	-	47,075,300	22,946,900 3,619,800 36,566,700	-	21	948	409
7 4,881	4 - Beyond certain limits, 4 6	-	(1) 3 8 (2) 3 6	(1) (2) 4 -	15 Company's tests, 15.38	9,165	-	92,908,300	73,562,100 8,844,900 82,407,000	-	18	1,718	563
8 886	-	4 1	(1) 4 - (2) 4s. 6d. and 4s. 4d. per lamp per month.	(1) 4 -	15 Company's test, 17.4	1,450	-	12,583,000	11,105,700 927,000 12,032,700	-	5½	370	134
9 4,219	-	Within district of Urban District Council, 4 - Without, 4 6	(1) 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. within, 3s. 9d. to 4s. without district. Dis. 2d., and special discount of 2½ to 20 p.c. for gas engines. (2) 3 4 11. 15s. 4d. and 21. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairs. (1) 3 6 (2) 2s. 4½d., 2s. 9d., and 3s.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 11s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15.5	7,700	-	71,161,400	55,801,300 2,748,100 58,549,400	-	11½	2,351	869
10 928	-	2 9	(1) 3 6 (2) 2s. 4½d., 2s. 9d., and 3s.	(1) 3 -	15 Company's test, 17	2,182	-	21,331,500	17,800,500 2,031,000 19,831,500	-	7	420	170
11 4,928	4 - Outside Lough, 5 -	-	(1) 2s. 11d., 3s., 3s. 1d., and 3s. 2d. Outside borough, 3d. extra. Dis. 2d. (2) 2 7½	(1) 7½ per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 15.5	13,052	Oil, 54,098 gallons.	102,958,000	87,403,400 5,985,000 93,388,400	(1) 18,033,000 (2) 25 per cent.	16½	2,970	187

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
DURHAM—continued.													
*†Hartlepool Gas and Water	Hartlepool Gas and Waterworks Acts, 1849, c. 26. 1855, c. 49 1867, c. 32 1874, c. 33 1878, c. 9 1890, c. 10 1896, c. 21 1900, c. 94	£. 587,000 112,000 150,000 849,000	£. 537,000 5,000 5,000 Premiums, 60,942 — 657,942	5 per cent. 5 " " 5 " " 5 " " 7 " "	5 per cent. 5 " " 5 " " 5 " " 5 " "	£. 157,500 100,000	£. 100,000 100,000	3, 3½, 2½, and 2½ per cent.	£. 362,000 362,000	£. 110,000 110,000	£. 60,942 — 60,942	£. Gas, 71,640 Water, 25,639 97,279	£. Gas, 59,636 Water, 11,656 71,291
Houghton-le-Spring District Gas	Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Act, 1879, c. 114.	£. 20,000	£. 13,800	10 per cent. "	5 per cent. "	£. 5,000	£. 5,000	4 per cent.	—	—	—	£. 2,269	£. 1,735
‡Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas	Shotley Bridge and Consett District Gas Act, 1869, c. 42. 1899, c. 59	(See Note B. below.) £1,000 36,000 87,000	(See Note B. below.) £1,000 6,000 Premiums, 171 87,171	5 per cent. 5 " " 4 " " pref.	4 per cent. 4 " " 4 " "	£. 22,000	£. 12,000	3½ per cent.	£. 36,000	£. 6,000	£. 171	£. 12,753	£. 10,243
South Shields Gas	South Shields Gas Act, 1857, c. 6. 1867, c. 34 1879, c. 134 1888, c. 69	£. 91,600 80,000 120,000 291,500	£. 91,600 50,320 Premiums, 29,780 40,000 Premiums, 38,010 249,510	7 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	£. 19,800 20,000 30,000 69,800	£. 55,572 69,800	3½ per cent.	£. 200,000	£. 90,220	£. 67,790	£. 80,831	£. 69,460
Spennymoor and Tudhoe	Spennymoor and Tudhoe Gas Act, 1876, c. 128.	£. 12,600 37,600 50,000	£. 12,600 13,000 27,600	10 per cent. 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " "	£. 12,600	£. 5,100	2½ per cent.	—	—	—	£. 6,939	£. 4,462
Sunderland Gas	Sunderland Gas Act, 1867, c. 7.	£. 90,800 100,000 190,800	£. 90,800 62,500 Premiums, 46,771 199,871	10 per cent. 8½ " "	10 per cent. 8½ " "	—	—	—	£. 100,000	£. 62,500	£. 46,771	£. 148,612	£. 124,390
†Tudhoe and Sunderland Bridge Gas	Tudhoe and Sunderland Bridge Gas Act, 1877, c. 222.	£. 28,000	£. 14,000	7 per cent.	7 per cent.	£. 7,000	—	—	—	—	—	£. 2,327	£. 1,613
ESSEX:—													
Barking Gas	Barking Gas Act, 1867, c. 16.	£. 20,000 30,000 50,000	£. 20,000 22,244 42,244	10 per cent. 7 " "	5½ per cent. 6 " " pref.	£. 12,600	£. 5,000	3½ per cent.	—	—	—	£. 10,521	£. 7,262
Braintree and Bocking Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87.	£. 12,000 8,000 20,000	£. 12,000 500 12,500	10 per cent. 7 " "	6 per cent. 4½ " "	£. 5,000	£. 3,000	4 per cent.	—	—	—	£. 4,152	£. 2,451
Chelmsford Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87. 1885, c. 64	£. 22,325 10,000 10,000 42,325	£. 22,325 10,000 — 32,325	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " "	8 per cent. 8½ " " 7 " "	£. 10,500	£. 2,000	4 per cent.	£. 10,000	—	—	£. 10,544	£. 7,825
Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas	Chigwell, Loughton, and Woodford Gas Act, 1873, c. 21. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 125.	£. 15,000 25,000 10,000 50,000	£. 15,000 25,000 7,500 Premiums, 5,443 52,943	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	£. 10,000	£. 12,500	4 per cent.	£. 10,000	£. 10,000	£. 5,443	£. 15,232	£. 10,999

* The return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

† The capital is for gas and water combined.

‡ Mining District. Heavy leakage from subsidences.

Note A.—By the Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1900, the existing share capital, consisting of £4,000, 10 per cent. capital, £6,000, 7½ per cent. capital, and £80,000, 7 per cent. capital, was converted into £87,000. Consolidated Stock with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.
Note B.—By the Shotley Bridge and Consett Gas Act, 1899, the existing capital of the Company, consisting of £15,000, bearing a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., and £15,000, bearing a maximum dividend of 7 per cent., was converted into £1,000. Consolidated Stock, with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 Gas, 11,936 Water, 13,983 25,938	In the Hartlepool and Seaton Carew, 6 8 Greatham, 6 8	-	(1) 2 7 Dis. 5 per cent. Dis. 10 per cent. motive power. (2) 3 7 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 1, 2, and 3-light meters to 3l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 16·7	38,645	Oil, 471 tons.	485,912,100	360,925,900 32,921,668 393,857,568	(1) 54,432,600 (2) 20 per cent. Average about 16 per cent.	81½	10,564	2,353
2 534	4 - Newbottle 5 -	-	(1) (2) 4 - Dis. 5 per cent. in Houghton-le-Spring.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 14s. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by Local authority.	14 Company's tests, 15·75	1,400	-	13,000,000	7,080,000 2,248,700 9,328,700	-	7½	399	258
3 2,510	5 -	-	(1) 3 7 Special contract 3s. (2) 3 3	(1) (2) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 3l. 12s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15½	7,923	-	76,250,000	55,800,000 4,700,000 60,000,000	-	28	2,320	680
4 11,371	-	3 3 Outside borough, 4 -	(1) 3 - 3 9 Outside Boroughs of South Shields and Jarrow. Dis. 7½, 10, 15, and 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 1s. per lamp per week. (including lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing).	(1) From 4s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 2l. 8s. for 100-light meter, including meter fittings, and labour of fixing and removal.	16 16·23	51,988	Benzole, 1,058 gals.	522,488,000	389,544,622 63,909,168 453,453,790	-	115½	13,875	3,261
5 2,477	5 -	-	(1) 3s. 1d. to 3s. 6d., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 13s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. to 4l. according to size.	14 15	3,488	-	35,027,000	23,264,000 3,360,000 31,614,000	-	32	1,500	316
6 14,222	4 -	-	(1) 2 - Dis. 1d., to 6d., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 9s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and extinguishing.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter and fixing.	12 15½	93,569	-	966,165,000	819,992,000 68,162,000 888,144,000	-	146	16,882	2,868
7 614	5 -	-	(1) 3s. 6d., & 3s. 9d. Slot meters, 4s. 3d. Weardale Steel Company, 3s. 6d. and 3s. 9d. (2) 2l. 12s. 9d. per lamp for 8 months.	(1) From 3s. for 1-light meter to 24s. for 50-light meter.	14 No official tests.	1,537	-	14,516,000	§ 12,944,500 ¶ 7636,000 13,680,500	-	6	265	55
8 3,259	6 -	-	(1) 4 - To consumers of 75,000 cub. ft. per qr., 3s. 10d. For cooking and heating purposes, 3s. 6d.	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14	4,762	-	48,092,000	40,949,600	-	15	1,334	-
9 701	6 5	-	(1) 4s. 3d. and 4s. 6d. (2) 3 11	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's tests, 14·75	1,671	-	16,978,090	13,204,100 1,371,019 14,575,119	-	7	530	128
10 2,719	5 10	-	(1) (2) 3 9 Contracts, 3s. 6d. and 3s. 8d.	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	4,218	-	41,720,600	39,969,100 950,000 40,919,100	-	About 16	1,178	67
11 4,233	-	4 11	(1) (2) 3s. 10d.	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 80-light meter.	15 16·5	6,429	Benzole, 1,000 gals.	67,066,000	55,744,000 2,280,000 57,974,000	-	28	1,300	223

§ Including 11,367,100 supplied to Weardale Steel Company.

¶ Estimated.

RETURN RELATING TO

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
ESSEX—continued.													
Colchester Gas	Colchester Gas Acts, 1866, c. 89 - - - 1875, c. 50 - - -	20,000	20,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	5,000	10,000	3½ per cent.	10,000	10,000	4,816	26,139	21,507
		20,000	20,000	7 " "	7 " "	5,000							
		10,000	10,000	7 " "	7 " "	2,500							
			Premiums, 4,816				12,500						
		50,000	54,816										
Grays Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103. 1886, c. 55 - - -	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	7 per cent.	2,500	-	-	30,000	24,000	2,930	10,193	8,233
		30,000	24,000	7 " "	4½ " "	7,500	1,500	4½ per cent.					
			Premiums, 2,930				6,375	4 " "					
		40,000	36,930				10,000						
Halewood Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	5 per cent.	3,750	3,750	4½ per cent.	5,000	-	-	3,385	2,701
		5,000	-	7 " "	Standard rates for sliding scale.								
		15,000											
Harwich Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87.	12,000	12,000	10 per cent.	8½ per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,669	4,472
		12,000	5,272	7 " "	6 " "								
		24,000	17,272										
Ilford Gas	Ilford Gas Act, 1899, c. 52.	(See note (a) below.)	(a) below.)	5 per cent.	6 per cent.	25,260	26,500	4 per cent.	174,220	59,500	6,619	36,615	31,124
		75,780	10,000	8½ " "	4½ " "	58,073							
		174,220	59,500	5 " "	4½ " "	83,333							
			Premiums, 6,819	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
		250,000	142,099										
Lea Bridge District Gas	Lea Bridge Gas Acts, 1878, c. 49. 1899, c. 189.	(See note (b) below.)	(b) below.)	5½ per cent.	5½ per cent.	62,500	33,900	4 per cent.	215,000	81,030	6,056	39,690	31,588
		130,242	158,242	5 " "	5 " "		Premiums, 3,400		Deb. Stock 7,500		8,400		
		130,000	10,000	Standard rates for sliding scale.							9,456		
			Premiums, 6,056				37,300						
		280,242	174,298										
Manningtree and Mistley Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1900, c. 58.	5,600	5,600	7 per cent.	3 per cent.	2,000	-	-	2,000	-	-	1,708	1,440
		400	400	5 " "	5 " "								
		2,000	-	7 " "									
		8,000	6,000										
Romford Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 64. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900, c. 171.	14,000	14,000	10 per cent.	12 per cent.	12,500	8,700	3½ and 4 per cent.	32,000	12,500	5,805	12,154	9,278
		3,000	3,000	7 " "	9 " "								
		12,000	12,500	7 " "	9 " "								
			Premiums, 5,305	7 " "	9 " "								
		20,000		Standard rates for sliding scale.									
		50,000	34,805										
Southend Gas	Southend Gas Act, 1877, c. 154. 1892, c. 84 - - - 1898, c. 45 - - -	(See note (c) below.)	(c) below.)	5 per cent.	5½ per cent.	15,000	35,000	4 per cent.	100,000	61,453	3,564	39,005	30,862
		59,292	59,292	5 " "	5½ " "	33,333							
		100,000	61,463										
			Premiums, 8,564				48,333						
		159,292	129,319										
Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company (as owners of the Walton-on-the-Naze Gas Works)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56. Tendring Hundred Waterworks Acts, 1884, c. 246, 1886, c. 101, and 1901, c. 83.	42,000	50,000	8 per cent.	4½ per cent.	32,500	12,500	4½ per cent.	60,000	10,000	2	7,779	4,892
		28,000	15,490	8 " "									
		60,000	9,860	8 " "									
		130,000	75,350										
Waltham Abbey and Cheshunt Gas and Coke	Waltham Abbey and Cheshunt Gas Act, 1869, c. 39. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1831, c. 103.	20,000	20,000	10 per cent.	8 per cent.	5,500	6,750	4 per cent.	25,000	21,400	3,089	11,560	8,362
		5,000	5,000	7 " "	6 " "		Premiums, 668						
		25,000	21,400	7 " "	6 " "	6,250							
		50,000	Premiums, 3,089	Standard rates for sliding scale.		11,750	7,418						
			49,489										

The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1902, and the information in columns 1 to 14 relates to the combined undertakings of the Company.
† Works not yet commenced.
‡ The return is for the year ended 30th June 1901.
Note a.—By the Ilford Gas Act, 1899, the existing capital of the Limited Company, consisting of 5,000l., bearing a standard dividend of 10 per cent., and 32,890l., with a standard dividend of per cent., was converted into 10,000l. A stock, and 58,780l. B stock, bearing standard rates of dividend of 5 and 3½ per cent. respectively.
Note b.—The Lea Bridge District Gas Act, 1899, provided for the conversion of the existing capital of the Company consisting of 33,000l. with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., and 48,000l. into 130,242l. Consolidated Stock bearing a standard dividend of 5 per cent.
Note c.—A maximum dividend of 7 per cent. into 130,242l. Consolidated Stock bearing a standard dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	(1) From 2s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	11 15-02	11,000	Oil, 68,000 gals.	138,000,000	117,793,000 13,207,800 130,000,800	(1) 22,000,000 (2) 24 per cent.	30	2,511	763
1,980	6 - Beyond one mile radius, 6 6	-	(1) 4 - (2) Little Thurrock 2l. 7s. Chadwell 2l. 12s.	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-25	4,774	-	47,130,000	35,345,100 4,656,700 40,001,800	-	About 12	947	101
684	-	5 -	(1) 7 4 7 Dis. 5 per cent. to large consumers.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 14½ to 16	1,217	-	12,146,000	9,782,000 1,141,000 10,923,000	-	4½	240	120
1,187	7 -	-	(1) 4 9 Dis. 9d. (2) 2l. 2s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) 4s. for 2-light meter, 7s. for 6-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion.	14 16	2,550	-	22,768,000	12,150,900 2,936,100 15,087,000	-	About 4½	700	220
5,491	-	4 6	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent. on quarterly accounts of 10l. and upwards. (2) 2l. 18s. and 4l. per lamp.	(1) From 5s. for 5-light meter to 1 l. 4s. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, average 16	18,494	-	171,092,000	144,775,300 8,651,100 153,426,400	-	50	4,528	656
8,102	-	4 6	(1) 7 3 10	(1) From 4s. for 5-light meter to 1 l. 14s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15-5 16-34	11,778	Oil, 209,165 gals.	186,849,000	153,278,000 18,696,600 171,974,600	(1) 59,636,000 (2) About 40 per cent.	66	3,223	1,361
268	5 2	-	(1) 5 0 Large consumers 4s. 3d. to 4s. 9d. (2) 4 3	(1) Ten per cent. on cost of meter.	15 Company's test, 16 to 17.	690	-	6,936,900	5,097,700 900,000 5,997,700	-	3	143	84
2,876	-	4 6	(1) 3s. 6d.; outside one mile circle, 3s. 9d. Dis. 10 per cent. to gas engines. (2) 2l. 18s., 3l. 6s., 3l. 9s., and 3l. 15s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15-6	4,985	Oil, 874 gals.	52,354,000	43,096,800 5,729,200 48,826,000	(1) 297,000 (2) Not stated.	24	1,368	401
8,143	-	4 3	(1) 3 11 Discounts on large accounts, 2 to 5 per cent. (2) £3 6s. 3d.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 16s. for 50-light meter. (2) 2 3	15 16-2	10,620	Oil, 212,927 gals.	166,617,000	136,346,000 13,324,000 149,670,000	(1) 52,387,000 (2) 31-44 per cent.	41	4,226 (including 2,195 pre-payment consumers).	943
2,887	-	5 0	(1) 5 0 (2) 2l. 3s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 5s. upwards	14 Company's test, 14	*500	-	*2,100,000	*2,030,365 *1,000,000 3,030,365	-	About 10	104	74
3,258	-	5 -	(1) 3 6 (2) *3 3	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	4,532	Petroleum Spirit, 1,067 gals. Gas oil, 12,082 gals.	50,049,000	41,675,000 5,047,000 46,722,000	(1) 2,358,000 (2) Not stated.	26	1,395	355

* Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Autho- rised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
ESSEX—continued.													
West Ham Gas	West Ham Gas Acts, 1856, c. 59. 1869, c. 22 1889, c. 180	80,000	80,000	10 per cent.	9½ per cent.	19,909	140,900	4 per cent.	250,000	172,000	50,011	226,227	191,816
		150,000	150,000	10 " "	9½ " "	27,500							
		250,000	172,000	7 " "	8½ " "	102,501							
		480,000	Premiums, 80,011	Standard rates for sliding scale.		180,000							
			452,011										
FLINTSHIRE:													
*Brockley Gas	Gas Orders Confir- mation Act, 1889, c. 64.	5,000	4,870	10 per cent.	3 per cent.	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	551	374
†Connah's Quay Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1876, c. 92.	15,000	6,770	6 per cent.	7½ per cent.	-	2,000	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,514	898
Flint Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1876, c. 92.	7,000	6,702	10 per cent.	7 per cent.	2,500	500	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	¶1,784	¶1,197
		3,000	-	7 " "	" "								
		10,000											
‡Holywell Station (British Gas Light Company)	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1880, c. 61.	10,413	10,413	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,676	2,178
		10,000	5,597	7 " "	7 " "								
		20,413	16,010										
Mold Gas and Water	Mold Gas and Water Act, 1867, c. 66. Mold Water Act, 1892, c. 80.	12,000	12,000	10 per cent.	8 per cent.	2,000	5,750	3½ per cent.	35,000	12,000	3,450	4,067	2,018
		25,000	12,000	7 " "	7 " "	6,300							
		37,000	Premiums, 3,450			9,300							
			37,450										
Prestatyn Gas (Proprie- tress, Mrs. L. McLaren)	Gas Orders Confir- mation (No. 3) Act, 1892, c. 196.	5,000	3,065	10 per cent.	See column 14	1,250	-	-	-	-	-	476	409
GLAMORGANSHIRE:													
Aberdare and Aberaman Consumers Gas	Aberdare and Aber- aman Consumers Gas Acts, 1869, c. 102. 1874, c. 64	30,000	30,000	10 per cent.	8 per cent.	7,500	1,200	4 per cent.	-	-	-	11,923	8,906
		10,000	-	7 " "	" "	2,500							
		40,000				10,000							
†Bridgend (Glamorgan- shire) Gas and Water	Bridgend (Glamor- ganshire) Gas and Water Act, 1869, c. 51. Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1875, c. 169.	11,000	11,000	10 per cent.	6 per cent.	2,750	4,950	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	Gas 4,988 Water 1,484	Gas 2,486 Water 1,064
		18,000	18,000	7 " " ord.	5 " " pref.	4,500	2,300	4 " "					
		29,000	29,000	6 per cent. pref.		7,250	7,250					6,472	4,520
Cardiff Gas Light and Coke.	Cardiff Gas Acts, 1837, c. 19. 1854, c. 23 1870, c. 75 1887, c. 39	20,000	20,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	-	-	250,000	236,067	20,517	164,649	194,135
		40,000	40,000	8 " "	8 " "	62,500							
		100,000	100,000	7 " "	7 " "								
		45,000	45,000	7 " "	7 " "								
		119,160	119,160	5 " "	5 " "								
		250,000	96,410	5 " "	4½ " " pref.								
	455,000	Premiums, 20,517											
			441,087										

* The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1902.
This Company also owns stations at Hull, Norwich, Trowbridge, and the Potteries.

† Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water.
‡ Loan converted.

¶ Columns 12 to 14 relate to Gas and Water.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities--*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 34,411	-	3 -	(1) 3 2 (2) 3 0	(1) From 4s. for 3 and 5-light meters. Larger sizes in proportion.	16 16·63	109,049	Oil, 77,540 gals.	1,135,289,000	906,982,000 153,854,000 1,060,836,000	-	203	16,072	3,551
2 177	5 6	-	(1) 4 6 (2) 1l. 12s. per lamp for eight months.	(1) From 4s. for 2 or 4-light meter to 12 s. for 30-light meter.	15 No official tests.	293	-	2,374,930	1,688,100 **808,540 1,996,680	-	3	142	65
3 618	7 -	-	(1) 5 - (2) 4 -	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	14 19	474	-	4,593,100	4,118,200 299,000 4,408,200	-	3	163	42
4 7557	6 8	-	(1) 4 9 Large consumers, 4 - (2) 1l. 12s. and 1l. 15s. per lamp, when lighted to midnight. 2l. 10s. per lamp when lighted all night.	(1) From 4s. to 10s. 8d., according to size.	14 No official tests.	577	-	5,177,000	3,889,700 680,800 4,590,500	-	3½	201	106
5 498	5 6	-	(1) 2s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 9s. 3d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 15s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 15·10	963	-	10,189,100	7,104,600 1,664,688 8,769,288	-	5½	318	137
6 2,049	4s. 10d. to 6s. 8d.	-	(1) 3s. 6d. to 8s. 4d. (2) 6s. 0d. per lamp per month, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 30-light meter.	14 16	1,011	-	10,115,000	8,600,000 971,900 9,571,900	-	6½	389	112
7 67	6 -	-	(1) 4 6 (2) 4 -	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter. (2) 4 -	15 No official tests.	264	-	1,737,800	1,519,100 196,800 1,714,900	-	2	106	31
8 3,118	5 -	-	(1) 4 3 Stoves and Engines, 4 - Outlying districts, 4 6 (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 60-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 14·75	6,323	-	58,380,700	41,081,800 6,266,900 47,348,700	-	About 25	1,378	499
9 Gas 1,532 Water 420 1,952	5 -	-	(1) 4 3 Dis. 3d. (2) 3 9	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's tests, 16	2,379	-	22,324,800	18,248,500 1,481,300 19,729,800	-	5	642 (including 263 pre-payment consumers).	180
10 20,514	3 6 Outside Cardiff and Penarth, 4 -	-	(1) 3 1 Outside Cardiff and Penarth. 3 7 Discount 2½ and 5 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 2l. 4s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 3l. 1s. 4d. for 150-light meter.	16 Company's tests, 17·17	91,440	-	871,345,890	753,192,100 61,133,698 814,325,793	-	153	16,146	3,257

** Estimated.

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
GLAMORGANSHIRE—continued.													
Cwm Avon Works (Proprietors Wright, Butler & Co., Limited)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 64.	£. 4,500 2,500 7,000	£. 4,500 2,500 7,000	10 per cent. - 7 " "	See Col. 14 -	£. 1,750	-	-	£. -	-	£. -	£. 811	£. 809
Ferndale Gas Light and Coke and Waterworks	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	5,000	4,700	4 per cent. -	10,000	-	-	4,503	3,316 2
Garw and Ogmore Gas	Garw and Ogmore Gas Act, 1891, c. 84.	20,000	7,118	10 per cent. -	-	5,000	1,900	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	1,585	1,362 3
Llynvi Valley Gas	Llynvi Valley Gas Act, 1868, c. 133.	10,000	9,200	10 per cent. -	6 per cent. -	2,500	2,100	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	3,893	3,440 4
Merthyr Tydfil Gas	Merthyr Tydfil Gas Act, 1868, c. 77.	11,550 18,450 3,300 33,300	11,550 18,450 3,300 33,300	10 per cent. - 7 " " 5 " " 5 " "	10 per cent. - 7 " " 5 " " pref.	6,961	-	-	-	-	-	16,603	13,949 5
*Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water	Rhymney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Act, 1898, c. 245.	80,000	74,739	10 per cent. -	-	20,000	16,135	4 & 5½ per cent.	-	-	-	4,000	3,950 6
Swansea Gas Light	Swansea Gas Acts, 1830, c. 17. 1861, c. 41 Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 125. Swansea Gas Act, 1898, c. 16.	(See note a) below.) 202,000 - - 120,050 322,000	(a) below.) 202,000 - - 60,000 Premiums, 11,580 273,580	5 per cent. - - - 5 " "	5 per cent. - - - 5 " "	37,500 - - 30,000 67,500	31,225 17,950 Premiums, 365 49,540	3½ per cent. - 4 " " - -	144,000 - - 120,000 264,000	129,000 - - 60,000 189,000	33,935 - - 11,580 50,615	67,547 - - -	53,968 7
GLOUCESTERSHIRE:													
Bristol United Gas Light	Bristol United Gas Acts, 1853, c. 84. 1873, c. 58 1876, c. 107 1877, c. 84 1891, c. 129 1892, c. 58 1899, c. 179.	\$1,022,500 300,000 1,322,500	1,022,500 Premiums, 232,416 60,000 8,905 1,313,821	5 per cent. - 5 " "	5 per cent. - 5 " "	355,625 263,620 10,345 273,965	263,620 Pre- miums, 10,345 273,965	4 per cent. -	434,000 Deb. Stock, 224,875	184,000 Deb. Stock, 132,870	30,905 Deb. Stock, 10,082	329,393	298,018 8
Cheltenham Gas Light and Coke	Cheltenham Gas Acts, 1819, c. 17. 1356, c. 30 1372, c. 184 1896, c. 13.	(See note (c) below.) 237,000 80,000 317,000	(c) below.) 237,000 20,032 Premiums, 5,133 262,165	5 per cent. - 5 " "	5 per cent. - 5 " "	37,500 20,000 57,500	37,500	4 per cent. -	80,000	20,032	5,133	76,713	61,820 9
Cirencester Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 145.	12,000 5,000 8,000 25,000	12,000 5,000 5,400 Premiums, 1,905 24,305	10 per cent. - 5 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	9½ per cent. - 4½ " " 6½ per cent.	6,250	5,600	3½ per cent. -	8,000	5,400	1,905	9,542	7,195 10

* The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking only. Water not supplied.

† Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

Note a.—By the Swansea Gas Act, 1898, the share capital of the Company, consisting of 8,000l., with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., 94,000l., with a maximum dividend of 7½ per cent., and 35,000l., with a maximum dividend of 7 per cent., and 38,936l. Premium was converted into 202,000l. Consolidated Stock with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

Note b.—By the Bristol Gas Act of 1891 the nominal amounts of the authorised share capital of 511,250l., and the paid up share capital of 444,250l., with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent. were converted into 1,022,500l. authorised share capital and 888,500l. paid up share capital with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

Note c.—By the Cheltenham Gas Act, 1896, the authorised capital of 25,000l., with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., 80,000l. with a maximum dividend of 7½ per cent., and 80,000l. with a maximum dividend of 7 per cent., all paid up, was converted into 237,000l. Consolidated Ordinary Stock, with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
	Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent : 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power : 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901 : 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
	£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1	2	6 -	-	(1) 5 - Large manufacturing companies, 4s. 6d.	(1) (2) 6s. for 5-light meter, and other sizes in proportion.	14 Not tested.	425	-	4,071,000	3,303,000	-	4½	81	-
2	1,187	-	6 10	(1) 4 6 (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 6s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	2,130	-	**20,587,500	14,314,300 ‡4,045,800 18,360,000	-	10½	723	248
3	223	5 -	-	(1) 4 9 (2) 4 -	(1) From 5s. to 1l. 10s. (2) 5s.	16 16	818	-	6,990,000	5,767,000 41,200 5,808,200	-	7	299	124
4	453	6 6	-	(1) 5 6 Dis. 9 d. (2) 4 6	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	2,001	-	17,248,800	11,868,800 1,368,500 13,336,800	-	16	456	252
5	2,654	5 - Public lamps, 3 6	-	(1) 3s., 3s. 2d., and 5s. 4d., according to consumption. Out districts, 3s. 8d. and 4s. 2d. (2) 2s. 8d.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 6s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 15	9,040 Cannel, 62 9,102	-	87,990,000	71,417,120 ‡7,104,353 78,521,473	-	33	1,891	402
6	150	5 6	-	(1) Rhymney, 4s.; Caerphilly, 5s.; Hengoed to Bargoed, 5s. 6d. (2) Caerphilly, 4s. 6d.; Rhymney, 4s.; discount, 10 per cent.; Pontlotlyn, 3l. 2s. 6d. per lamp; Hengoed to Bargoed, 3l. 16s. per lamp; Maesycymmor, 3l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 30-light meter.	15 No official test.	2,889	-	23,842,000	16,004,000 1,943,000 17,947,000	-	14½	635	263
7	14,569	3 6 Without the Borough, 5 -	-	(1) 3s. 2d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 8d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 3s. to 1l. 10s., according to size.	15 16½	28,229 Cannel, 836 29,065	Oil, 3,583 tons.	246,528,000	290,744,000 29,717,000 320,461,000	(1) 90,003,000 (2) 25 per cent.	About 95	10,219	1,712
8	31,374	4 6	-	(1) 2 3 Outside Borough, 2 5 Dis. 2 d. to consumers of 1,000,000 cubic feet and upwards, per annum. (2) 2 1	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 5l. 8s. for 300-light meter.	City testing place, 14½ At Works, 16 City, 15-29	230,120	Benzole and Petroleum Spirit, 74,517 gals.	2,302,352,000	1,826,879,095 180,664,610 2,007,543,705	-	33½	32,522	8,708
9	14,893	4 - In out parishes, 5 -	-	(1) (2) 2s. 6d. and 2s. 7d. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 1s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 250-light meter.	15 16-14	40,621	-	448,680,000	399,797,000 22,063,451 421,860,451	-	9½	9,856	1,439
10	2,247	-	4 2	(1) 4 - Dis. 5 per cent. Heating and cooking, extra Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 3 l. 5 s. and 2l. 7 s. 6 d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, &c.	(1) 4 -	15 16-6	4,230	-	39,673,000	32,891,900 3,604,400 36,496,300	-	11	1,020	223

** Including 583,500 cubic feet bought in bulk.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
GLOUCESTER—continued.													
Dursley (Gas Light and Coke.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 128.	5,000 2,300 7,000	5,000 1,100 Premiums, 1,086 7,186	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 10 " "	1,750	-	-	2,000	1,100	1,086	2,845	2,143
Gloucester Gas Light	Gloucester Gas Acts, 1820, c. 10 - 1834, c. 52 - 1856, c. 118 - 1873, c. 5 - 1898, c. 69	(See note below). 187,140 70,000 Capitalised profits 10,000 237,140	187,140 13,203 Premiums, 2,823 10,000 183,166	5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " "	5 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " - 5 " "	42,500	25,000	3½ per cent. -	70,000 Deb. Stock, 17,500	13,303	2,823	53,229	43,621
Newent Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893, c. 145.	6,000 2,000 8,000	2,700 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " "	-	2,000	1,000	4 per cent. -	2,000	-	-	891	772
Stroud Gas Light and Coke	Stroud Gas Acts, 1844, c. 40. 1901, c. 100	18,000 22,000 51,000 91,000	18,000 22,000 - 40,000	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 5 " "	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 5 " "	27,000	10,000	3½ and 4 per cent.	-	-	-	20,851	17,423
HAMPSHIRE:													
Aldershot Gas and Water	Aldershot Gas and Water Act, 1886, c. 203. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159. 1890, c. 183 - 1896, c. 178 - 1901, c. 112 -	25,000 4,500 25,000 30,000 60,000 50,000 184,500	25,000 4,500 20,000 5,000 Premiums, 7,141 14,370 5,630 38,660 8,500 Premiums, 12,940 - 141,641	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. - 6 " " " - 6 " " " - 6 " " pref. - 5 " " " - 7 " " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 5 " " pref. - 6 " " " - 8½ " " " - 6 per cent. pref. - 5 " " " - 7 " " " - -	6,200 6,250 5,000 15,000 12,500 44,950	6,200 6,250 4,399 9,000 Premiums, 807 27,287	3½ per cent. - 4 " " - 4 " " - 4 " " - -	130,000 61,480 -	61,480 Also 7,141½, premiums realised on sale of share capital, and 1,508½, premiums, on sale of Debenture Stock, but not under auction clauses.	18,570	43,026	32,385
Alton Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206, and 1899, c. 143.	2,500 5,500 8,000	2,500 3,000 Premiums, 2,115 7,615	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " "	2,000	1,500	4 per cent. -	5,500	3,000	2,115	3,234	3,025
Basingstoke Gas	Basingstoke Gas Act, 1887, c. 66.	11,100 5,550 15,000 31,650	11,100 5,550 7,500 Premiums, 4,490 28,640	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " "	7,750	4,000	3 per cent. -	15,000	7,500	4,490	10,462	8,282
Bournemouth Gas and Water	Bournemouth Gas and Water Act, 1873, c. 73 - 1878, c. 202 - 1896, c. 196	50,000 10,000 40,000 150,000 300,000 550,000	50,000 10,000 40,000 150,000 50,000 Premiums, 98,552 398,552	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	13 per cent. - 6 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 6 " " - -	25,000 - - 37,500 75,000 137,500	27,500 50,000 - Premiums, 1,787 79,287	4 per cent. - 3 " "	450,000 200,000 -	98,552	111,947	82,113	
Christchurch Gas	Christchurch Gas Act, 1877, c. 148.	25,000 10,000 35,000	18,080 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " "	2½ per cent. -	8,760	-	-	10,000	-	-	3,018	2,451

* Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

Note.—By the Gloucester Gas Act, 1898, the existing paid-up capital of the Company, namely, 25,000*l.*, with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., 21,400*l.* with a maximum dividend of 7½ per cent., and 53,600*l.*, with a maximum dividend of 7 per cent., was converted into 187,140*l.* Consolidated Ordinary Stock, with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

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£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 702	-	4 1	(1) 4 0 Dis. 10 to 22½ per cent. (2) 14. 16 s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) Provided free of charge.	15 Company's tests, average not less than 15·25	1,419	-	13,803,400	11,475,600 600,000 11,975,600	-	9	268	70
2 2,608	5 - Beyond one mile from city boundary, 6 -	-	(1) (2) 2 6 Dis. 5 and 10 per cent. according to consumption, with additional discount of 5 per cent. off net amounts.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 24. 12 s. for 200-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Authority.	15 15·68	30,858	-	381,938,000	276,020,100 19,900,000 295,920,100	-	48	7,343	1,285
3 119	5 10	-	(1) 5 9 Dis. 3d. Stoves 4 s. 6 d. (2) 84d. 16s.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 Company's estimate 16	436	-	2,407,000	2,263,900 4 800,000 2,563,900	-	About 2½	180	37
4 3,418	4 6	-	(1) (2) 3s. 4d. to 3s. 6d. Large consumers 3 s. to 3 s. 2 d.	(1) Provided free of charge.	13 15·04	10,779	-	112,745,000	83,247,800 8,171,800 91,419,200	-	74½	1,767	491
5 10,661	-	2 8 Dividend increased or reduced by 3s. per cent. for every 1d. reduction or increase in price of gas. Outlying districts, maximum 1s. extra; minimum 6d. extra.	(1) 3 0 Farnborough and out districts 4 0 (2) 3 0 Dis. 10 per cent. Farnborough 3 2	(1) From 6 s. 8 d. for 3-light meter to 14. 10 s. for 60-light meter. (2) Provided by Local Authority.	15 Company's tests, average 15·5	19,023	-	190,112,000	158,743,200 5,354,900 164,098,100	-	50½	2,150 (including 2,150 prepayment meters).	510
6 809	-	4 6	(1) (2) 4 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) Provided free of charge.	15 Company's test, 17·5	1,714	Coke, 744 chaldrons. Tar, 450 gals.	16,164,400	13,716,682 316,925 14,032,607	-	8	275	103
7 2,180	-	4 2	(1) (2) 4 2 To consumers of 200,000 cubic feet per annum and upwards 3 s. 9 d.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 14. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 15·53	4,887	-	40,175,300	35,727,300 4,448,000 40,175,300	-	9½	820	210
8 29,134	-	Bournemouth, 4 6 Beyond, 6 -	(1) 3 4 (2) 3 2	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 44. for 300-light meter.	15½ Company's test, 16·1	28,911	Petroleum spirit, 280,027 gals.	406,142,000	355,042,624 17,738,487 372,781,121	(1) 92,587,000 (2) 25 per cent.	90½	2,252 (including 4,319 prepayment meters).	1,804
9 567	6 6	-	(1) 5 - (2) 21. 8 s. 9 d. per lamp.	(1) From 6 s. for 3-light meter to 24. for 100-light meter.	14 16	1,294	-	11,904,700	8,824,100 1,080,500 9,864,600	-	About 8	257	103

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
HAMPSHIRE—continued.														
Fareham Gas and Coke -	Fareham Gas Act, 1886, c. 24.	£. 10,000	£. 10,000 Premiums, 500	8 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	£. 2,500	£. 2,500	4 per cent. -	£. 4,045	£. 4,045	£. 500	£. 4,471	£. 4,712	1
			10,500											
Gosport Gas and Coke -	Gosport Gas Act, 1885, c. 64. 1873, c. 182.	60,000	87,500 11,500	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref.	8 per cent. - 5 " "	12,500	11,650	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	17,816	12,955	2
			49,000											
Havant Gas - - -	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	3,000 10,000	3,000 3,000 Premiums, 831	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " "	3,250	2,500	3½ and 4 per cent.	10,000	3,000	821	2,588	2,194	3
			13,000											
Lymington Gas and Coke.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900, c. 171.	5,000 5,000	5,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. -	2,500	-	-	5,000	-	-	2,775	2,157	
			10,000											
Petersfield and Selsey Gas	Petersfield and Selsey Gas Act, 1901, c. 81.	No Return received.												
Portsea Island Gas Light	Portsea Island Gas Act, 1821, c. 73. 1852, c. 13	£1,800	£1,800	*10 per cent. -	13 per cent. -	-	50,000	4 per cent. -	340,000	10,000	9,793	160,432	131,452	5
		30,000	30,000	*10 " " -	13 " " -									
	1861, c. 121	9,012	9,012	*10 " " -	13 " " -	25,208								
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69.	100,000	100,000	*9 " " -	12 " " -	25,000								
	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 99, 1887, c. 125, and 1901, c. 154.	100,000 240,000	- 10,000 Premiums, 9,793	*7 " " - *7 " " - *Standard rates for sliding scale.	- 10 per cent. -	25,000 60,000								
		540,812	220,605			135,208								
		(See note below.)												
Southampton Gas Light and Coke	Southampton Gas Act, 1843, c. 14. 1865, c. 142 1876, c. 136 1898, c. 187	344,000 200,000 544,000	344,000 78,935 Premiums, 50,570	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	120,825	88,530 Premiums, 12,113	4 per cent. -	300,000	178,935	50,570	102,979	81,875	6
			473,505				100,643							
*Winchester Water and Gas	Winchester Water and Gas Act, 1865, c. 38. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 127.	61,500 40,000	61,500 21,500 Premiums, 12,877	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	15,000 10,000	15,000 10,000 Premiums, 41	3½ per cent. - 3½ " "	40,000	21,500	12,877	24,509	18,586	7
		101,500	95,877			25,000	25,041							
York Town and Blackwater Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 143.	3,000 2,000 8,000	3,000 1,415 2,500 Premiums, 1,944	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale	4 per cent. - 2½ " " - 2½ " " -	3,250	1,300	4 per cent. -	2,000 8,000 10,000	1,415 2,500 3,915	585 603 1,188	3,922	3,566	8
		13,000	8,859											
HEREFORDSHIRE:														
Bromyard Gas Light and Power.	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 144.	5,000	2,500 1,500 4,000	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	3 per cent. - 4 " " pref.	1,250	1,000 500	4 per cent. - 4 " "	-	-	-	1,489	1,393	9
							1,500							
Colwall Gas - - -	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act 1893, c. 98.	5,000 3,000	5,000 408	10 per cent. - 7 " "	2½ per cent. - 2½ " "	2,000	400	4 per cent. -	3,000	-	-	1,181	945	10
		8,000	5,408											

NOTE.—By the Southampton Gas Act, 1898, the existing authorised and paid up share capital of the Company amounting to 230,000*l.* was converted into 244,000*l.* stock bearing a uniform maximum rate of dividend of 5 per cent., and the existing 5 per cent. Debenture Stock of 56,600*l.* into 70,825*l.* new Debenture Stock bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent.
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1	2. 459	s. d. 5 3	s. d. -	s. d. (1) 4 2 (2) By contract.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14	-	19,044,000	14,537,500 + 26,000 14,563,500	-	About 7	703	2
2	3,861	4 6	-	(1) 3s. 6d. and 3s. 9d. (2) 3l. 12s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) Meter rent, 1 d. and 2 d. per 1,000 cubic feet.	14	Oil, 1,517 gals. Coke, 14 Chaldrons.	89,672,300	64,354,200 10,468,600 74,822,800	(1) 533,700 (2) Not stated.	24	1,120	393
3	394	-	5 -	(1) 4 7. (2) 2l. 17s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	14	-	10,709,000	8,010,300 945,000 8,955,300	-	6½	213	67
4	618	5 -	-	(1) 4 6 Stoves, 3s. 4d.	(1) 1s. to 2s.	15	-	9,312,700	9,312,700	-	7	400	-
5	28,980	-	3 4	(1) 2 4 (2) 3 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 60-light meter.	14	Oil, 372,577 gals.	1,002,390,000	894,879,000 44,525,000 939,404,000	(1) 108,583,000 (2) 30 per cent.	161	22,670	1,939
6	21,104	3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.	-	(1) 3s. and 3s. 6d. Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent. to public companies. (2) 3 - Dis. 5 per cent. Eastleigh Urban District Council, Itchen Urban District Council, and New Forest Rural District Council. 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 160-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority, except the Eastleigh, Itchen, and New Forest District Councils.	15	Oil, 441,710 gals.	547,509,000	484,890,400 26,929,000 511,819,400	(1) 161,791,000 (2) 30 per cent.	132½	13,099	1,953
7	6,023	5 -	-	(1) 3 8 (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 8s. for 5-light meter to 14s. for 30-light meter.	14	American distilled residuum, 69,000 gals.	86,463,900	74,734,300	(1) 17,283,000 (2) 30 per cent.	Cannot be given.	1,420	506
8	356	-	4 9	(1) 4 - Dis. 2½ per cent. on a quarterly consumption exceeding 25,000 cubic feet. (2) 3 9	(1) From 4s. to 14s. according to size.	15 17	-	18,674,300	13,809,800 3,125,000 16,934,800	-	8½	431	156
9	96	5 10	-	(1) 5 5 Dis. 10 d. (2) 4 3	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter.	15	-	4,221,580	3,049,931 295,192 3,345,113	-	About 1	About 110	42
10	236	5 8	-	(1) From 4s. to 5s. according to consumption. Gas engines, 4s. (2) 1l. 14s. per lamp.	Provided free of charge.	15	-	3,654,800	3,097,500 168,300 3,265,800	-	5	163	36

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
HEREFORDSHIRE—continued.													
Leominster Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 42.	£. 5,000	£. 5,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	-	8,000	3½ & 4 per cent.	-	-	-	5,961	4,906
		4,000	4,000	7 " " -	7 " " -								
		9,000	9,000										
HERTFORDSHIRE:													
*Elstree and Boreham Wood Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 69. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899, c. 142.	6,940	7,260	10 per cent. -	4 per cent. -	4,000	1,100	4 per cent. -	6,000	2,150	111	1,532	980
		3,080	2,000	5 " " pref.	5 " " pref.		1,900	5 " " -					
		6,000	2,150	7 " " -	4 " " -		3,000						
		16,000	Premiums, 111										
*Great Berkhamstead Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 125.	7,000	7,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	3,000	1,500	4 per cent. -	5,000	2,300	1,120	4,280	2,391
		5,000	2,300	7 " " -	7 " " -		Premiums, 12						
		12,000	1,120	Standard rates for sliding scale.			1,512						
			10,430										
Harpenden District Gas	Harpenden District Gas Act, 1901, c. 247.	12,000	12,000	8 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	2,000	2,100	4 per cent. -	20,000	-	-	2,420	2,631
		20,000		6 " " -									
		32,000		Standard rates for Sliding Scale.									
Hatfield Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 125.	3,000	3,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	2,500	500	3½ per cent. -	10,000	1,900	1,296	2,077	2,472
		7,000	1,900	7 " " -	7 " " -								
		10,000	Premiums, 1,296	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			6,196										
Hemel Hempsted District Gas	Hemel Hempsted District Gas Act, 1878, c. 78.	12,000	12,000	10 per cent. -	8½ per cent. -	2,400	4,400	4 per cent. -	20,000	5,000	942	2,184	6,107
		5,500	5,500	10 " " -	8½ " " -								
		20,000	5,000	7 " " -	8½ " " -								
		37,500	Premiums, 942	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
Hertford Gas Light	Hertford Gas Act, 1864, c. 56.	12,000	12,990	10 per cent. -	8½ per cent. -	6,000	3,000	4 per cent. -	12,000	5,000	619	2,391	6,392
		12,000	1,000	6 " " pref.	6½ " " pref.								
		25,000	5,000	7½ " " -	7½ " " -								
			Premiums, 619										
Hodderdon Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c. 19.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	4,000	3,400	3½ per cent. -	6,000	4,750	2,878	4,610	3,070
		6,000	4,750	7 " " -	7 " " -								
		16,000	Premiums, 2,878	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			17,628										
Rickmansworth Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 55.	10,733	10,500	10 per cent. -	6½ per cent. -	3,933	3,933	4 per cent. -	5,000	5,000	547	5,089	4,162
		5,000	5,000	7 " " -	4½ " " -								
		15,733	Premiums, 547	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			16,047										
St. Albans Gas	St. Albans Gas Act, 1870, c. 38. 1899, c. 41	(See note below.) 36,600	36,600	5 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	7,000	8,200	4 per cent. -	40,000	5,000	805	21,444	19,008
		40,000	5,000	5 " " -	5 " " -		10,000						
		76,600	Premiums, 805				17,000						
			42,405										
Ware Gas Light and Coal and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 183.	8,500	8,500	10 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	4,125	2,633	4 per cent. -	,000	6,000	1,701	4,832	3,241
		8,000	6,000	7 " " -	5½ " " -								
		16,500	Premiums, 1,701	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
			16,201										
Watford Gas and Coke	Watford Gas Act, 1871, c. 193. 1883, c. 41	14,800	14,800	10 per cent. -	12 per cent. -	15,000	-	-	60,000	17,500	14,926	26,222	21,646
		10,200	15,200	7 " " -	9 " " -								
		5,000	15,200	7 " " -	9 " " -								
		60,000	17,500	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
		90,000	Premiums, 14,926										
			62,436										

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† Loan converted.

NOTE.—By the St. Albans Gas Act, 1830, the existing share capital of the Company, consisting of 10,000, with a maximum dividend of 7½ per cent., and 18,000, with a maximum dividend of 6 per cent., was converted into 36,600. Consolidated Stock bearing a standard dividend of 5 per cent.

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 1,055	5 10	-	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 7	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17-65	2,510	-	27,033,100	22,193,100 1,313,300 23,506,400	-	5½	914 (including 360 prepayment consumers).	120
2 552	6 -	-	(1) 5 6 Cooking 4s. 6 d. (2) 2l. 7s. 6 d. per lamp.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	15 No official test.	521	-	5,162,000	4,460,000 = 200,000 4,660,000	-	About 8	133	27
3 369	-	4 7	(1) 4 7 (2) 4 4	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter. (2) Provided by local authorities.	15 Company's test, 16	1,739	-	17,538,700	13,107,300 1,568,000 14,675,300	-	8½	463	191
4 799	-	4 9	(1) 4 6 (2) 4 6	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 4s. for 50-light meter.	14 Not stated	1,319	-	13,760,100	11,039,500 1,094,100 12,133,600	-	9	412	140
5 606	-	4 3	(1) 4 2 (2) 2l. 3s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	1,365	-	11,746,000	9,791,970 164,600 10,456,570	-	4½	301 (including 64 prepayment meters).	74
6 2,027	-	5 2 within radius of 1½ miles. 5 9 within 1½ miles. 5 6 beyond.	(1) 4 7 Outlying districts, 4s. 9 d. and 5s. 9 d. Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 648s. for 292 lamps, for 10 months, to burn 1,610 hours, including lighting, extinguishing, and cleaning. Outlying districts, 4s. 7 d.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	2,859	-	33,813,000	26,373,000 2,898,600 29,271,600	-	18	736	306
7 1,799	6 -	-	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 9 Dis. 6 per cent	(1) (2) 4 -	14 Company's test, 15-5	3,723	-	37,770,500	31,304,200 2,634,800 33,939,000	-	13	763	240
8 1,540	-	5 -	(1) 3 10 (2) 2l. 5s. per lamp, for ten months.	(1) 5 -	14 16	1,961	-	20,966,900	16,837,600 2,219,100 19,056,700	-	12½	490	195
9 907	-	4 7	(1) 4 6 Dis. 3 d. (2) 4 0	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 2s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16½	2,040	-	19,898,000	14,993,300 1,613,600 16,611,800	-	6½	663	181
10 2,441	-	3 4 within radius of 1 mile. 3 10 beyond.	(1) 3 4 (2) 2 10	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15-6	9,957	-	98,457,000	82,963,200 7,771,500 90,734,700	-	26	1,763	478
11 1,591	-	4 9	(1) 3 11½ Motive power 3s. 8½ d. (2) 3 11½ Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) 4s. to 1l., according to size. (2) No charge.	15 Company's test, 16	1,743	-	19,672,000	16,858,200 1,330,477 18,188,677	-	About 4½	330	137
12 4,576	-	4 3	(1) 3 0 Prepayment meters, 3s. 4 d. and 4s.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 12s. for 100-light meter.	15 15	9,842	Gas oil, 105,811 gals.	138,374,000	125,565,800	(1) 34,230,700 (2) 26 per cent.	31	2,174	-

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
HUNTINGDON:		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Huntingdon and Godmanchester Gas and Coke.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890, c. 99.	12,000	12,000	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. -	3,000	800	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	5,403	4,693
St. Ives (Hunts) Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 119.	10,000 2,500 12,500	10,000 1,900 111 12,011	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	- " " - 5 " " pref.	3,125	3,000	4 per cent. -	2,500	1,900	111	2,795	1,907
St. Neots Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 48.	5,500 5,500 11,000	5,500 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	2,750	-	-	5,500	-	-	2,022	1,453
ISLE OF WIGHT:													
Freshwater Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1899, c. 271.	Supply not commenced.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas	Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Acts, 1870, c. 5. 1901, c. 216.	20,000 10,000 50,000 80,000	20,000 10,000 - 30,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " 5 " "	9 per cent. - 6½ " "	26,666 8,875 675 7,550	8,875 675 7,550	3½ per cent. - 4 " "	50,000	-	-	11,370	8,386
Ryde Gas Light	Ryde Gas Act, 1866, c. 54.	18,750 31,250 50,000	18,750 31,250 50,000	9 per cent. - 7 " "	9 per cent. - 7 " "	12,500	7,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	17,516	12,309
Sandown Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. -	5,000	3,000 2,000 5,000	3½ per cent. - 5 " "	10,000	-	-	4,845	3,427
Shanklin Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 3,300 Premiums, 507 13,807	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " "	5,000	5,000	3½ per cent. -	10,000	3,300	507	5,795	4,417
*Ventnor Gas and Water	Ventnor Gas and Water Act, 1866, c. 47. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	30,000 27,500 57,500	30,000 8,900 Premiums, 279 39,179	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	2½ per cent. - 1½ " "	7,500 5,000 12,500	9,150	3½ & 4 per cent.	27,500	8,900	279	7,135	5,300
KENT:													
Broadstairs Gas	Broadstairs Gas Act, 1878, c. 27. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	6,000 6,000 20,000 34,000	6,000 6,000 2,000 13,520 Premiums, 6,480 34,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " 5 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " 5 " " 7 " "	5,000	1,150	4 per cent. -	20,000	13,520	6,480	12,494	9,694
Bromley Gas Consumers	Bromley Gas Acts, 1865, c. 286. 1879, c. 50.	70,000 100,000 170,000	70,000 62,850 Premiums, 37,167 170,017	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 9 " "	17,500 25,000 42,500	3,500 Deb. Stock, 38,250 41,750	4 per cent. - 3½ per cent. -	100,000	62,850	37,167	56,859	42,588
*Canterbury Gas and Water	Canterbury Gas and Water Acts, 1822, c. 34. 1824, c. 34. 1868, c. 99. 1873, c. 42. 1890, c. 27.	Gas, 15,000 Water, 7,500 Gas, 20,000 Water, 30,000 20,000 Gas, 36,000 Water, 15,000 152,500	15,000 7,500 20,000 9,000 30,000 10,500 Premiums, 11,830 3,000 Premiums, 3,414 130,274	8 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. -	- 1,875 7,500 5,000 9,000 3,750 27,125	6,500	3½ per cent. -	24,000 15,000 51,000	10,500 3,000 13,500	11,830 3,444 15,274	Gas, 29,278 Water, 8,862 38,140	Gas, 24,886 Water, 4,728 29,614

* Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

\$ Loan converted.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,001 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 710	-	4 7	(1) 4s. 7d. and 4s. 2d. Waterworks, 3s. Cooking stoves, 4s. (2) Huntingdon, 4s., and 197l. 6s. per annum for repairs, lighting, &c. Godmanchester 5s. 11d. including lighting.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, average 15½	2,133	-	21,601,000	¶ 15,374,340 1,820,971 17,093,311	-	8½	432	141
2 888	-	5 -	(1) (2) 4 7	(1) From 4s. for 5 light meters to 1l. 4s. for 50-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 16½	1,162	-	11,324,000	9,186,000 688,000 9,871,000	-	5½	478	86
3 569	-	4 7	(1) (2) 4 7	(1) From 4s. for 1-light meter to 1l. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, average 17½	783	-	7,670,400	6,108,300 644,418 6,752,718	-	About 4	310	106
4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 2,984	-	4 -	(1) 3 10 (2) 2l. 17s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 6s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-5	4,632	Oil, 148 gals.	46,065,000	38,184,800 3,786,000 41,970,800	-	15½	1,496	285
6 5,307	5 -	-	(1) (2) 3 6 5 per cent. discount to lighting authority.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-5	7,974	-	86,696,000	66,941,000 5,374,419 72,315,419	-	20	1,561	362
7 1,118	-	6 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	14 15-5	1,816	-	18,765,000	14,814,000 996,000 15,810,000	-	4½	492	116
8 1,378	-	6 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 3l. per lamp.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-5	2,226 Cannel. 50 2,276	-	23,562,500	17,963,700 2,267,700 20,231,400	-	9	760	177
9 1,835	5 10	-	(1) 4 6	(1) 4s. and upwards	14 Company's tests, 14-5	2,150	-	20,302,000	15,971,000	-	9½	589	-
10 2,800	-	4 4	(1) 3 6 (2) 2l. 17s. per lamp.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 60-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-30	5,166	-	56,420,000	45,816,700 3,876,000 49,692,700	-	16	1,183	393
11 14,271	-	4 6	(1) 3 2 (2) 3l. 10s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, repairing, and interest on cost of lamps, &c.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 8s. for 180-light meter.	14 Company's test, about 17	26,769	-	266,260,000	228,400,400 19,552,000 248,262,400	-	74	4,714	929
12 Gas, 4,492 Water, 4,134 8,626	-	3 4 within certain radius. 4 - beyond.	(1) 2 10 War Department, 2 8 (2) 4l. 2s. 6d. per lamp, from sunset to sunrise all the year.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of providing and fixing meters supplying 5 lights and under; 15 per cent. on meters supplying above 5 lights.	15 Company's test, 16	15,419	Canneline, 10,438 gals.	153,026,400	127,928,500 6,001,500 133,930,000	-	24	3,908 (gas and water 5,877)	231

‡ Estimated.

¶ Including 672,300 cubic feet supplied to the Waterworks.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
KENT—continued.														
Grays Gas - - -	Grays Gas Act, 1865, c. 166. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1894, c. 39. Grays Gas Act, 1897, c. 6.	£. 60,778	£. 60,778	5 per cent.	5 per cent.	20,000	10,000	4 per cent.	40,000	19,470	6,102	18,626	14,698	1
		40,000	4,630	5 " " "	5 " " "									
		100,778	6,102	Standard rate for sliding scale.										
Dartford Gas - - -	Dartford Gas Act, 1880, c. 122	4,400	4,400	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	18,500	7,683	4 per cent.	60,000	10,340	2,293	18,452	16,284	2
		70,000	30,340	7 " " "	7 " " "									
		74,400	2,293											
Deal and Walmer Gas -	Deal and Walmer Gas Act, 1864, c. 45.	14,000	14,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	7,000	7,000	4 per cent.	-	-	-	18,726	15,037	3
		1,750	1,750	4 " " "	4 " " "									
		15,000	15,000	7 " " "	7 " " "									
Dover Gas Light - - -	Dover Gas Acts, 1860, c. 84. 1864, c. 14 - Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 55. Dover Gas Act, 1901, c. 134.	40,000	40,000	7½ per cent.	7½ per cent.	10,000	10,000	4 per cent.	158,055	66,198	26,636	49,266	42,643	4
		40,000	40,000	7½ " " "	7½ " " "	9,800	9,800	3½ " " "						
		-	20,708			19,500								
Faversham Gas - - -	Faversham Gas Act, 1889, c. 13.	26,880	26,880	10 per cent.	6 per cent.	10,000	6,600	4 per cent.	13,120	12,300	513	11,335	9,064	5
		13,120	12,300	7 " " "	4½ " " "									
		40,000	513	Standard rates for sliding scale.										
Folkestone Gas and Coke	Folkestone Gas Acts, 1865, c. 15 - 1876, c. 10 - 1898, c. 10 -	36,000	36,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	32,500	-	-	130,000	20,000	11,747	52,014	41,967	6
		2,000	9,000	7½ " " "	7½ " " "									
		60,000	60,000	7 " " "	7 " " "									
{Gravesend and Milton Gas Light	Gravesend Gas Acts, 1863, c. 57 - 1890, c. 29 - 1901, c. 4 -	30,000	30,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	1,000	1,550	4 per cent.	25,000	15,200	9,738	27,371	22,650	7
		9,000	9,000	7½ " " "	7½ " " "									
		15,000	15,000	7½ " " "	7½ " " "	8,250	8,400	3½ " " "						
Hawkhurst Gas - - -	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144.	2,000	2,000	10 per cent.	5½ per cent.	-	1,000	4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,611	1,545	8
Horne Bay Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 143.	16,000	15,940	10 per cent.	7½ per cent.	9,000	8,000	4 per cent.	20,000	15,000	329	10,544	7,617	9
		20,000	15,000	7 " " "	5l. 1s. 6d. per cent.									
		36,000	329											
Hythe and Sandgate Gas	Hythe and Sandgate Gas Act, 1868, c. 23. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 92.	6,650	6,650	10 per cent.	-	6,000	4,500	4 per cent.	-	-	-	6,169	6,000	10
		17,340	12,300	7 " " "	-									
		24,000	20,620	6 " " "	-									
Isle of Thanet Gas	Isle of Thanet Gas Acts, 1824, c. 76. 1877, c. 119 and c. 183. 1898, c. 71 -	88,000	88,000	3½ per cent.	5½ per cent.	41,333	37,800	5 per cent.	50,000 Loan, 26,600	41,140	7,647	49,016	40,851	11
		80,000	41,140	3½ per cent.	5½ " " "									
		168,000	7,647	Standard rates for sliding scale.										

NOTE A.—The Grays Gas Act, 1897, provides for the conversion of the existing share capital of 34,810*l.* into 60,778*l.* Consolidated Ordinary Stock with a standard dividend of 5 per cent., as from December 31st, 1897.

NOTE B.—By the Thanet Gas Act, 1898, the existing capital of the Company, consisting of 44,000*l.* Consolidated Stock bearing a standard dividend of 7 per cent., was converted into 88,000*l.* Consolidated Stock bearing a standard dividend of 3½ per cent.

* The Company is charged a local duty of 1*s.* 6*d.* upon each ton of coal used in the manufacture of gas.

† The Return is for year ended 24th June 1901.

‡ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

§ Loan converted.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 3,928	-	4 6	(1) 3 10 (2) Varying from 2l. 7s. 6d. per lamp, downwards, including maintenance.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15	7,434	-	73,070,000	62,533,000 3,883,000 66,415,000	-	32	1,772	357
2 2,168	In parishes of Dartford, Wilmington, and Stone, 4 9 In all other parishes, 5 6	-	(1) 2 8 Dis. 10 per cent. on 100 l. consumption. Additional dis. 2½ per cent. in one case. (2) 2l. 13s. 4d. per lamp, including lighting and cleaning.	(1) From 6s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 12s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, average 15·2	9,903	Solar Oil, 5,720 gals.	98,232,000	85,877,000 3,400,000 89,077,000	(1) 1,538,000 (2) 17 per cent.	145	1,353 (including 423 prepayment consumers).	248
3 3,682	6 -	-	(1) 2 10 Dis. 5 per cent. when consumption exceeds 50,000 feet per quarter. Barracks, 2 6 (2) 2 7	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 15s. for 30-light meter.	14 15	8,556	-	77,078,300	67,702,300 5,671,400 73,274,200	-	16	1,771	413
4 5,623	5 3	-	(1) 2 2 Dis. 2d. (2) 2 5	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	22,716	Oil, 15,237 gals.	251,482,000	215,780,600 15,227,200 231,307,800	-	32½	5,121	977
5 2,281	-	4 - within radius of 2,300 yards. 4 6 beyond.	(1) 3 6 Without radius, 4s. (2) 3l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 21s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15	4,132	Oil, 65,444 gals.	61,243,000	50,285,800 5,027,800 55,313,100	(1) 21,964,000 (2) 35 per cent.	15	1,033	270
6 10,047	4 6	-	(1) 3s. 6d. Prepayment consumers 4s. 2d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 6s. for 2-light meter to 11s. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by Corporation.	15 16·5	18,335	Solar Distillate Gas oil, 319,213 gals.	277,000,000	234,793,000 18,023,000 252,816,000	(1) 100,245,000 (2) 33 per cent.	About 38	5,190 (including 1,843 prepayment meters).	1,064
7 4,621	-	Below 2s. 10d. for increase of dividend; above 3s. 6d. for reduction of dividend.	(1) 3s. 6d. (2) 2l. 16s. per lamp. Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	16 †† 14·8	12,785	Carburine, 24,986 gals.	134,830,000	110,154,000 9,987,000 120,111,000	-	24	2,767	557
8 66	7 6	-	(1) 4 7	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average, 16·6	720	-	6,896,400	15,108,700	-	6½	158	-
9 2,927	4 2	-	(1) 3 10 (2) 3l. 10s. per lamp per annum.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter. Prepayment meters, 3 and 5-light, 6s.; 10-light, 7s.	15 15·3	4,371	-	44,632,000	34,884,300 4,221,700 39,106,000	-	16½	1,100 (including 340 prepayment consumers).	231
10 169	5 -	-	(1) 4 6 Dis. 2d. (2) 3 10	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 15	2,841	-	28,000,000	19,902,200 2,986,000 22,888,200	-	9	575	218
11 8,164	-	4 2	(1) (2) 2s. 8d.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 16s. for 30-light meter.	15 16	23,680 Cannel, 790 24,450	-	264,241,000	234,289,000 11,486,744 245,774,744	-	25	4,813 (including 1,814 prepayment meters).	708

‡ Estimated.

†† Official test; disputed by Company.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Act of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES--continued.													
*Maidstone Gas													
Maidstone Gas	Maidstone Gas Acts, 1858, c. 26, 1880, c. 114. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1896, c. 95.	111,785	87,000 Premiums, 23,553 110,553	7 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. -	Deb. Stock, 37,361	35,370 Premiums, 10 35,380	3 per cent. -	50,000 Deb. Stock, 37,361	25,215 35,370	23,553 10	52,298	42,726
Mid Kent Gas Light and Coke.													
Mid Kent Gas Light and Coke.	Mid Kent Gas Light and Coke Act, 1899, c. 57.	140,000	68,066	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	4 per cent. -	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	6,080	4,067
Northfleet and Greenhithe Gas													
Northfleet and Greenhithe Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	14,000 16,000	13,900 { 8,500 2,765 Premiums, 4,023 29,188	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " - *Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. - 7 " " - 3½ " " -	7,500	1,000 500 1,600 2,900 6,000	5 per cent. - 4½ " " - 4 " " - 3½ " " -	11,935	8,500	4,023	9,389	6,953
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Light													
Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Light	Rochester, Chatham, and Strood Gas Acts, 1835, c. 136, 1867, c. 76.	14,000 { 28,000 14,000 12,000 68,000	14,000 28,000 13,930 8,747 64,677	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 10 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 10 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	78,178	72,194
Sevenoaks Gas													
Sevenoaks Gas	Sevenoaks Gas Acts, 1876, c. 175, 1881, c. 50.	15,000 25,000 40,000 80,000	15,000 25,000 3,000 Premiums, 1,110 44,110	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	3,500 6,250 10,000 18,750	9,750	5 per cent. -	40,000	3,000	1,110	16,696	13,016
Sheppy Gas													
Sheppy Gas	Sheppy Gas Act, 1871, c. 80.	21,000 4,000 15,000 40,000	21,000 4,000 15,000 40,000	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7 " " -	10,000	2,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	15,865	12,925
Sittingbourne District Gas													
Sittingbourne District Gas	Sittingbourne District Gas Act, 1877, c. 32.	30,000	30,000	10 per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	7,500	7,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	11,009	6,913
Tonbridge Gas													
Tonbridge Gas	Tonbridge Gas Act, 1872, c. 151.	8,000 2,000 8,000	8,000 2,000 8,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " -	11½ per cent. - 5 " " - 8½ " " -	7,500	10,000	4 per cent. -	42,000	12,850	9,334	14,287	11,047
	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1890, c. 206.	12,000	7,350 Premiums, 4,646	7 " " -	8½ " " -	7,500	15,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 143.	30,000	5,500 Premiums, 4,688	7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		60,000	40,184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tonbridge Wells Gas													
Tonbridge Wells Gas	Tonbridge Wells Gas Acts, 1864, c. 11, 1875, c. 142, 1876, c. 183, 1887, c. 128.	20,000 30,000 40,000 80,000	20,000 30,000 40,000 25,000 Premiums, 15,061 130,061	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 9 " " - 8½ " " - 8½ " " -	10,000	10,000 10,000 11,250 Premiums, 2,276 33,526	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	80,000	25,000	15,061	48,004	38,550
†Westgate and Birchington Gas.													
Westgate and Birchington Gas.	Westgate and Birchington Gas Acts, 1881, c. 27, 1882, c. 119.	24,000 15,000 39,000	24,000 8,000 Premiums, 675 32,675	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7 per cent. - 4½ " " -	6,000 3,750 9,750	5,880	3½ per cent. -	15,000	8,000	675	6,069	4,859

* The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902

† The Return is for year ended 31st December 1900.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	(1) From 3s. 6d. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 100-light meter.	15 15-49	25,069	Petroleum spirit, 10,695 gals.	287,918,000	250,441,200 13,248,700 263,689,900	-	29½	5,800	700
2,013	-	4 -	(1) 4s., 4s. 6d., and 5s. (2) 2l. 2s. and 2l. 12s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15-5	2,380	oil, 754 gals.	24,123,100	21,237,400 998,600 22,235,900	-	About 20	668	160
2,436	"	4 9	(1) 4 1 (2) 3 6	(1) (2) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	4,470	Benzole, 1,004 gals.	44,496,000	29,901,200 5,979,620 35,880,720	-	About 12	929	336
5,984	4 -	-	(1) 3 - Government Departments, about 2 1 (2) 1 1	(1) From 6s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 14s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-73	45,332	Solar distillate, 209,490 gals.	467,135,000	390,823,000 44,290,000 435,113,000	(1) 61,853,000 (2) 30 per cent.	24	7,805	1,588
3,680	6 -	-	(1) 3s. 8d., 3s. 10d., and 4s. 1d., according to distance. (2) 3l. 8s. 4d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, repairing, &c.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	7,533	-	74,650,700	58,390,800 4,677,000 63,067,800	-	28	1,410	250
2,936	4 6	-	(1) 3s. 9d. Dis. 4d. War Department, 3s. - Admiralty, 2s. 7½d. (2) 3s. 9d. Dis. 4d.	(1) (2) Provided free of charge.	14 Company's test, 15-10	8,352	-	Cannot be given, meter out of order.	68,918,800 3,243,900 72,162,700	-	11½	1,843	324
4,094	6 -	-	(1) In the town, 3 9 Outside, 4 3 (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	5,514	-	55,140,000	43,414,000 3,684,700 47,098,700	-	16	1,472 (including 650 pre-payment consumers).	196
3,340	Extended area, 4 6 of dividend above 3s. 9d. for reduction of dividend. 9d. additional in extended area.	Below 3s. 6d. for increase of dividend above 3s. 9d. for reduction of dividend. 9d. additional in extended area.	(1) 3 - (2) 2 9 Hadlow and Hildenborough, 3 9	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 16-5	6,143	Oil, 39,033 gals.	75,845,000	66,723,900 3,808,600 70,532,500	(1) 12,765,600 (2) 30 per cent.	17	1,310	275
9,454	-	3 9 Outside town, 4 6 But no increase of dividend shall be made till prices are reduced below 3s. 6d. and 4s. 3d. respectively.	(1) (2) 3 - Outside the town, (1) 3 3 and 3 6 (2) 3 6	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 14s. for 100-light meter.	15 16-6	17,889	Carburine, 1,274 gals.	246,534,900	5219,018,400 10,806,400 229,823,800	(1) 64,113,000 (2) 30 per cent.	50	5,613	648
1,210	4 9	-	(1) (2) 3 6	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	2,560	-	26,355,300	22,304,000 1,432,000 23,736,000	-	9	520	161

‡ Loan converted.

§ Including 13,345,700 c. f. sold in bulk under contract.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock)	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—con													
KENT—continued.													
West Kent Gas	West Kent Gas Act, 1867, c. 69.					00	00					24,410	17,008
LANCASHIRE:													
Ashton Gas	Ashton Gas Acts, 1847, c. 231, 1877, c. 166					17,000	17,000		74,000	21,630	30,875	46,768	46,762
Blackrod Gas	Blackrod Gas Act, 1874, c. 190.					00	1,680	3, 4½, and 4 per cent.				1,239	1,129
		20,000	10,685										
Farnworth and Kearsley Gas	Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Acts, 1864, c. 167, 1868, c. 36, 1878, c. 18	20,000 4,000 30,000 7,500 100,000	20,000 4,000 30,000 7,500 7,000 Premiums, 4,975	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "				100,000	7,000	4,975	20,664	17,062
		161,500	73,475										
Fleetwood Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 81, 1884, c. 39	10,000 4,500 30,500	10,000 4,500 1,500 5,000 Premiums, 4,107	8 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "		4,375	3½ to 4 per cent.	30,500	7,500	4,107	7,061	4,641
		38,000	26,107										
Formby Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	10,000	9,984	10 per cent.	5 per cent. free of income tax.	2,600	2,000	4½ per cent.				8,311	2,236
Garstang Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	2,500 1,000 3,500	1,965	10 per cent. 7 " "	3 per cent.	875	700	4 per cent.				333	267
Golborne Gas	Golborne Gas Act, 1901, c. 211.	No return has been received.											
Grange and Cartmel District Gas and Water	Grange and Cartmel District Gas and Waterworks Act, 1868, c. 68.	20,000 For Gas and Water Undertaking.	10,045 For Gas Undertaking.		4½ per cent.	5,000						1,838	1,344
Haslingden Union Gas	Haslingden Union Gas Act, 1901, c. 29.	29,000 10,910 40,000	29,090 10,910 40,000	10 per cent. 7½ " "	10 per cent. 7½ " "	9,340	7,990	8½ per cent.				12,194	6,296
Huyton and Roby Gas	Huyton and Roby Gas Act, 1867, c. 22.	9,000 11,000 20,000	9,000 10,579 Premiums, 8	10 per cent. 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " "	4,960	1,200	3 and 2½ per cent.				4,548	3,960

* Loan converted.

† The Water Undertaking has not been carried out, the powers under the Act having been allowed to lapse.

‡ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

GAS UNDERTAKINGS (UNITED KINGDOM).

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United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 6,502	5 6	-	(1) 4 3 Sliding scale discount to large factories. (2) 3 6	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1s. for 50-light meter, except where provided by consumers. (2) 3 6	14 Company's test, 14-5	9,869	-	98,891,000	81,281,100 4,860,000 86,141,100	-	35½	1,680	413
2 2,996	-	3 8	(1) (2) 2 4	(1) From 2s. 4 d. upwards, according to size of meter. (2) 2 4	16 Company's test, 18	31,471	-	354,734,000	311,439,100 19,985,335 330,494,435	-	47	11,517	1,337
3 300	5 6	-	(1) 2 6 to 4 3 Dis. 6 d. (2) 2 -	(1) 2-light meter, 2s.; 3-light meter, 4s. (2) 2 -	14 Company's test, 18	About 700	-	About 6,900,000	5,397,500 574,700 5,972,200	-	11	302	32
4 2,802	5 6	-	(1) 2s. 7 d. and 2s. 11 d., according to consumption. Dis. 3 d. (2) 2 7 Dis. 3 d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 9s. for 30-light meter. (2) 2 7 Dis. 3 d.	14 18-20	13,156	-	132,931,400	107,506,300 7,857,300 115,363,400	-	52	6,315	773
5 1,420	-	4 5	(1) 4 0 (2) 2 5	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 5-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion. (2) Provided by local authority.	18 Company's test, 17	2,369	-	32,886,500	29,770,600 33,000 29,803,600	-	7	1,120	87
6 985	6 6	-	(1) 4 6 Stoves 3 6 Private lamps 1s. per year. (2) 4 -	(1) From 2s. 8 d. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 50-light meter. (2) 4 -	14 18-5	1,337	-	12,269,800	11,642,500 560,000 12,202,500	-	11	296	128
7 66	7 6	-	(1) 5 3 Cooking and heating, 3s. 9d. (2) 1s. 13s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 12s. for 50-light meter. (2) 1s. 13s. 6d. per lamp.	14 No official test.	226	-	1,364,000	1,349,000 67,000 1,316,000	-	1½	68	21
8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 581	6 -	-	(1) 5 3 to 4 6 Cooking purposes, 3 9 (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3 light meters to 1s. for 50-light meter. (2) 4 -	14 Company's test, 18-25	630	-	6,570,000	5,872,500 545,500 6,417,500	-	6½	176	105
10 2,796	5 9	-	(1) 2s. 9 d. and 2s. 7 d., according to consumption. Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent. (2) 2 3	(1) From 1s. 4 d. to 10s. (2) Provided by local authority.	12 Company's test, 17 to 17½	5,871	-	62,409,300	50,149,400 3,985,702 54,135,102	-	20	2,150	590
11 1,639	6 -	-	(1) 3 7 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 4	(1) From 1s. 4 d. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 150-light meter. (2) 3 4	14 Company's test, 18	2,651	-	26,900,000	21,841,800 2,646,900 24,488,700	-	13	600	302

§ Estimated.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
LANCASHIRE—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Kirkham Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	10,000 10,000 20,000	10,000 —	10 per cent. 7 " "	5 per cent.	5,000	1,000	3½ and 4 per cent.	—	—	—	2,349	2,132	1
Leyland and Farington Gas	Leyland and Farington Gas Act, 1863, c. 8.	10,000 2,400 12,400	10,000 2,400 12,400	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,167	4,421	2
Littleborough Gas	Littleborough Gas Act, 1865, c. 54.	30,000	30,000 Premiums, 2,839 32,839	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	7,500	1,850	3 per cent.	—	None, but 9,870 L. has been sold, realising a premium of 2,839 L.	—	10,527	7,865	3
Liverpool United Gas Light	Liverpool United Gas Acts, 1848, c. 33. 1865, c. 77 1882, c. 95 1886, c. 48 1892, c. 24	739,548 300,000 280,000 400,000 — 1,719,548	561,000 Premiums, 178,548 300,000 208,100 Premiums, 71,900 210,000 Premiums, 121,117 — 1,640,665	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " 7 " "	100,000 60,000 120,000 — 100,000 380,000	— — — — — —	— — 4 per cent. — —	1,012,500 — — — —	750,600 — — — —	371,565 — — — —	632,732 — — — —	536,493 — — — —	4
Longridge Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	10,000	4,803	10 per cent.	3 per cent.	2,500	2,500	4 per cent.	—	—	—	1,006	962	5
Milnrow Gas	Milnrow Gas Act, 1869, c. 106.	20,000 10,000 30,000	15,000 —	10 per cent. 7 " "	9 per cent.	7,500	3,750	3 per cent.	—	—	—	5,482	4,203	6
Ormskirk Gas Light	Ormskirk Gas Light Act, 1863, c. 8. 1892, c. 90	20,000 20,000 40,000	20,000 1,800 Premiums, 2,961 24,761	10 per cent. 7 per cent.	10 per cent. 7 " "	2,000 5,000 7,000	2,000 — —	3½ per cent.	20,000	1,800	1,264	7,428	5,663	7
Poulton-le-Fylde Gas, Coal, Lime, and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act (No. 2), 1888, c. 128.	5,000 7,000 12,000	4,995 2,300 Premiums, 913 8,208	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. 7 per cent.	2,000	1,800	3½ and 4 per cent.	7,000	2,300	913	2,005	1,269	8
Prescot Gas	Prescot Gas Acts, 1867, c. 39. 1880, c. 20	5,000 4,000 18,000 25,000	5,000 4,000 3,070 3,508 4,510 20,083	9 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 6 " " pref. 6 " " "	9 per cent. 7 " " 5 " " pref. 4½ " " " 4 " " "	2,000 4,000 6,000	3,050 — —	4 per cent.	16,000	11,088	—	6,071	4,882	9

* Loans converted.

‡ The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1900.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: (1) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. (2) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Main in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.											
1	217	5 6	-	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5d., 10d., and 1s., according to consumption. (2) 4 2 Dis. 10d. and 1s., according to consumption.	(1) 3s. for 2-light meter, 4s. for 3-light meter; larger meters 10 per cent. on cost price.	15 Company's test, 18	1,308	-	12,243,000	10,095,300 561,800 10,656,900	-	6	800	112
2	1,746	6 -	-	(1) 3s. 3d. net, to 4s. 1d., discount 2d. (2) 3 3	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) 2s. 4d. each.	14 Company's test, 18	3,373	-	29,797,300	27,387,600 760,000 28,147,600	-	8	891	165
3	2,662	5 -	-	(1) 2s. 8d. to 3s. 1d., according to consumption. (2) 2 8	(1) Provided by consumers.	15 Company's test, 18	5,674	-	53,414,000	46,472,000 3,478,300 49,950,300	-	16	3,000	424
4	96,239	4 6	-	(1) 2 11 (2) 2 11 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 3-light meter, to 17. 16s. for 200-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	20 20½	267,743	Petroleum oil, 3,118,760 gals.	3,793,154,000	3,273,513,000 224,638,000 3,498,151,000	(1) 887,471,000 (2) 60 per cent.	824	89,000 (including 23,580 prepayment meters).	14,850
5	44	7 -	-	(1) 5 - (2) 4 3	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 3-light meter, to 6s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17	502	-	4,937,100	3,231,000 410,400 3,641,400	-	3½	170	150
6	1,279	6 -	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 3d. to 5d., according to consumption. (2) 3 4	(1) (2) Provided by consumers.	16 Company's test, 16½	3,996	-	31,554,000	24,266,900 3,792,300 27,059,100	-	5½	1,150	203
7	1,755	5 6	-	(1) 3s. 9d. to 5s. Dis. 3d. (2) 3s. 9d. to 4s. Dis. 3d.	(1) 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion.	15 Company's test, 16	4,018	-	35,777,900	30,964,100 1,036,200 32,000,300	-	21	850	139
8	716	-	5 10	(1) (2) 3 9 Prepayment consumers, 4s. 2d.	(1) 2s. 4d. to 18s.	16 Company's tests, average 18	837	-	8,548,700	6,897,100 717,100 7,614,200	-	About 4	350	94
9	1,189	5s. 4d., 5s. 7d., and 5s. 10d., according to consumption. Dis. 10 per cent.	-	(1) 3s. 10d. and 3s. 6d. Dis. 10 per cent. 2 - Dis. 5 per cent. 2 10 net	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 8s. for 20-light meter.	15 No official tests.	3,382	-	30,600,000	27,943,800	-	6½	1,358 (including 811 prepayment consumers).	-

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
LANCASHIRE—continued.														
Preston Gas - - -	Preston Gas Acts, { 1865, c. 87. 1879, c. 135. 1894, c. 175.	£. 120,000 120,000 120,000	£. 120,000 120,000 79,018 Premiums, 40,983 6,000 Premiums, 2,677	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref.	£. 20,000 30,000 30,000 120,000	£. 87,957 30,000 30,000	Average, 3.083 per cent.	£. 240,000	£. 85,018	£. 43,659	£. 81,412	£. 53,158	1
Radcliffe and Pilkington Gas	Radcliffe and Pil- kington Gas Acts, 1864, c. 2. 1869, c. 37 - 1878, c. 169 -	30,000 50,000 120,000	30,000 50,000 32,000 Premiums, 693	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	8½ per cent. - 6 " " - 6 " " -	£. 8,000 12,500 30,000 50,800	£. 8,000 12,500 5,184 25,634	3½ per cent. -	80,000	-	-	28,045	17,966	2
*Rainhill Gas and Water	Rainhill Gas and Water Act, 1870, c. 77.	15,000	12,300	-	-	3,750	600	4½ per cent. -	-	-	-	1,211	1,486	3
Ramsbottom Gas - -	Ramsbottom Gas { Act, 1854, c. 17 - Ramsbottom Gas Amendment Act, 1865, c. 11.	10,000 † 2,500 40,000 52,500	10,000 2,500 38,072 50,572	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " -	- - 10,000	4,700	3 per cent. -	-	-	-	13,247	8,751	4
Rossendale Union Gas -	Rossendale Union Gas Acts, 1854, c. 26. 1865, c. 6 - - 1876, c. 36	50,000 † 12,570 50,000 † 6,445 100,000 219,015	50,000 12,570 56,445 6,084 124,079	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7½ " " -	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 7½ " " -	430 6,045 25,000 31,475	7,750 † 14,281	3 and 5 per cent. 5 per cent.	-	-	-	42,519	33,211	5
St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Gas Light and Coke	St. Anne's-on-the- Sea Gas Act, 1898, c. 52.	15,000 - 45,000 80,000	7,045 5,840 2,115 9,470 Premiums, 791 25,261	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 per cent. pref. 7 " " " " 5 " " " "	19,991	10,396 2,600 5,371 18,967	4 per cent. - 3 " " " 5 " " "	45,000	9,470	495	9,008	6,209	6
Stretford Gas - - -	Stretford Gas Acts, { 1862, c. 72 - - 1877, c. 182 - 1899, c. 87 -	25,000 14,000 61,000 180,000 260,000	25,000 14,000 61,000 7,104 36,466 Premiums, 4,513 148,083	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	9,750 - 15,250 40,000 65,000	12,000 10,000 Pre- miums, 1,500 23,500	3 per cent. - 4 " " " -	61,000 160,000 221,000	61,000 36,466 79,466	7,104 4,513 11,617	44,616	37,483	7
Westhoughton Con- sumers' Gas	Westhoughton Con- sumers' Gas Act, 1871, c. 19.	15,000 20,000 35,000	15,000 8,712 23,712	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	8,750	6,200	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	5,351	3,986	8
Whitworth Vale Gas -	Whitworth Vale Gas Act, 1861, c. 97.	12,000 24,000 36,000	12,000 5,605 20,605	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	9,000	1,000 2,000 3,000	3½ per cent. - 3 " " "	-	-	-	6,511	4,680	9
Woolton Gas - - -	Woolton Gas Act, 1867, c. 32.	6,000 6,000	6,000 6,000 Premiums, 488 ‡ 599 12,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	3,000	1,000 1,000 1,000 3,000	4½ per cent. - 4½ " " " 4 " " "	-	-	-	4,928	4,106	10
LEICESTERSHIRE:														
Great Wigston Gas -	Great Wigston Gas Act, 1899, c. 28.	14,000 10,000	14,000 8,900 Premiums, 88 19,988	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	6,000	4,500	4 per cent. -	10,000	5,900	88	6,278	4,549	11

* Columns 12, 13, and 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. † Loan converted. ‡ Amount paid in anticipation of calls. § Bonus received for extensions of mains.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

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Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 23,254	Brinille and Grim-sargh with Brock-holes. 5 -	For every 1d. above 3s. 10½d. dividend to be reduced, and for every 1d. below	(1) (2) Preston, Ashton, Fulwood, Ribbles-ton, and part of Walton-le-Dale, 3s. 5½d. Other districts, 3 8½ Dis. 15 and 20 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 6-light meter, and larger sizes 10 per cent. on cost. (2) No charge.	18 Company's test, 19-21 Corporation test, 19 17	34,436	Oil, 389,533 galls.	473,082,600	40,592,300 27,831,500 443,323,800	(1) 137,918,900 (2) 44 per cent. (Average for one week.)	175	24,485	7,230
3s. 6½d. dividend was to be increased by 5s. per cent. on Stock A., 3s. 6d. per cent. on Stock B., and 2s. 6d. per cent. on Stock C. respectively. Outside Preston and Fulwood price not to exceed by more than 2½d. the price charged in those places. Discounts of 15 and 20 per cent., according to consumption. See also Column 15.													
2 10,079	5 8	-	(1) (2) 3s. 4d. to 3s. 10d. Dis. 2 d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2½. for 160-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 17-8	12,720	-	131,216,000	117,891,000 7,640,000 125,531,000	-	43½	6,535	1,373
3 Loss 275	4 6	-	(1) 4 8	(1) From 5s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1½. for 30-light meter.	14 Co.'s test, 18	328 Cannel. 13 341	-	3,935,000	3,392,000	-	5	114	-
4 4,496	5 -	-	(1) 3s. 2d. to 3s. 7d., according to consumption. (2) 3 2	(1) Provided by consumers, with a few exceptions, who pay 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter, and 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 16-6	6,308	-	66,726,000	56,368,120 4,172,900 60,540,920	-	43	3,170	313
5 10,706	5 -	-	(1) 3s. 1d., 3s. 2d., 3s. 3d., and 3s. 4d. Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 3 1 Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 30-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	22,378	-	229,932,000	192,389,000 14,379,000 206,768,000	-	50	13,000	1,733
6 2,790	5 0	-	(1) 4 - Dis. 3 d. Dis. 9 d. when used for cooking purposes, &c. (2) 3 9	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 9s. for 15-light meter, larger sizes in proportion.	15 Company's test, 18	4,665	-	44,000,000	37,132,000 1,622,000 38,744,000	-	About 16	1,368	107
7 7,213	5 - Outlying districts, 5 6	-	(1) 3 - (2) 2 8	(1) (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 18-22	21,569	Oil, 138,016 galls.	272,773,000	246,345,200 14,079,600 260,424,800	(1) 47,488,000 (2) 33-65 per cent.	99	7,9 3	1,514
8 1,365	4 6	-	(1) 4 6 Dis. 4 d. (2) 3 1 Over Hulton, 3s. 2d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 5s. for 5-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	16 Company's test, 16	2,979	-	25,000,000	19,705,000 3,122,000 22,827,000	-	17	1,026	230
9 1,831	6 -	-	(1) 3s. 5d. to 3s. 10d. 3s. 5d. for purposes other than illumination. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 5	(1) Provided by consumers. (2) Provided by local authority.	12 Company's test, 17 to 18	3,194	-	32,330,600	26,818,200 2,608,300 29,427,500	-	About 17	1,403	237
10 8-2	5 6	-	(1) 4 2 Dis. 3 d. If used for cooking or heating purposes, Dis. 1s. 2 d. (2) 17s. per lamp for 1,000 hours.	(1) From 3s. for 1 and 2-light meters to 1½. 10s. for 100-light meter.	16 Company's test, 19½	2,197	-	22,669,900	19,000,700 726,400 19,726,100	-	About 10	531	111
11 1,729	-	3 6	(1) (2) 3 7 Dis. 5 per cent. on a consumption of 50 l., and under 100 l., and 7½ per cent. on 100 l. a year and upwards.	(1) From 2s. 8 d. for 3-light meter to 1½s. for 50-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 Company's test, 15	2,833	-	29,723,000	25,962,000 1,636,600 27,598,600	-	10	950	190

* Including 1,000,000 c.f. purchased from St. Helen's Corporation during alterations.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
LEICESTERSHIRE—continued.													
* Melton Mowbray Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 64.	18,000 4,000 22,000	{ 12,000 5,350 } 17,250	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	{ 5 per cent. - 5 " " }	5,500	2,000	4 per cent. -	4,000	-	-	5,300	4,596
Quorn and Mount-norral Gas, Coke, and Coal	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1884, c. 51.	5,000 5,000 10,000	5,000 2,000 7,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	6 per cent. - 4½ " "	2,500 - 1,100	600 500	4 per cent. - 4 " "	5,000	2,000	52	2,704	2,325
LINCOLNSHIRE:													
Alford Gas	Alford Gas Act, 1876, c. 181.	5,875 10,000 15,875	5,875	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	3,800	2,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	1,669	1,236
Boston Gas Light and Coke	Boston Gas Amendment Act, 1886, c. 28. Boston Gas Act, 1871, c. 28.	20,000 20,000 40,000	20,000 15,000 35,000	8½ per cent. - 7 " "	8½ per cent. - 7 " "	5,000 5,000 10,000	-	-	20,000	15,000	4,421	12,394	10,063
Cleethorpes Gas	Cleethorpes Gas Acts, 1886, c. 97; 1875, c. 29 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159. Cleethorpes Gas Act, 1900, c. 28.	See Note A. below. 10,000 10,000 14,300 60,000 94,300 116,680 110,680	A. below. 10,000 10,000 14,300 10,000 52,371 16,680 69,251	5 per cent. - 5 " " 5 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 8½ " " 8½ " "	2,500 2,500 5,000 30,000 30,000	9,000	8½ per cent. -	80,000	20,000	2,371	15,625	10,294
Grantham Gas	Grantham Gas Act, 1874, c. 24. 1900, c. 14.	See Note B. below. 71,000 45,000 116,000	B. below. 71,000 4,000 75,000	5 per cent. - 5 " "	5 per cent. - 5 " "	35,666	10,000	3 per cent. -	45,000	4,000	600	17,371	12,185
Great Grimsby Gas	Great Grimsby Gas Acts, 1846, c. 117-1867, c. 90 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1886, c. 64.	{ 10,000 6,500 60,000 19,000 } 80,000 175,800	{ 10,000 6,500 79,000 } 17,080 20,000 7,965 140,515	10 per cent. - 10 " " 7 to 10 per cent., according to price of gas. 7 " " 6 per cent. pref. Standard rate for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 10 " " 10 " " 8½ " " 4 " " pref.	- - - 20,000	-	-	80,000	37,050	7,965	46,845	34,218
Louth Gas Light and Coke	Louth Gas Acts, 1829, c. 187. 1877, c. 209	6,000 20,000 15,000 41,000	6,000 4,500 15,000 26,091	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	12½ per cent. - 10½ " " 5 " "	- 10,250	4,250	4 per cent. -	20,000	4,500	591	8,283	5,856
Mablethorpe and Sutton Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900, c. 171.	7,000 7,000 14,000	7,000	10 per cent. - 7 " "	-	2,500	-	-	7,000	-	-	814	771
Market Rasen New Lighting	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 64.	4,000 1,500 5,500	4,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	2½ per cent. -	1,375	1,000	4 per cent. -	1,500	-	-	1,547	1,447

* The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

‡ The Return is for year ended 31st August 1901.

Amount added on conversion.

Note A.—By the Cleethorpes Gas Act, 1900, the existing share capital was converted into Consolidated Stock with a standard dividend of 5 per cent.

Note B.—By the Grantham Gas Act, 1900, the existing share capital, consisting of 25,000*l.* 10 per cent. capital, and 15,000*l.* 7 per cent. capital, was converted into 71,000*l.* Consolidated Stock with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

GAS UNDERTAKINGS (UNITED KINGDOM).

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United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1900: 1. Private Consumers &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1	704	-	4 -	(1) 3 5 Dis. 1d.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter. 15 Company's test, average 18	3,279	-	29,794,000	24,992,400	-	6	549	-	
2	369	-	4 7	(1) (2) 4 4 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. according to consumption.	(1) (2) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 11. 14s. for 180-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16	1,355	-	13,500,000	9,038,000 728,800 9,635,000	-	About 10	370	189	
3	423	6 8	-	(1) 4 7 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 11. 19s. per lamp for 9 months.	(1) From 4s. to 10s., according to size. 14 17	706	-	6,064,200	4,638,300 728,800 5,364,190	-	4½	250	92	
4	3,331	5 6	-	(1) 4 4 Dis. 5d. (2) 8 11 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 15s. for 50-light meter. (2) 8 -	14 16	6,320	-	64,893,000	51,748,300 4,530,100 56,278,400	-	17	1,990	368
5	5,231	-	3 9	(1) 2s. 8d. and 2s. 11d. (2) 2l. and 2l. 2s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter. 14 17	6,895	Benzole. 788 galls.	72,799,600	65,189,400 6,422,200 71,611,600	-	55	4,141 (including 3,027 p. payment meters).	364	
6	4,186	5 -	-	(1) 2s. 8d. to 3s. 3d. (2) 2l. 16s. 4d.	(1) Provided free of charge. 15 17	8,815	-	91,467,000	76,101,000 6,000,000 82,101,000	-	15½	2,650	390	
7	12,627	3 9	3 8	(1) 2s. 5d. to 2s. 2d. (2) 2l. 16s. for 3,000 hours.	(1) 4s. for 2-light meters and upwards, according to size. 14 17 to 18	26,368	-	260,321,000	236,545,000 15,852,200 252,100,200	-	37	8,550	76	
8	2,429	-	5 5 Dis. 10d.	(1) (2) 4 4 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) From 4s. to 11. 14 Company's test, 17½	3,639	-	36,653,000	30,900,000 3,102,000 34,002,000	-	11	1,118	61	
9	43	5 3	-	(1) (2) 5 - Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 16s. for 30-light meter. 15 Company's estimate, 16	441	-	2,789,280	2,133,700 220,700 2,354,400	-	5½	140	51	
10	100	-	5 -	(1) 4 10 Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 11. 15s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter, to 12s. for 50-light meter. 15 Company's tests, average over 18	775	-	6,964,250	5,119,900 698,500 5,878,400	-	4½	250	80	

‡ Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Authorised at 31st Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
LINCOLNSHIRE—continued.														
Stamford and St. Martin's (Stamford Baron) Gas Light and Coke	Stamford Gas Act, 1823, c. 101. 1892, c. 147.	15,750	15,750	8 per cent.	8 per cent.	3,937	3,000	4 per cent.	10,000	-	-	8,341	7,237	
		10,000	-	7 " " "	-	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		25,750	-	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	6,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Woodhall Spa Gas and Water	Woodhall Spa Gas and Water Act, 1889, c. 128.	Works not yet commenced		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LONDON:														
Commercial Gas	Commercial Gas Act, 1852, c. 155. Ratcliffe Gas Act, 1855, c. 12. Commercial Gas Act, 1875, c. 200.	450,000	450,000	10 per cent.	12 per cent.	-	271,875	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	487,407	391,823	
		100,000	100,000	10 " "	12 " "	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
		280,000	251,875 Premiums, 54,003	7 " " "	9 " "	280,000	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Crystal Palace District Gas	Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1859, c. 129; 1865, c. 32; 1873, c. 59. 1893, c. 188.	(See note below.) 535,000	535,000	† 5 per cent.	5 per cent.	231,666	91,140	5 per cent.	100,000	40,000	9,233	219,511	182,919	
		60,000	60,000	5 " " pref	5 " "	-	Premiums 23,155	-	Debenture Stock, 186,666	Debenture Stock, 46,140	Debenture Stock, 23,155	-	-	
		102,000	40,000 Premiums, 9,233	† 5 " " "	5 " "	-	114,295	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gas Light and Coke With which are amal- gamated the follow- ing Companies, viz.: City of London. Great Central. Victoria Dock. Equitable. Western. Independent. Imperial. London.	City of London Gas Company's Act, 1859, c. 52. Great Central Gas Consumers Act, 1851, c. 69. Victoria Dock Gas Act, 1857, c. 127. Equitable Gas Light Company's Act, 1842, c. 36. Companies Act, 1862. Independent Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1864, c. 162. Imperial Gas Act, 1854, c. 55. Imperial Gas Act, 1866, c. 252. Imperial Gas Act, 1869, c. 128. London Gas Light Act, 1863 c. 52. 1857, c. 73 1866, c. 55 Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1868, c. 106. Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1872, c. 23. Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876, c. 225. Gas Light and Coke Company's Capital Consolidation Act, 1893, c. 172.	3,137,235	3,437,235	Max. Div. 4 per cent.	4 per cent.	4,193,975	4,193,975	3 per cent.	2,500,000	3,214,000	Ordinary Stock, 1,292,850	4,555,246	3,642,356	
		† 362,500	362,500	4 " "	4 " "	120,000	120,000	10 " "	-	-	-	-	-	
		£ 120	120	5 " "	5 " "	-	Premium, 293,958	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		2,800,000	2,800,000	3½ " "	3½ " "	4,323,975	4,617,723	-	-	-	Debenture Stock (but not under Auction Clauses), 293,958	-	-	-
		14,593,200	14,593,200	Standard Rate. 4 " "	4½ " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		† 650,000	650,000	4 " "	4½ " "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
			Premiums, 1,292,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		21,643,065	22,935,915	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Works not yet commenced. † Loan capital converted into stock. ‡ Convertible into ordinary stock.
Note.—By the Crystal Palace District Gas Act, 1893, the existing ordinary capital of the Company, consisting of 75,000l., with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., and 275,000l., with a maximum dividend of 7 per cent., was converted into 535,000l. Ordinary Stock, with a uniform standard dividend of 5 per cent.; the existing preference capital of 50,000l., with a dividend of 5 per cent., was converted into 60,000l. Preference Stock with a dividend of 5 per cent.; and 37,500l. Debenture Stock, with interest at 6 per cent., was authorised to be converted, when fully paid up, into 40,000l. Debenture Stock bearing interest at 5 per cent.
Note.—By the Gas Light and Coke Company's (Capital Consolidation) Act, 1893, the existing capital of the Company was converted into equivalent amounts of Consolidated Stocks; the rates of dividend shown above.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 1,104	-	8 6	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 -	(1) 5 to 10-light meter, 4s., 60-light meter, 11. 4s.	15 Company's tests, average 18 to 19	4,493	-	40,780,000	32,941,800 4,584,000 37,525,800	-	About 8½	1,276	248
2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 95,584	-	8 9	(1) 3 8 Dis. 3, 5, 10, and 20 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 3s. 4d. and 3d. 9s. per annum.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 7l. 8s. for 600-light meter. (2) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 10-light meter (special iron meters).	16 16-6	194,861	Oil, 2,887,760 galls.	2,893,418,000	2,543,006,000 114,000,000 2,657,006,000	(1) 919,878,000 (2) 31-7 per cent.	280	39,410	4,998
4 36,592	-	Below 2s. 10d. for increase of dividend; above 3s. 2d. for reduction of dividend.	(1) 3 7 (2) 3 7 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) Nominal of 12s. for all sizes.	15 Average, 15-68	109,351	Carburene, 284 galls. Gas oil, 514,465 galls.	1,334,883,000	1,168,661,000 45,604,000 1,214,265,000	(1) 192,067,00 (2) 25 per cent.	150	28,960	3,087
5 912,861	-	Common Gas, 3 9 Cannel Gas, 4 9	(1) 3s. 5d. north of the Thames, 3s. 5d. south of the Thames. (2) 3 5	(1) (2) No charge	Common, 16 16-48	1,894,874	Petroleum oil, 12,328,294 galls. Petroleum spirit, 430,652 galls.	22,629,033,000	20,114,471,000 1,046,671,000 21,160,142,000	(1) 3,802,477,000 (2) Of the total quantity of gas sent out by the Company 12 per cent. was un-mixed with water gas. As regards the remainder, 60 per cent. contained a maximum proportion of 19 per cent. of carburetted water gas, 13 per cent. contained a maximum proportion of 27 per cent., 7 per cent. contained a maximum proportion of 35 per cent., 10 per cent. contained a maximum proportion of 39 per cent., and 10 per cent. a maximum proportion of 41 per cent.	2,073	373,330	49,806

1 Estimated.

RETURN RELATING TO

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Author- ised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Author- ised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Ten or under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
LONDON—continued.													
South Metropolitan Gas (with which are amal- gamated the Surrey Consumers, Phoenix, Woolwich Equitable, and Woolwich Con- sumers Gas Companies)	South Metropolitan Acts, 1842, c. 79; 1869, c. 130; 1876, c. 229; 1881, c. 172; 1882, c. 38; 1896, c. 226; and 1901, c. 189. Surrey Consumers Gas Act, 1864, c. 94; and 1863, c. 27. Phoenix Gas Act, 1894, c. 78; and 1864, c. 169. Woolwich Consumers Gas Act, 1866, c. 2; 1862, c. 2; and 1877, c. 145. Woolwich Equit- able Gas Act, 1866, c. 26; and 1884, c. 136. Schemes of Amal- gamation, 1879, 1880, and 1884.	(See note A below.) 5,475,000 1,408,350 6,881,350 Less Premiums since received, 70,654 6,810,696	5,850,000 Premiums, 476,871 6,326,871	4 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	5 per cent.	2,048,994	1,637,965	3 per cent. -	2,027,500	996,250	476,871	1,999,605	1,632,354
Wandsworth and Putney Gas Light and Coke	Wandsworth and Putney Gas Act, 1856, c. 62. 1866, c. 275 - 1880, c. 73 - 1900, c. 244 -	(See note below.) 30,000 355,636 300,000 565,636	30,000 355,636 30,000 Premiums, 63,406 379,042	5 per cent. - 2½ " " - 2½ " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. 6 " " - 6½ " " -	150,416	50,416	3 per cent. -	420,000	84,468	63,406	120,041	99,389
MERIONETHSHIRE:													
Dysynni Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1875, c. 53.	2,400 3,000 5,400	2,400 3,000	- - - 7 per cent.	- - -	1,250	1,250	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	969	734
MIDDLESEX:													
Barnet District Gas and Water	Barnet District Gas and Water Act, 1872, c. 189. 1883, c. 200 - 1887, c. 2 - 1900, c. 244 -	72,720 12,280 50,000 Gas, 58,300 Water, 116,500 1900, c. 244 - 350,000	A Stock, 72,720 B Stock, 12,280 C Stock, 50,000 Premiums, 6,083 108,130 Premiums, 723 364,324	10 per cent. - \$10 " " - 10 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	7 per cent. - 6 " " - 7 " " - 4½ " " - 4½ " " - -	21,100 12,500 43,750 21,800 10,000 87,350	33,800 12,500 21,800 55,400	4 per cent. - 4 per cent. - 4 per cent.	53,200 15,000 6,083	15,000 6,083	Gas, 24,502 Water, 24,768 49,270	Gas, 18,037 Water, 11,915 29,952	
Brentford	Brentford Gas Act, 1868, c. 44. 1868, c. 40 - Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1876, c. 41. Gas Orders Confir- mation Act, 1881, c. 103.	179,700 250,800 Order 1881, 750,000 1,180,000	380,000 60,000 270,000 Premiums, 148,880 848,880	\$10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. \$7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 9 " " - -	50,000 62,500 187,500 800,000	206,250 Premiums, 5,980 212,230	4 per cent. -	750,000	270,000	148,880	362,566	234,536
Colney Hatch Gas	Colney Hatch Gas Company Act, 1866, c. 82. 1876, c. 140 -	15,000 45,000 20,000 80,000	15,000 27,500 12,500 5,000 Premiums, 4,316 64,316	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 5 " " -	- 20,000	12,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	19,873	16,375
Enfield Gas	Enfield Gas Act, 1867, c. 127. Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1879, c. 159. Gas Orders Confir- mat on Act, 1883, c. 41. Enfield Gas Act, 1898, c. 57.	129,405 50,000 - 179,405	(See note below.) 92,280 26,325 Premiums, 9,188 - 127,743	5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 5 " " - -	5,500 6,000 12,500 12,500 26,500	5,000 5,500 10,500	5 per cent. - 5 " " - -	62,280 50,000 112,280	51,480	9,138	28,580	22,296
Hampton Court Gas	Hampton Court Gas Act, 1847, c. C3.	26,000 39,000 78,000	26,000 39,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	18,750	16,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	26,472	29,904

* The equivalent in 4 per cent capital.

† Loan converted.

† Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

‡ The dividend on B Stock is to be at the rate of 1 per cent. less than on the A Stock until 10 per cent. is paid on A Stock when dividend on B Stock may be 10 per cent.

Note A.—By the North Metropolitan Gas Act, 1896, the A, B, and C 10 per cent. sliding scale stocks, amounting to 2,190,000*l.*, were converted into an equivalent of 4 per cent. sliding scale stock amounting to 6,475,000*l.*

NOTE B.—By the Enfield Gas Act, 1898, the existing capital of the Company, amounting to £2,300,000, was converted into 82,380 l. Consolidated Ordinary Stock, with a standard dividend of 1 per cent., and 26,325 l. Consolidated Preference Stock with a dividend of 5 per cent.

Note 5: By the Warrantee and Defectee Gas Act 1960 the existing capital of the Company amounting to 140,000 was converted into 80,000 Consolidated Shares with a standard

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any). 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 377,251	-	3 3 for 16-candle gas. 3 2 for 16-candle gas. 3 1 for 14-candle gas.	(1) (2) 3 3 Dia. to private consumers of 3 per cent. on single accounts of 100l. and under 500l. per annum, 4 per cent. 500l. to 1,000l., 5 per cent. 1,000l. and upwards. Dia. to consumers whose accounts amount in the aggregate to 100l. per annum, 2½ per cent. Dia. 5 per cent. to public bodies and railways.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 10s. for 200-light meter.	14 15-6	1,184,802	Petroleum spirit, 233,202 galls.	11,708,707,000	10,612,687,000 395,268,000 11,008,945,000	-	1,010	322,745 (including 120,887 prepayment meters)	21,746
20,752	-	4 -	(1) (2) 2 4	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 17s. for 50-light meter.	14 About 16-5	52,572	Oil, 698,174 galls.	766,741,000	627,571,000 39,722,000 667,293,000	(1) 233,429,000 (2) Varies from 9-59 per cent. to 45-85 per cent.	75	15,535	2,000
3 235	8 4	-	(1) 5 10 Dia. 5 per cent. Cooking and heating 4 4 Dia. 5 per cent. (2) 1l. 19s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter.	14 No official tests.	425	-	3,545,609	2,542,400 250,000 2,792,400	-	8½	260	54
4 Gas, 5,465 Water, 12,553 19,318	4s. 6d. with an addition of 3d. per 1,000 cubic feet, in respect of each 5s. per ton of coal (up to, but not beyond 16s.) should the average cost per ton of coal exceed 16s. 3d.	-	(1) 4 - (2) 2l. 17s. 6d. and 2l. 2s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, repairing, and cleaning.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 100-light meter.	14 Prescribed illuminating power is maintained. No official test.	9,022	-	99,167,000	83,230,800 6,281,745 89,582,545	-	51	2,370	520
5 78,630	-	3 9	(1) 2 11 (2) 2 7	(1) From 6s. and upwards, according to size.	14 Company's test, 16-2	140,021	Solar oil, 1,902,737 galls.	2,092,874,000	1,761,868,000 86,974,000 1,848,842,000	(1) 624,472,000 (2) 40 per cent.	230	46,309 (including 23,078 prepayment consumers)	5,974
6 2,598	5s. to 6s. according to dividend declared.	-	(1) (2) 3 9	(1) From 2s. for 1-light meter to 18s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's tests, 15-50	6,657	Gas oil, 46,721 galls. Coke, 444 tons.	81,482,000	71,959,500 5,231,960 77,191,460	(1) 14,336,000 (2) 17-59 per cent.	29	2,043 (including 561 prepayment meters)	560
7 6,184	-	4 6	(1) 3s. 7d. to 4s. (2) 3 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter. (2) No charge.	15 Company's test, over 15	11,909	-	125,167,000	95,970,000 13,990,000 109,960,000	-	40½	2,759	722
8 6,568	5 -	-	(1) 3 4 (2) 2l. 8s. 6d. and 2l. 13s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	15,790	-	158,905,800	136,428,200 11,940,500 148,368,700	-	Cannot be given.	2,750	705

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

F A M E or C O M P A N Y.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Author- ised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Author- ised, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Author- ised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
MIDDLESEX—continued.														
Harrow and Stanmore Gas	Harrow Gas Act, 1873, c. 74.	30,000	30,000	10 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	11,250	8,750	4 per cent. -	40,000	23,500	4,565	21,579	15,415	1
		5,000	5,000	7 " " -	7 " " -		2,500	5 per cent.						
		10,000	10,000	6 " " -	6 " " -									
Harrow and Stan- more Gas Act, 1894, c. 208.		10,000	10,000	6 " " -	6 " " -			4 " "						
		40,000	23,500	* 7 per cent. -	5 " " -	10,000	6,100							
			Premiums, 4,565	* Standard rates for sliding scale.		21,250	17,550							
		95,000	83,065											
Hornsey Gas	Hornsey Gas Act, 1866, c. 32.	20,000	20,000	10 per cent. -	12½ per cent. -	-	-	-	100,000	79,000	15,648	62,468	49,609	2
		30,000	30,000	7 " " -	9½ " " -									
		† 12,500	12,500	6 " " pref.	5 " " pref.	40,625	36,301	4 per cent. -	40,625	36,301				
Gas Orders Confi- rmation (No. 2) Act, 1884, c. 51.		100,000	54,332	7 " " -	9½ " " -				140,625	115,301				
			30,000	Standard rates for sliding scale.										
			Premiums, 15,688											
		162,500	162,500											
North Middlesex Gas	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144. 1878, c. 41 1895, c. 29 -	15,000	15,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	20,000	13,200	5 per cent. -	35,000	20,100	8,363	25,461	19,765	3
							Premi- ums, 748		8,750	1,950	745			
		30,000	20,000	7 " " -	7 " " -									
		35,000	15,100	7 " " -	7 " " -									
			5,000	6 " " pref.	5 " " -		13,945							
			Premiums, 8,363											
		80,000	73,463											
*Pinner Gas	Gas Orders Confi- rmation Act, 1881, c. 103, and 1901, c. 165.	8,000	8,000	10 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	10,700	3,200	5 per cent. -	30,000	8,000	935	5,885	4,993	4
		4,800	4,800	7 " " -	5½ " " -		8,575	5 " " -						
		30,000	7,800	7 " " -	3½ " " -									
			Premiums, 935				11,775							
		42,800	21,535											
Staines and Egham Dis- trict Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144. Gas Orders Confi- rmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	16,000	16,000	10 per cent. -	12½ per cent. -	-	5,500	5 per cent. -	14,000	14,000	5,705	20,373	15,809	5
		14,000	9,000	7 " " -	9½ " " -									
			5,000	6 " " pref.	5 " " pref.	7,500								
			Premiums, 5,705	Standard rates for sliding scale.										
		30,000	35,705											
Sunbury Gas Consumers	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 157.	20,000	20,000	7 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	5,000	2,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	5,401	4,404	6
				Standard rate for sliding scale.										
Tottenham and Edmon- ton Gas Light and Coke	Tottenham and Ed- monton Gas Act, 1859, c. 61. Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 41. Tottenham and Ed- monton Gas Acts, 1882, c. 105, and 1895, c. 161.	(See note below.) 120,000	120,000	5 per cent. -	5½ per cent. -	150,000	100,000	4 per cent. -	150,000	10,000	-	135,547	110,802	7
							Premi- ums, 6,739		Mort- gages and Deb. Stock 150,000					
		250,520	250,520	2½ " " -	4 " " -									
		150,000	10,000	3½ " " -	4 " " -	150,000	106,739							
				Standard rates for sliding scale.										
		520,520	381,520											
Uxbridge and Hilling- don Gas Consumers	Uxbridge Gas Act, 1861, c. 53 - 1873, c. 142 -	5,860	5,860	10 per cent. -	9 per cent. -	2,300	4,800	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	13,203	10,475	8
		14,140	11,840	7½ " " -	6½ " " -									
		30,000	21,000	7 " " -	6½ " " -	7,500								
		50,000	37,700			9,800								
MONMOUTHSHIRE:														
†Abercarn and Newbridge Gas and Water	Abercarn and New- bridge Gas Act, 1884, c. 140.	5,380	5,350	10 per cent	-	1,845	Deben- ture Stock, 1,700	-	2,000	1,200	240	2,498	2,746	9
		2,900	1,200	7 " " -										
			Premiums, 240											
		7,350	6,820											
Aberystwyth Gas	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 42.	4,000	4,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,170	2,313	1
		4,000	4,000	7 " " -	7 " " -									
		8,000	8,000											
Blaenavon Gas and Water	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 65.	12,000	11,463	10 per cent.	7½ per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,242	2,905	11

Notes A.—By the Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Act, 1898, the existing capital of the Company, namely, 60,000/., bearing a standard rate of dividend of 10 per cent., and 25,280/., (including 54,740/., premium) bearing a standard rate of dividend of 7 per cent. was converted into 120,000/., Consolidated Stock, bearing a standard rate of dividend of 5 per cent. and 250,520/., bearing a standard rate of dividend of 3½ per cent.

* The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1902.

† Loan converted.

‡ No Return has been made to the Order of the House of Commons. The information given is that contained in the Return for the year ended 31st December 1900.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
1	6,184	-	4 - Outside radius, 4 3	(1) 4s. 3d. and 4s. 6d. (2) 3 8	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 11s. for 30-light meter. 15 Company's test, 16	8,994	Oil, 73,365 gals.	86,836,000	70,373,000 8,983,000 79,356,000	(1) 24,641,000 (2) 43 per cent.	55½	2,150	750
			Until the first payment of certain dividends named, on A, C, and New O capital and subject to the price of coal, the prices charged are not to exceed above amounts by 3d. per 1,000 feet.										
2	12,378	-	3 9	(1) 3 - (2) 31. 3s. 10d. including 6d. per lamp for repairs.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 16s. for 30-light meter. 15 Company's test, 16½	23,330	Solar Oil, 424,654 gals.	369,480,000	326,577,800 26,870,000 353,447,800	(1) 134,370,000 (2) 41 per cent. on emergency.	69	7,323	1,300
3	5,896	5 -	4 3	(1) (2) 4 -	(1) From 6s. for 5-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter. 15 Company's test 15-30 (2) Provided by local authorities.	8,679	Oil, 68,118 gals. Coke, 831 tons.	11,974,000	92,484,300 6,895,900 99,380,200	(1) 21,106,500 (2) 48-50 per cent.	35	2,635 (including 539 prepayment consumers.)	682
4	892	7 -	5 3	(1) 5 - A few large consumers, at 4s. Motive power, 3s. 9d. (2) 64l. 16s. for 18 lamps for 8 winter months.	(1) From 4s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 8s. for 10-light meter. 15 Company's tests, 16 to 18	2,202	-	22,533,200	18,058,000 122,000 18,175,000	-	22½	708	18
5	4,564	-	4 3	(1) 3 3 Dis. 1½d. to large consumers. (2) 31. 5s. and 31. 12s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) 6s. to 10s. 14 Company's tests, average 16	9,210	Solar distillate, 49,258 gals.	108,000,000	84,412,800 8,500,000 92,912,800	(1) 16,000,000 (2) 30 per cent.	53	1,670	361
6	997	-	5 -	(1) 5s. 4s. 6d. when used for stove in addition to lighting. (2) 31. 9s. 3d. per lamp.	(1) 4s. for 3-light meters to 31s. for 100-light meters. 15 16-50	2,347	-	22,724,000	16,230,000 1,868,000 18,098,000	-	20	480	132
7	24,748	-	3 8	(1) 3 4 (2) 2 2½ Incandescent burners, 2s.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 11s. 10s. for 200-light meter. 15 18-8	39,920	Petroleum oil, 918,075 gals. Coke, 6,191 tons.	713,093,000	608,367,000 583,634,000 692,001,000	(1) 280,225,000 (2) 42-43 per cent.	142	19,040	3,076
8	2,737	5 6 Beyond certain limits, 7 - Public lamps, 5 -	-	(1) 2s. 11d. to 4s. 6d. (2) 3 6	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 11s. 10s. for 100-light meter. 14 Company's test, 15 (2) Provided by local authority.	5,809	-	53,893,400	48,073,500 2,336,100 50,409,600	-	About 25	About 1,360	193
9	Loss 248	6 -	-	(1) 4 6 Tinplate Company, 3 2 (2) 4 3 including lamps, cleaning, re-pairing, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) From 4s. to 16s. according to size. 14 16 to 16-5	1,670	-	13,800,000	6,646,500 2,686,700 9,333,000	-	10½	267	212
10	827	6 -	-	(1) 4 3 Large consumers, 3s. 2d. and 3s. 6d. (2) 4 3	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 50-light meter. 14 Company's test, 14-5 to 15	1,717	-	15,459,600	11,284,000 1,791,894 13,075,894	-	18	400	215
11	337	5 -	-	(1) 4 7 Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 3 11	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 11s. 4s. for 60-light meter. 14 14-3 (2) 4 -	1,230	-	11,938,000	9,477,000 1,074,000 10,551,000	-	4½	310	130

§ The Return relates to Gas only; Water is not supplied. || Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

¶ Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
MONMOUTHSHIRE—continued.														
† Chepstow Gas and Coke Consumers	Chepstow Gas and Coke Consumers Act, 1887, c. 2.	£. 5,000 2,000 7,000	£. 5,000 2,000 7,000	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	5 per cent. 5 " " -	£. 1,750 850 900 1,750	£. 850 900 1,750	3½ per cent. - 4 " " -	£. - - -	£. - - -	£. - - -	£. 2,938	£. 2,199	1
† Monmouth Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 81.	7,000 3,780 3,220 14,000	7,000 3,780 3,220 14,000	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7 " " -	- - - Debenture Stock, 54,000	- - - 54,000	- - - 5 per cent. -	- - - 150,000	- - - 20,000	- - - 2,062	4,153	2,921	2
Newport (Mon.) Gas	Newport (Mon.) Gas Act, 1858, c. 80. 1876, c. 141 - 1886, c. 32 - 1900, c. 13 -	344,130 - - 344,130	214,149 Premiums, 2,062 - 216,211	5 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	86,080	54,000	5 per cent. -	150,000	20,000	2,062	69,157	59,148	3
‡ New Tredegar Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	Gas, 1,800 2,000 Water, 6,200 10,000	4,000 8,000 Premiums, 1,090 11,090	- 5 per cent. - 7 per cent. -	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	Gas, 950 Water, 1,550 2,500	Gas, 950 Water, 1,550 2,500	4 per cent. - 4 " " -	2,000	6,000 has been sold.	1,090	2,522	1,784	4
† Pontypool Gas and Water	Pontypool Gas and Water Act, 1873, c. 57, and 1890, c. 68.	26,400 13,600 40,000 80,000	26,400 13,600 26,010 66,010	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " -	6 per cent. - 4½ " " - 4½ " " -	10,000 10,000 20,000	15,000	4 per cent. -	40,000	26,010	-	Gas, 5,741 Water, 4,463 10,204	Gas, 4,482 Water, 1,476 5,958	5
Western Valleys (Mon.) Water and Gas	Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Water and Gas Act, 1892, c. 136.	9,000 11,000 20,000	9,000 - 9,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	2½ per cent. -	5,000	4,000 5,000 9,000	4 per cent. - 5 per cent. -	11,000	-	-	2,095	1,638	6
NORFOLK:														
Cromer Gas and Coke	Cromer Gas Act, 1893, c. 133.	See Note B below. 17,000 58,000 72,000	17,000 26,163 43,163	5 per cent. - 5 " " - Standard rate of dividend.	4 per cent. - 4 " " -	18,000	8,689	4 per cent. -	55,000	26,163	-	6,144	4,381	7
Great Yarmouth Gas	Great Yarmouth Gas Act, 1863, c. 112.	30,000 60,000 90,000	30,000 53,400 Premiums, 21,801 104,701	8½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	8½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	22,500	20,270	3 " and 3½ per cent.	80,000	53,400	21,301	32,949	26,801	8
King's Lynn Gas	King's Lynn Gas Act, 1870, c. 11. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 126. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1898, c. 86.	32,000 8,000 6,400 46,400	32,000 8,000 5,917 Premiums, 483 46,400	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent. - 4 " " - 4 " " -	11,800	11,800	4 per cent. -	14,400	13,917	483	13,866	10,879	9
Norwich Station Gas Light Company	British Gas Light Company (Limited), Norwich, Act, 1858, c. 79. 1875, c. 14 - 1896, c. 38 -	40,000 60,000 80,000 83,000 213,000	40,000 60,000 80,000 82,000 213,000	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	- - 72,000 - 60,000	- - 20,000 40,000 60,000	- - 3½ per cent. - 3 " " -	- - -	- - -	- - -	76,910	63,798	10
Sheringham Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 127. Sheringham Gas and Water Act, 1898, c. 107.	6,000 12,000 18,000	6,000 - 6,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rate for sliding scale.	2 per cent. - - -	1,500 3,000 4,500	1,500	5 per cent. -	12,000	-	-	1,396	1,330	11
Swaffham Gas (Proprietors, W. H. Flowright and others)	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1901, c. 165.	2,500 2,500 5,000	2,500 - 2,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	See Col. 15	1,250	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,092	863	12
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE:														
Irthlingborough Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1900, c. 171.	7,200 10,000 17,200	7,200 Premiums, 1,398 2,500 Premiums, 958 12,054	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	4,300	-	- -	10,000	2,500	958	2,590	1,730	13
Kettering Gas	Kettering Gas Act, 1891, c. 91.	20,000 6,500 53,500 80,000	20,000 6,500 24,000 Premiums, 8,995 59,495	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 8½ " " - 5½ " " -	20,000	9,500	4 per cent. -	60,000	80,500	8,694	27,759	23,113	14

† Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

‡ The Return is for year ended 14th March 1902.

§ The Return is for the year ended 30th June 1902.

|| This Company also owns stations at Hull, the Potteries, Trowbridge, and Holywell.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
1	£. 737	s. d. 8 -	s. d. -	(1) 5 - Dia. 3d. Cooking and Engines, &c., 3 s. 3 d. to 4 s. (2) 1 l. 5 s. and 3 l.	(1) 4s. to 2l. 8s., according to size. 12 16	1,320	-	10,500,000	8,579,300 1,048,700 9,628,000	-	4½	260	82
2	1,232	7 -	-	(1) 3 6 Dia. 6 d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter. 14 Company's tests, average, 15	1,340	-	13,330,000	11,870,000 200,000 12,070,000	-	About 3	315	14
3	10,009	4 -	-	(1) 3s. 3d., 3s. 4d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 8d. according to consumption. Dia. 5 per cent. (2) 2 l. 17 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 4 l. for 200-light meter. 15 16-98	34,102	Oil, 40,837 gals.	355,375,807	278,087,100 28,832,000 308,619,100	(1) 11,355,417 (2) 6-4 per cent.	65½	9,905	1,098
4	738	6 -	-	(1) 5 - (2) 4 -	(1) 6 s. for 5-light meter; larger sizes in proportion. 14 14-16	1,135	-	10,056,300	4,672,000 1,793,000 6,465,000	-	6	209	121
5	Gas, 1,339 Water, 2,987 4,346	5 6	-	(1) 3 s. 6 d. to 4 s. 2 d. (2) 4 3	(1) From 6 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 30-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority. 14 Company's tests 15	3,029	-	23,086,000	22,474,800 1,561,800 24,036,100	-	10	523	197
6	457	-	5 -	(1) 5 - Dia. 2½ per cent. (2) 3 9	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 8 s. for 10-light meter, and upwards according to size. 15 Not tested.	1,000	-	10,069,000	6,120,000 1,863,400 7,983,400	-	9	345	208
7	1,763	-	4 6	(1) 4 4 Dia. 2½ per cent. (2) By contract per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 12 s. for 30-light meter. 15 Company's test, 16	2,515	-	26,162,000	21,182,800 1,530,000 22,712,800	-	8	530	169
8	6,248	5 -	-	(1) (2) 3 4 Dia. 3d. according to consumption.	(1) From 5 s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. for 100-light meter. 13 Company's test, 15½ to 16½	16,180	Oil, 1,400 gals.	161,803,000	132,648,000 9,761,000 142,409,000	-	About 23	2,630	545
9	3,187	-	3 6	(1) 3 6	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. 15 16	7,123	-	72,779,000	57,012,800	-	17	1,635	-
10	12,112	4 6 Outside the city, 5 6	-	(1) 3 6 (2) 2 l. 3 s. 5 d. per lamp.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 7 l. for 500-light meter. 15 16-05	21,280	Oil, 490,351 gals.	391,589,000	337,599,300 38,044,300 362,644,000	(1) 177,201,100 (2) 51 per cent.	35	12,958	1,971
11	66	-	5 -	(1) 5 - (2) By contract.	(1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 14 s. for 30-light meter. 15 Not tested.	518	-	5,295,000	4,128,000 340,000 4,468,000	-	6½	232	61
12	240	5 6	-	(1) 5 6 Dia. 3d. (2) 2 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. to 1 l. according to size. 15 No official test.	510	-	5,049,000	3,011,800 Consumption of public lamps not stated.	-	3	180	74
13	860	4 0	-	(1) 3 10 Dia. 2d. Engines, 3s. 8d. Dia. 4d. (2) 3 8 Dia. 4d.	(1) (2) Provided free of charge. 15 Company's test, 18-9	1,758	-	17,424,000	14,362,000 447,000 15,409,000	-	4	416	88
14	4,646	-	4 -	(1) 3 - Dia. 2 d. for gas used for engines. (2) 3 3 Dia. 5 per cent.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. 8 s. for 100-light meter. 15 Company's tests average 18½ (2) 2-light meters, 2 s.	14,546	-	149,828,400	134,560,300 4,946,500 139,506,800	-	27	3,414	5

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock: Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—continued.													
Northampton Gas Light	Northampton Gas Act, 1833, c. 92. 1868, c. 108 - Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144 - - Northampton Gas Act, 1887, c. 16.	£. 15,540 15,540 28,920 45,000 100,000 205,000	£. 15,540 15,540 28,919 45,000 60,000 194,391	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " -	£. - 15,000 - 11,250 25,000 51,250	£. 6,250 - - - - -	4 per cent. - - - - - -	£. 100,000 - - - - -	£. 60,000 - - - - -	£. 23,881 - - - - -	£. 97,865 - - - - -	£. 85,957 - - - - -
Peterborough Gas -	Peterborough Gas Act, 1868, c. 66. 1874, c. 36 -	{ 20,000 10,000 80,000	{ 20,000 10,000 9,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 6 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref.	7,500 - 12,500 20,000	7,500 Debenture Stock, 3,500 11,000	3½ per cent. - - 4 " " -	- - -	- -	- -	£. 26,607 -	£. 20,588 -
Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas	Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas Act, 1899, c. 1.	20,000 20,000 40,000	20,000 8,000 4,398 32,398	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " - -	10,000 7,150	4 per cent. -	20,000	8,000	4,398	15,315	13,263	
Wellingborough Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1890, c. 99. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899, c. 142.	25,000 5,000 40,000 70,000	25,000 5,000 3,358 6,000 6,363 45,721	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. - 9 " " - 9 " " -	17,500 2,000 8,500 10,500	3 per cent. - 4 " " -	45,000	11,000	9,721	22,805	18,285	
NORTHUMBERLAND:													
Alnwick Gas -	Alnwick Gas Act, 1881, c. 56	7,500 10,000	7,500 1,250 1,250 Premiums, 975	*10 per cent. - *7 " " - 6 " " pref. Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " -	6,000 2,200	3 per cent. -	10,000	2,550	975	5,370	3,968	
Blyth and Cowpen Gas -	Blyth and Cowpen Gas Act, 1887, c. 88.	17,500 20,000	17,500 13,360 Premiums, 6,631	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10,000	-	-	20,000	13,360	6,631	10,925	7,210
†Hexham Gas	Hexham Gas Act, 1881, c. 44.	24,000	8,100 7,630 3,180 Premiums, 3,163 22,073	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " pref.	8,000 5,500	3½ per cent. -	15,900	10,810	3,163	7,363	5,560	
Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas.	Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Gateshead Gas Acts: 1864, c. 148. 1867, c. 30. 1873, c. 117. 1879, c. 152. 1896, c. 132. Redhenge Bridge Act, 1896, c. 231; 1901, c. 68.	750,000 425,000 5,000 900,000 2,080,000	617,948 Premiums, 158,031 78,500 Premiums, 35,298 140,000 Premiums, 160,479 1,193,254	7 per cent. - 8½ per cent. - 5 " " pref. 7 " " - Standard rate for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 5 " " pref. 8½ " " -	700,326 246,855 Premiums, 23,056 369,913	3½ per cent. -	1,730,000	456,446	366,806	287,068	324,113	
Tynemouth Gas	Tynemouth Gas Act, 1867, c. 153. 1897, c. 28.	(See note below.) 118,742 75,000 193,742	118,742 40,000 Premiums, 6,542 165,384	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	42,500 31,000	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	75,000	40,000	6,542	56,011	60,228	
Walker and Wallsend Union Gas.	Walker and Wallsend Union Gas Act, 1866, c. 244. 1884, c. 54 - 1899, c. 208.	25,000 55,000 80,000	25,000 26,700 Premiums, 13,823 65,523	7 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	9 per cent. -	20,000 8,564 8,935 12,499	4 per cent. - 3½ " " -	45,000	17,300	13,823	34,994	37,326	

† The Return is for year ended 31st August 1901.

Note.—By the Tynemouth Gas Act, 1897, the existing Ordinary Stock of £4,570 l. with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent. and 35,430 l. Ordinary Shares with a maximum dividend of 7 per cent. were consolidated into 118,742 l. Consolidated Ordinary Stock with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 11,908	5 - Outside Borough, 6 -	-	(¹) 2 5 Dis. 10 per cent. (²) 2 - Dis. 10 per cent.	(¹) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 50-light meter.	14 17½	56,476	-	563,163,000	503,422,900 29,932,190 533,375,090	-	71	14,000	1,668
2 6,019	5 - Beyond radius of one mile from Market-place, 6 6	-	(¹) 3s. 2d. and 3s. 4d. (²) 3s. 1d. and 3s. 3d.	(¹) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16 to 17	11,977	-	122,141,600	97,651,600 13,551,000 111,202,600	-	About 35	2,389	860
3 3,052	-	3 6 in Rushden and Higham Ferrers, 4s. beyond.	(¹) 3 4 Cooking, 3s. Motive power, 2s. 10d. Slot meters, 3s. 3d. Dis. 3d. (²) 3 8	(¹) From 3s. for 2- and 3-light meters to 3l. for 150-light meter.	15 Company's test average 16-3	7,858	-	83,316,900	71,776,100 3,409,115 74,185,315	-	15	2,293	255
4 4,420	-	4 - 1s. extra in out district.	(¹) 3s. and 3s. 2d. Dis. 2d. Out District, 3s. 7d. Dis. 10 per cent. for gas used for engines. (²) 3 10 Dis. 10 per cent. Out District, 3s. 7d.	(¹) Provided free of charge.	15 Not stated.	11,597	-	123,051,000	115,967,000 6,003,000 120,860,000	-	About 25	3,020	520
5 1,402	-	4 3	(¹) 3 6 Dis. 2½ per cent. over 30,000 cubic feet. (²) 3 6 Dis. 10 per cent.	(¹) 3s. to 5s., according to size. (²) No charge.	15 No official test.	3,143	-	38,330,000	22,460,000 2,049,500 24,509,500	-	9½	594	179
6 2,715	-	4 - Beyond 1,250 yards from Gas Works, 5 3	(¹) 3 2 Dis. 5 per cent., according to consumption. (²) 3 2 Dis. 15 per cent.	(¹) 3s. to 4l., according to size. (²) Provided by local authority.	15 16	6,030	-	68,980,400	50,813,000 7,540,000 57,853,000	-	About 16	2,220 (Including 760 prepayment meters).	510
7 1,808	4 9 Beyond Hexham, 5 9	-	(¹) 3 2 Dis. 5 to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (²) 3 2 Dis. 15 per cent.	(¹) From 2s. to 1l. 2s. (²) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 17-37	2,912	-	39,472,300	33,572,500 1,527,375 34,899,775	-	About 15	1,285	222
8 62,953	3 4 Less 10 per cent., and 5 per cent. additional above 400,000 feet per quarter. Outside Borough of Newcastle and Gateshead, 4 - Less 10 per cent., and an additional discount not exceeding 10 per cent. above 400,000 feet per quarter.	3 9 Dividend may be increased by 5s. per cent. for every 1d. reduction in price of gas.	(¹) 2s. 2d. to 4s. Dis. 10 per cent., and 5 per cent. additional above 400,000 cubic feet per quarter. (²) 2s. 2d. to 4s. Dis. 15 per cent. and additional dis. of 2½ per cent. if lamps lighted throughout the year.	(¹) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 10s. for 200-light meter.	15½ Average, 16-1	263,561	-	3,048,286,000	2,530,611,000 183,764,000 2,714,375,000	-	581	47,339	11,112
9 6,783	3 4 Beyond Tynemouth 3s. 6d. for 10 years from 30th September 1897, then 3s. 4d. Dis. 5, 7½, 10, 15, and 20 per cent. according to consumption.	-	(¹) In lighted district of Borough, 2s. 5d. In other parts, 2s. 7d. Dis. 5, 7½, 10, 15, and 20 per cent., according to consumption. (²) 3s. 5d. less dis. according to consumption.	(¹) From 4s. for 2 to 5-light meters to 8s. for 20-light meter. Special charge for larger sizes. (²) Provided by local authority.	16 Company's tests, 16-1	35,805	Bensole, 32,629 gals.	368,982,000	316,286,000 25,000,000 341,286,000	-	50	10,309 (Including 4,109 prepayment consumers).	1,480
10 7,668	3 9	3 3	(¹) 2s. 6d. Dis. 5 to 15 per cent., according to consumption. Gas engines, Dis. 10 to 20 per cent. (²) 1s. per week per lamp, which includes lighting and extinguishing.	(¹) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 6s. for 100-light meter.	15½ Company's test, average 16	21,361	-	222,184,000	184,201,500 18,914,739 203,116,239	-	About 31	3,296	939

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE:														
Newark Gas -	Newark Gas Act, 1866, c. 31.	5,000 5,000 16,000 * 5,800	5,000 5,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " -	2½ per cent. - 5 " " - 6½ " " -	10,000	7,500	2½ per cent. -	10,000	1,000	1,518	13,741	11,087	1
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1895, Session 2, c. 2. -	10,000	21,800 Premiums, 1,518											
		40,800	23,318											
Tuxford and District Gas Light and Coke	Tuxford and District Gas Act, 1897, c. 173.	20,000	6,400	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	-	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	502	487	
Worksop Gas	Worksop Gas Act, 1866, c. 31 - -	6,000 5,700 800 2,600	6,000 5,700 800 2,600	28 per cent. - 27 " " - 6 " " - 27 " " -	8 per cent. - 7 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " -	3,000	4,000	4 per cent. -	7,000	3,000	547	5,373	7,313	
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 41.	5,000	5,000	5 " " -	5 " " pref.	1,250								
	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 126.	7,000	3,000 Premiums, 547	5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 " " -	1,750								
		27,000	23,547			6,000								
OXFORDSHIRE:														
Banbury Gas Light and Coke	Banbury Gas Act, 1866, c. 4.	10,000 20,000	10,000 10,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7,500	-	-	-	-	-	10,844	9,575	4
		30,000	20,000											
Goring and Streetley District Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1886, c. 127.	Gas, 8,000	Gas, 8,000	10 per cent. - Standard rate for sliding scale.	2½ per cent. -	2,000	2,000	5 and 4 per cent.	-	-	-	1,073	719	5
Henley-on-Thames Gas	Henley-on-Thames Gas Act, 1883, c. 75.	7,500 4,500 12,000	7,500 4,500 7,000 Premiums, 2,844	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 5 " " - 7 " " -	6,000	-	-	12,000	7,000	2,844	5,373	4,373	6
		24,000	21,844											
Oxford Gas Light and Coke	Oxford Gas Acts, 1818, c. 64. 1869, c. 122 - 1882, c. 127. 1892, c. 19 -	(See note below.) 96,780 47,113 100,000	96,780 47,113 25,000 Premiums, 7,180	5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 5 " " -	5½ per cent. 5 " " - 5½ " " -	23,500 29,500 53,500	29,500	4 per cent. -	100,000	25,000	7,180	63,913	54,755	7
		243,892	176,052											
PEMBROKESHIRE:														
North Pembrokeshire Water and Gas	Fishguard Water and Gas Act, 1899, c. 79. North Pembroke- shire Water and Gas Act, 1900, c. 40.	Works not yet constructed.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Pembroke Docks and Town Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144.	10,000	12,000	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	-	2,500	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	5,521	5,044	9
St. David's Water and Gas.	St. David's Water and Gas Act, 1899, c. 7.	Works not yet constructed.			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
RUTLAND:														
Oakham Gas	Gas Orders Confir- mation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 126.	8,000 4,000	8,000 600 Premiums, 53	10 per cent. - 17 " " - 6 " " pref. Standard rates for sliding scale.	8½ per cent. - 5 " " pref.	3,000	2,150	4 per cent. -	4,000	600	53	3,033	2,115	11
		12,000	8,653											
SHROPSHIRE:														
** Oakengates and St. George's Gas and Water	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 42.	6,000 4,000	6,000 1,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 5½ " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,536	3,075	12
		10,000	7,500											

Note.—Under the Oxford Gas Act, 1892, the nominal amount of 114,000 l. share capital, authorised and paid up, was converted into 143,892 l. Consolidated Stock, 96,780 l. Ordinary, and 47,113 l. Preference Stock.

* Loan converted.

** The Company does not supply Water. Mining district.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 2,654	-	3 11 Outside borough 3 5	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 2½ to 6 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 Company's test. 15½	7,614	-	76,176,000	67,203,100 2,482,300 69,685,400	-	About 10	1,690 (including 234 prepayment consumers.)	320
2 15	-	3 9	(1) 4 2 (2) 12. 15s. per lamp.	(1) 4s. per annum for all sizes.	15 Company's test. 17½	347	-	1,981,400	1,624,800 100,000 1,724,800	-	3	81	32
3 1,080	-	3 8	(1) 3 8 Dis. 4d. (2) 3 -	(1) 3s. 4d. for 8-light meter. Larger sizes in proportion. (2) Provided by Local Authority.	15 Company's test. 18	4,870	-	42,068,000	33,791,300 2,809,000 36,600,300	-	13½	1,190	193
4 1,369	4 6 Public lamps, 3 6	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 6d., 9d., and 10d. (2) 3 -	(1) 2s. if consumption is less than 10 l. per annum; meters provided free of charge if consumption is more than 10 l. (2) No charge.	14 16	5,458	-	57,968,000	51,120,900 2,862,280 54,983,180	-	14	1,645	245
5 359	-	5 -	(1) 5 3 Cooking, heating, &c., &c. (2) 2l. 2s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 80-light meter.	15 Company's test. 15	385	-	4,066,000	3,233,000 180,000 3,413,000	-	5½	127	28
6 1,495	-	4 4	(1) 4 4 (2) 3l. 3s. per lamp burning all night; 2l. 7s. 6d. per lamp burning to mid-night, including cleaning, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) 4 -	15 Company's test. 15½ to 16	2,512	-	23,587,300	18,887,900 1,636,000 20,523,900	-	8	530	198
7 14,168	-	3 3 Without the Municipal District, 3 8	(1) 3 3 Without the Municipal District, 2s. 6d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 4s. for 180-light meter.	16 Company's test. 17-85	31,996	-	361,306,000	306,225,500 22,263,000 328,488,500	-	63	7,310	1,395
8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 477	5 6	-	(1) 4 4 (2) 2l. 10s. and 2l. 13s. 6d. per lamp, including materials and labour.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 30s. for 80-light meter.	14 16 to 17	2,700	-	27,000,000	19,500,000 4,000,000 23,500,000	-	About 11	700	260
10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11 917	-	4 6	(1) (2) 4 -	(1) 1s. per light per annum.	15 Company's test. 17	1,187	-	12,014,800	10,716,100 460,600 11,176,700	-	8½	424	84
12 551	6 -	-	(1) 3s. to 5s. Dis. 6d. and 3d. (2) 3 -	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 16-5	1,800	-	16,737,000	11,354,000 2,100,000 13,454,000	-	7½	440	144

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SHROPSHIRE—continued.													
Shrewsbury Gas Light -	Shrewsbury Gas Act, 1890, c. 56; 1897, c. 56, and 1873, c. 24. 1901, c. 59.	£. 98,235 80,000	£. See note below. 98,235 8,000 Premiums, 824	} 5 per cent.	5 per cent.	£. 52,380	£. 15,200	3 and 3½ per cent.	£. 80,000	£. 5,000	£. 824	£. * 24,428	£. * 28,981
		178,235	104,059										
Wellington (Salop) Coal and Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 69.	21,000	12,000 9,000 Premiums 454	} 10 per cent.	{ 10 per cent. 5 " "	4,900	4,000	5 per cent.	-	-	-	8,281	6,123
			21,454										
Whitchurch (Salop) Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1898, c. 126.	20,500 4,500	20,500	10 per cent. 7 " "	6½ per cent.	6,250	-	-	4,500	-	-	4,128	2,650
		25,000											
SOMERSETSHIRE:													
Bath Gas Light and Coke	Bath Gas Acts, 1818, c. 55. 1856, c. 29 - 1865, c. 25 - 1875, c. 79 - 1901, c. 8 -	40,000 45,000 50,000 50,000 25,000	40,000 45,000 50,000 50,000 25,000	8 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " 5 " "	8 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 7 " " 5 " "	Act 1856, 15,000	15,000	5 per cent.	-	-	-	85,852	72,958
		210,000	210,000										
† Bridgwater Gas Light -	Bridgwater Gas Act, 1834, c. 23.	4,000	18,000	- - -	10 per cent.	1,300	1,300	3½ per cent.	-	-	-	14,186	11,849
Chew Magna Gas and Coal	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 81.	2,030 8,000	1,500 -	10 per cent. 7 " "	- - -	750	500	5 per cent.	3,000	-	-	255	366
		5,030											
Clevedon Gas	Clevedon Gas Act, 1863, c. 42.	8,000 20,000	8,000 { 4,000 12,000	10 per cent. 7 " " 5 " "	5 per cent. 5 " " 5 " "	6,000	-	-	-	-	-	8,070	6,929
		28,000	24,000										
‡ Frome Gas	Frome Gas Act, 1866, c. 37. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1884, c. 29.	12,000 13,000 15,000 40,000	12,000 13,000 - 25,000	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. 7 " " 7 " "	3,280 3,750 7,000	1,500	4 per cent.	15,000	-	-	8,675	6,375
Milbomer Norton Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1873, c. 81.	4,000	2,380	10 per cent.	4 per cent.	5,000	1,400	4 per cent.	-	-	-	961	781
† Portishead Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1893, c. 145.	10,000 9,000	10,000 -	10 per cent. 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent.	4,750	1,300	3½ per cent.	9,000	-	-	3,440	2,947
		19,000											10
* Taunton Gas Light and Coke	Taunton Gas Acts, 1845, c. 67. 1846, c. 15 - 1865, c. 4 - Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 114. Taunton Gas Act, 1897, c. 29.	7,000 7,000 14,000 7,000 1,750 40,000	7,000 7,000 14,000 7,000 1,750 6,540 Premiums, 3,449	8 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 5 " " 7 " "	8 per cent. 7 " " 7 " " 5 " " pref. 7 " "	2,333 2,333 2,600 1,750 10,000 19,016	{ 11,016 De- ben- ture Stock.	5 per cent.	40,000	6,540	3,440	16,286	12,969
		76,750	46,739										11

* For the year ended 30th June 1901. † The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901. ‡ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.
Note.—By the Shrewsbury Gas Act, 1901, the existing Capital Stock, amounting to 66,490*l.*, was converted into 98,235*l.* Stock, with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued.*

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 5,487	Below 2 11 for increase of dividend. Above 3 4 for decrease. 6d. extra without the borough.	-	(1) 3 2 Without the borough. 3 5 (2) 3 2 Dis. 12½ per cent.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 4 s. for 500-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 17-54	16,018 Cannel, 544	Benzol, 4,268 gals.	170,061,300	146,323,500 10,226,400 156,459,900	-	39½	5,256	586
2 2,158	5 - Outside limits, 6 -	-	(1) 3s. 3d. to 3s. 9d. (2) 800l. per annum, including lighting, &c.	(1) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 17	2,363	-	39,878,000	30,494,400 3,320,000 33,814,400	-	10½	984	508
3 1,476	4 7	-	(1) (2) 3 9	(1) 4s. to 1l. (2) No charge.	15 Company's test, 17	1,700	-	18,000,000	14,082,733 2,091,570 16,174,303	-	About 13	380	173
4 12,894	3 9 Outer districts, 5 6	-	(1) 2 7 Outer districts, 2s. 10d. Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. (2) 2l. 11s. 3d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing (2s. 5d. per 1,000 cubic feet). Outer districts, 2l. 13s. 3d. per lamp, including lighting and cleaning, (2s. 7d. per 1,000 cubic feet).	(1) (2) From 3s. for 3 and 3-light meters to 2l. 8s. for 100-light meter.	14 16	28,745	Petroleum oil, 388,360 gals. Tar, 192 gals.	509,576,000	456,259,000 30,558,000 486,817,000	(1) 124,923,000 (2) 50 per cent.	100	11,626	2,042
5 2,357	-	-	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 6½	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 12s. for 100-light meter.	Not prescribed. Company's test, 14	6,805	-	64,605,300	52,963,500 5,031,000 57,994,500	-	About 12	1,167	343
6 Loss 11	7 -	-	(1) 5 5 Dis. 5d. 3s. 9d. for cooking stoves.	(1) 6 -	14 Company's estimate, 16	167	-	1,177,600	970,400	-	About 2	45	-
7 1,141	5 6	-	(1) 3 10 (2) 3 7	(1) 12½ per cent. on retail price of meter.	14 Company's tests, average 16	3,770	-	36,573,800	27,221,900 3,662,100 30,784,000	-	About 11½	816	365
8 2,300	-	4 -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5 to 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 8 Dis. as above.	Not provided by Company.	14 Company's test, 16	5,000	-	46,380,500	37,412,800 3,504,400 40,917,200	-	About 10	1,320	239
9 180	7 -	-	(1) 5 - Dis. 6d. (2) 1l. 12s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 40-light meter.	14 Company's test, 14	712	-	3,911,700	2,663,300 637,000 3,300,300	-	2	111	84
10 493	5 3	4 6	(1) 4 4 (2) 3 4	(1) From 5s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	979	-	8,694,200	6,944,500 949,000 7,893,500	-	7½	250	111
11 4,017	3 9 Outside a square the opposite sides of which are each 1 mile distant, measured due N., S., E. and W., from the Market House. 4 3	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 5d. to 25 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 4	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter.	15 Company's tests, 16½	6,534	Oil, 228 tons.	78,797,000	73,375,000 1,131,000 74,506,000	(1) 19,238,000 (2) 35 per cent.	17	2,250	106

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SOMERSETSHIRE—continued.													
Wells Gas Light	Wells Gas Acts, 1832, c. 37, 1887, c. 48	4,000 2,000 8,000 14,000	4,000 2,000 5,000 11,000	10 per cent. 5 " " pref. 7 " " " 10 per cent.	9 per cent. 5 " " " 7 " " " 10 per cent.	1,800 2,000 3,800	2,300	4 per cent.	-	-	-	4,301	3,806
Weston-super-Mare Gas Light	Weston-super-Mare Gas Light Acts, 1855, c. 81, 1881, c. 116, Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56, 1901, c. 263	4,000 4,000 16,000 22,000 36,000 82,000	4,000 4,000 16,000 16,400 - 46,000	10 per cent. 7½ " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " " 5 " " " 10 per cent.	10 per cent. 7½ " " " 7½ " " " 7 " " " - 11 per cent.	2,000 4,000 5,500 9,000 20,500	11,500	4 per cent.	22,000	22,000	6,600	23,700	20,662
STAFFORDSHIRE:													
†Bilston Gas Light and Coke	Bilston Gas Act, 1846, c. 39, Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46	35,000 23,000 67,000	35,000 19,000 59,324	10 per cent. 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11 per cent. 8 " " " -	- 8,000	-	-	22,000	19,000	5,324	27,050	22,493
Brierley Hill District Gas Light	Brierley Hill Gas Act, 1865, c. 55	11,750 46,650 1,600 60,000	11,750 25,542 1,600 28,392	10 per cent. 7 " " " 4 " " " 10 per cent.	8½ per cent. 7 " " " 4 " " pref. 10 per cent.	15,000 3,000	3,000	3½ per cent.	-	-	-	15,380	12,749
Cannock, Hednesford, and District Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1898, c. 98	35,000 5,000 40,000	35,000 4,000 39,877	7 per cent. 7 " " " 10 per cent.	5 per cent. 5 " " " 10 per cent.	10,000	-	-	5,000 Mortgages, 10,000	4,000	877	8,042	5,847
†Cradley Heath Gas	Cradley Heath Gas Act, 1871, c. 14, Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1897, c. 155	5,000 3,300 6,800 20,000 40,000	5,000 3,300 6,800 8,820 22,359	10 per cent. 7 " " " 4 " " pref. 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. 7 " " " 4 " " " 7 " " " 10 per cent.	3,250 800 6,750 10,000	800	3½ per cent. 3 " " "	20,000 Deb. Stock, 6,750.	8,820	3,539	17,943	14,826
‡Kidsgrove Gas Light	Kidsgrove Gas Act, 1871, c. 105	9,240 10,760 20,000	9,240 8,608 17,848	10 per cent. 7 " " " 10 per cent.	10 per cent. 7 " " " 10 per cent.	5,000	-	-	-	-	-	5,546	4,076
Lichfield Gas	Lichfield Gas Act, 1878, c. 135	21,000 25,000 46,000	21,000 5,000 26,001	10 per cent. 7½ " " " 6 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. 6 " " pref. 10 per cent.	11,500	-	-	25,000	5,000	2,501	10,113	7,961
§Potteries Station (British Gas Light Company)	British Gas Light Co (Ltd.) Staffordshire Potteries Acts, 1858, c. 33, 1866, c. 119, 1880, c. 120, 1895, c. 18, 1900, c. 81	42,610 30,000 40,000 45,000 53,000 207,610	42,610 30,000 40,000 45,000 4,280 161,890	10 per cent. 7½ " " " 5 " " " 5 " " " 5 " " " 10 per cent.	10 per cent. 7½ " " " 5 " " " 5 " " " 5 " " " 10 per cent.	10,000 30,000 25,000 65,000	10,000 15,000 25,000	3½ per cent. 3 " " "	-	-	-	62,826	53,295
Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas	Rowley Regis and Blackheath Gas Act, 1886, c. 91	10,000	10,000	10 per cent.	2½ per cent.	2,500	2,500	4 per cent.	-	-	-	3,819	3,532
Rugeley Gas	Rugeley Gas Act, 1900, c. 9	24,000 6,000 30,000	24,000 - -	5 per cent. 5 " " "	3 per cent.	7,500	1,000	4 per cent.	6,000	-	-	2,843	2,370
Stone Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103	10,000 7,500 17,500	10,000 - -	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent.	2,500	2,500	3½ and 4 per cent.	7,500	-	-	5,328	3,947

* The Return is for year ended 24th April 1902.
† The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.
‡ Mining district. Loss of gas by leakage consequently heavy.
§ This Company also owns stations at Hull, Norwich, Trowbridge, and Holywell.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 995	5 -	-	(1) 3s. 9d. and 4s. (2) 2l. 11s. 6d. per lamp per annum, including cleaning, lighting, &c.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter.	14 16-20	2,119	-	30,212,800	15,137,800 3,082,000 18,175,800	-	About 6	525	143
2 3,038	4 -	-	(1) 3 2 Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) Large lamps, 7 l. 13s. 9d. and 9 l. 2s. 6d. each; small lamps, 3 l. 2s. and 3 l. 3s. 9d. each.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17½	13,702	-	127,312,900	106,438,000 12,800,000 119,238,000	-	About 23	2,680 (including 580 pre-payment consumers).	559
3 4,557	-	3 6	(1) 2s. 7d. to 3s. 1d. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 9 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3s. to 1 l., according to size.	14 15	13,977	-	142,868,000	111,485,000 7,042,000 118,527,000	-	27	2,927	492
4 2,631	5 6	-	(1) 3s. to 3s. 6d. Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 2 l. 12s. 6d. per lamp for eight winter months; 2 l. 17s. 6d. per lamp for 12 months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. for 50-light meter.	13 14	7,476	-	80,472,300	59,032,500 7,449,600 66,482,100	-	24½	1,355	619
5 2,196	4 6	-	(1) 4 3 Dis. 5 to 25 per cent., according to consumption. Dis. for motive power, 30 to 50 per cent. (2) 4 3	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15 to 16	3,898	-	33,140,800	30,021,800 1,654,580 31,676,380	-	About 25	956	248
6 3,117	-	Above 3 2 for reduction and below 3 1 for increase of dividend.	(1) 3 2 (2) 2 l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1 l. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	9,892	-	102,895,000	83,016,000 5,215,700 87,231,700	-	About 14	1,096	318
7 1,470	5 - Elsewhere, 6 -	-	(1) 4 - Dis. 6 d. Out districts, 4 - Dis. 3 d. (2) 3 -	(1) (2) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	13 Company's test, 16	3,086	-	30,988,500	22,916,100 2,380,000 25,296,100	-	8	692	238
8 2,152	-	4 - Beyond 1½ miles, 5 -	(1) (2) 3 6 Beyond 1½ miles, 4 2	(1) From 4s. to 1 l. 1s., according to size. (2) No charge.	14 15	5,735	-	61,327,000	40,955,100 2,219,900 43,204,800	-	About 11	1,029	261
9 9,531	3 6	-	(1) 2 8 (2) 2 l. 18s. 5d. per lamp.	(1) From 1s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 12s. for 100-light meter.	14 Hanley, 15-71, Official tests; Tunstall, 15-25, average as tested by Company.	38,964	-	377,363,000	318,247,575 21,981,936 340,229,411	-	58½	11,473	1,040
10 287	4 6	-	(1) 3s. 6d. and 3s. 9d. in Tividale. Gas engines, 3s. and 3s. 3d. (2) 2 l. 10s. per lamp for seven months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 3 l. for 80-light meter.	15 Not stated.	1,343	-	18,007,900 Bought for Tividale, 4,709,500	14,598,000 1,577,500 16,175,500	-	6½	579	126
11 573	-	4 3	(1) 4 3 Dis. 5 to 7½ per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 l. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. to 15s., according to size.	15 Company's test, 16	1,363	-	12,678,000	9,578,100 7700,000 10,278,100	-	About 6½	372	108
12 1,381	4 6	-	(1) 4 6 Dis. 4d. Out districts, 4s. 6d. Gas engines and cookers, 3s. 8d. Sewage works 3s. 6d. (2) 3 8	(1) 4 -	14 17-08	3,000	-	734,000,000	20,730,000 720,000 71,450,000	-	6	580	115

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
STAFFORDSHIRE—continued.													
Tamworth Gas Light and Coke	Tamworth Gas Act, 1873, c. 72.	£. 9,800	£. 7,340	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	£. 4,700	£. 1,560	5 per cent.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
		18,840	11,360	7 " "	7 " "	-	1,140	4 " "	-	-	-	8,781	7,377
		28,440	Premiums, 2,363				2,700						
Uttoxeter Gas	Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1894, c. 118.	7,500	7,500	10 per cent.	10½ per cent.	2,500	2,000	4 per cent.	2,500	1,000	847	4,675	3,637
		2,500	1,000	7 " "	7½ " "								
		10,000	Premiums, 847	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
Willenhall Gas	Willenhall Gas Act, 1887, c. 16. Gas Orders Confir- mation Act, 1892, c. 196. 1894, c. 117	18,750	5,100	10 per cent.	11 per cent.	12,500	8,000	3½ per cent.	31,250	19,400	8,330	17,366	14,145
			2,754	5 " "	5 " " pref.								
		31,250	10,895	7½ " "	8½ " "								
Wolverhampton Gas	Wolverhampton Gas Act, 1882, c. 4. Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169. 1893, c. 18	88,980	98,980	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	48,370	3½ per cent.	80,000	74,475	21,012	114,934	98,862
		10,000	49,480	6 " "	6 " "	12,370							
		80,000	62,175	6 " "	6 " "	34,740							
	1900, c. 101.	140,000	Premiums, 17,825	6 " "	6 " "	35,000							
			12,300	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
		368,440	Premiums, 3,187			83,110							
SUFFOLK:													
Beccles Water and Gas	Beccles Water and Gas Act, 1854, c. 99.	Gas and Water, 3,600	3,600	10 per cent.	9 per cent.	4,000	-	-	-	-	-	4,364	2,838
		16,600	3,600	8 " "	8 " "								
		20,000	4,000										
Bungay Gas Light and Coke Co.	Gas and Water Or- ders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 79.	4,500	4,500	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,939	1,645
Bury St. Edmunds Gas	Bury St. Edmunds Gas Act, 1849, c. 31. 1859, c. 42 1879, c. 9	12,000	12,000	10 per cent.	10 per cent.	4,000	2,500	-	20,000	1,000	645	11,672	9,000
		18,000	18,000	7½ " "	7½ " "	5,000	Bor- rowed from						
		20,000	1,000	7 " "	7 " "	5,000	Urban Sanitary						
Felixstowe Gaslight	Gas Orders Confir- mation Act, 1895, c. 1.	9,000	9,000	10 per cent.	3 per cent.	4,250	4,000	4 per cent.	8,000	7,155	29	4,535	2,744
		8,000	7,155	7 " "	5 " " (pref.)								
		17,000	Premiums, 29										
Gorleston and South- town Gas	Gorleston and South- town Gas Act, 1876, c. 67.	15,000	15,000	10 per cent.	7½ per cent.	6,055	4,550	4 per cent.	10,000	5,000	170	7,924	6,004
		10,000	5,000	7 " "	8½ " "								
		25,000	Premiums, 170										
Ipswich Gas Light	Ipswich Gas Acts, 1821, c. 76. 1847, c. 7 1864, c. 17 1883, c. 172	14,000	14,000	10 per cent.	12 per cent.	-	32,950	3 and 3½ per cent.	60,000	24,150	19,727	66,275	55,640
		14,000	14,000	10 " "	12 " "	9,333							
		50,000	50,000	7½ " "	9½ " "	12,667							
		60,000	24,150	7 " "	9 " "	15,000							
		60,000	Premiums, 19,727	Standard rates for sliding scale.		37,000							
		138,000	121,877										

* Loan converted.

† The Return is for year ended 1st April 1902, and relates to the Gas undertaking, except where otherwise stated. Water not supplied.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged on 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 1,504	5 6 Dis. 3 d. Outside boundary, 6 6 Dis. 3 d.	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 3 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 150-light meter. (2) Supplied by Local Authority.	14 Official tests, 15½ and 17½. Company's tests average 17½	4,247	-	59,891,000	32,695,500 2,573,800 35,269,300	-	9½	1,355	286
2 1,038	-	3 2	(1) 3 - Dis. 5 per cent. to consumers of 30,000 cubic feet. Dis. 10 per cent. gas engines. (2) 2 l. 18 s. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, and repairing.	(1) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 1 l. for 150-light meter.	15 Company's test, 18½	2,405	-	25,146,500	20,632,600 2,561,000 23,193,600	-	About 6	About 500	140
3 3,221	-	3 6	(1) (2) 2 s. 6 d., 2 s. 9 d., 3 s., and 3 s. 2 d., according to consumption.	(1) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 8 s. for 20-light meter.	15 15	8,995	-	97,463,000	84,693,000 4,502,000 89,200,000	-	7½	1,717	251
4 16,362	-	2 9	(1) 2 9 (2) 2 l. 7 s. 11 d. per lamp for nine months.	(1) (2) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 16 s. for 50-light meter	15 15-6	64,782	-	563,430,485	537,919,037 25,511,448 563,430,485	-	86	9,086	1,934
5 1,426	6 -	-	(1) 4 6 Dis. 5, 12½, 15 and 25 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 4 6	(1) From 4 s. for 3 and 3-light meters to 14 s. for 50-light meter. (2) No charge.	Not prescribed. Company's test, 15	1,822	-	17,094,300	13,339,600 887,500 14,227,100	-	6½	376	198
6 294	5 10	-	(1) 4 s. 4 d., 4 s. 10 d., and 5 s. 1 d. (2) 1 l. 12 s. per lamp.	(1) 4 s. to 16 s., according to size.	14 Owners' test, 16½	550	-	5,570,000	5,013,000 500,000 5,513,000	-	4	300	75
7 2,672	-	4 6	(1) 3 9 Large engines, 3 s. 6 d. (2) 2 s. 4½ d. for lamps fixed under special circumstances.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	4,673	-	50,750,400	42,662,400 3,363,500 46,025,900	-	110	1,030	270
8 791	5 3	-	(1) 4 10 Dis. 3 d. (2) 2 l. 15 s. 6 d. per lamp, per annum, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter and upwards.	15 15-6	1,792	-	17,929,000	12,850,100 1,665,500 14,505,600	-	17	530	217
9 1,920	6 -	-	(1) (2) 3 10 Dis. 5 to 15 per cent., according to consumption.	(1) From 6 s. to 8 s., according to size.	14 Company's test, 14½	3,393	-	34,452,000	25,639,800 4,279,650 29,919,450	-	About 10	1,293	253
10 10,635	-	3 9 for reducing dividends; 3 6 for increasing dividends.	(1) 2 10 Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 10 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) (2) From 3 s. to 2 l. 10 s., according to size.	15 15-50	23,547	-	349,277,000	290,851,000 29,910,000 320,761,000	-	60	8,817	1,439

: Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes. Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SUFFOLK—continued.													
Long Melford Gas and Coal	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 125.	£. 3,250	£. 3,250	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	1 per cent. - 1 " " - 5 " " pref.	2,000	-	-	-	-	-	2,513	2,443
		3,500	1,250										
		6,750	5,000										
* Lowestoft Water and Gas	Lowestoft Water, Gas, and Market Act, 1853, c. 18. 1857, c. 57 1863, c. 169 1877, c. 147	(See note below.) 25,000	25,000	10 per cent. - 4 " " pref. 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 4 " " - 5½ " " -	36,500 Debenture Stock, 36,500	4 per cent. -	100,000	39,000	14,713	32,739	20,610	2
		86,875	86,875										
		80,000	60,000										
	Lowestoft Water and Gas Act, 1897, c. 110, and 1899, c. 159.	100,000	39,000	7 " " - 7 " " -	5½ " " - - - -	25,000 9,800 Premiums, 4,097	4 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-
		80,000	18,518										
		371,875	229,393										
		SURREY:											
Caterham and District Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 157.	25,000	17,690	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. - 5 " " pref.	8,750	6,250 Premiums, 500	4 per cent. -	10,000	5,000	855	8,945	6,744
		10,000	8,000										
		35,000	23,545										
Chertsey Gas Consumers	Chertsey Gas Act, 1864, c. 9. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	8,000	7,900	10 per cent. - 7 " " pref. Standard rates for sliding scale.	10½ per cent. - 7½ " " -	2,000	4,000	4 per cent. -	12,000	10,000	5,870	11,138	9,365
		12,000	10,000										
		20,000	23,770										
Oobham Gas - - -	Oobham Gas Act, 1899, c. 86.	15,000	15,000	10 per cent. -	4 per cent. -	5,000	5,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	1,598	1,695
Oranleigh Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131.	4,000	4,000	7 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	4 per cent. - 5 " " pref.	-	300 1,200	4½ per cent. - 4 " " -	4,000	3,000	-	1,888	1,474
		4,000	3,000										
		8,000	7,000										
Croydon Commercial Gas and Coke	Croydon Commercial Gas Act, 1847, c. 124. 1860, c. 27 1866, c. 16 1877, c. 176 1887, c. 166 1894, c. 54	40,000	40,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 7 " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	14 per cent. - 11 " " - 11 " " - 9 " " -	20,000 By Act, 1877.	13,750 6,250 Premiums 10,020 12,500	4 per cent. - 5 " " - 5 " " -	130,900 Debenture Stock, 25,000	80,900 12,500	76,511 10,020	157,623	131,257
		11,600†	11,600										
		78,000	78,000										
		19,500†	19,500										
		80,900	80,900										
		80,900	76,511										
Dorking Gas - - -	Dorking Gas Act, 1871, c. 143. 1901, c. 77	15,000	12,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	16,750	6,750	5 per cent. -	-	-	-	10,042	7,442
		15,000	15,000										
		30,000	4,832										
		60,000	34,832										
Epsom and Ewell Gas -	Epsom and Ewell Gas Act, 1877, c. 191.	30,000	30,000	8 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. - 8 " " -	15,000	15,000	4 and 5 per cent.	30,000	15,000	740	15,864	11,548
		30,000	15,000										
		60,000	45,740										
Farnham Gas - - -	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1899, c. 271.	19,200	19,200	7 per cent. - 6 " " - 5 " " pref.	4½ per cent. -	6,800	4,200	4 per cent. -	£,000	-	-	6,600	5,650
		8,000	-										
		27,200	19,200										
Godalming Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	18,300	18,300	10 per cent. - 5 " " pref. 7 " " -	6 per cent. - 5 " " - 3½ " " -	10,825	10,325	4 per cent. -	20,000	5,000	1,775	10,922	9,196
		5,000	5,000										
		20,000	5,000										
Godstone District Gas -	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 145.	12,000	9,231	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	2½ per cent. pref.	3,000	1,800	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	1,077	938
		-	2,000										
		-	11,231										

* Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined. † Loan converted.
Note.—Under the Lowestoft Water and Gas Act, 1897, the existing preference shares of the Company, consisting of 45,000l., bearing a dividend of 5½ per cent., and 20,000l., bearing a dividend of 6 per cent., were converted into a uniform preference stock bearing a preferential dividend of 4 per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued.*

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901, (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.	
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1	70	6 6	-	(1) 6 - (2) 90l. for 40 lamps, including renewal of incandescent mantles, &c.	(1) Provided free of charge. Prepayment meters, 2s.	15 Company's tests, average 17	309	-	2,226,400	1,728,300 169,500 1,897,900	-	Above 3	110	40
2	12,129	6 -	-	(1) 4 2 Dis. 3 d. (2) 3 7	(1) Wet meters from 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 100-light meter. Dry meters from 3s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 4s. for 100-light meter. (2) No charge, except with regard to 7 lamps (5-light) which are charged 4s. each.	Not prescribed; 14 and upwards supplied, as tested by Company.	7,786	-	77,736,000	66,210,900 4,942,471 70,153,371	-	30½	1,918	614
3	2,201	-	5 6	(1) 4s. 4d. and 3s. 6d. (2) 2l. 8s. 3d. per lamp for eight months, less six nights at each period of full moon.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15½	2,540	-	25,545,000	31,159,000 1,112,000 32,271,000	-	20	814	167
4	1,773	-	4 -	(1) 3 10 (2) From 2l. 10s. to 6l. per lamp.	Provided free of charge.	14 Company's tests, average 16	†4,800	-	48,580,000	39,898,000 7,500,000 47,398,000	-	†30	1,020	310
5	Loss 97	5 -	-	(1) 4 9	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	15 No official test.	694	-	5,917,500	5,400,000	-	16	246	-
6	414	8 6	-	(1) (2) 5 -	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter. (2) 2 -	12 Company's test, 14	734	-	6,461,500	5,928,300 182,500 6,110,900	-	5½	177	53
7	26,386	-	4 7	(1) (2) 2s. 10d. and 3s. 7d. Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent. to large consumers and to public bodies.	(1) 4 -	14 15-98	55,039	Oil, 760,512 gals.	863,873,000	754,413,700 41,199,500 795,613,200	(1) 378,266,000 (2) Average 32 per cent. Maximum not exceeding 40 per cent.	148	17,487	2,141
8	2,600	5s. 3d., and 5s. 6d.	-	(1) 4 - Dis. 3 d. (2) 3 -	(1) From 6s. for 5-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	4,122	Oil, 42 tons.	44,718,000	38,404,000 3,500,000 41,904,000	(1) 3,040,000 (2) 50 per cent.	20	984	224
9	4,316	-	5 6	(1) 3 9 (2) 3 7	(1) From 4s. for 3 to 5-light meter to 4l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15	4,691	Oil, 75,726 gals.	73,250,000	63,696,000 3,950,000 67,646,000	(1) 28,955,000 (2) 43 per cent.	30	1,350	317
10	950	3 9	-	(1) (2) 3 9	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 20-light meter. (2) 4s. for rent of meter column and lamp.	15 Company's test, 16	2,010	-	29,511,000	25,488,500 1,363,000 26,851,500	-	7	720 (including 230 prepayment consumers).	131
11	1,726	6 -	-	(1) Godalming and district, 4s. 8 d. Special rate, 4s. 5d. Dis. 5 per cent. to consumers of 40,000 cub. ft. per quarter. Outside districts, 5s. (2) 3 6	(1) From 6s. for 2, 3, and 5-light meters to 5l. for 400-light meter.	14 15-8	4,256	Benzole 1,575 gals.	44,460,900	33,083,800 3,768,700 36,852,500	-	29	470	235
12	139	5 -	-	(1) (2) 5 -	Provided free of charge.	15 No official test.	437	-	4,081,100	3,715,500 43,800 3,759,300	-	11	149	14

† Estimated.

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
SURREY—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
Guildford Gas Light and Coke	Guildford Gas Act, 1887, c. 12. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87. Guildford Gas Act, 1896, c. 23.	145,600 4,086 149,686	105,600 4,055 6,930 116,585	*5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. * Standard rate for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 5 " "	31,250	12,500	5 per cent. -	75,000	35,000	6,930	27,427	23,822	1
Horley District Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1886, c. 19. 1901, c. 20	20,000 47,250 67,250	20,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent. -	20,750	5,000	4 per cent. -	47,250	-	-	5,282	4,019	2
Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Light and Coke	Kingston-on-Thames Gas Acts, 1864, c. 78. 1869, c. 9 - 1864, c. 10 - 1900, c. 15	(See note below.) 300,000 216,000 Premiums, 4,734 220,734	5 per cent. - 5 per cent. -	5 per cent. - 5 per cent. -	69,167	33,300 Pre- miums, 113 33,413	4 per cent. -	107,500	23,500	4,734	80,396	70,782		3
Leatherhead Gas and Lighting.	Leatherhead Gas Act, 1901, c. 61.	19,380 20,620 40,000	19,380 2,000 Premiums, 145 21,525	5 per cent. - 5 " "	4½ per cent. - 4½ " "	10,000	3,800	3½ per cent. -	20,820	2,000	145	5,360	5,223	4
Mitcham and Wimbledon District Gas Light	Mitcham and Wimbledon Gas Act, 1867, c. 68. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 66.	100,000 80,000 180,000	92,132 24,000 Premiums, 440 116,572	10 per cent. - 7 " "	10 per cent. - 7 " "	45,000	19,250	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	65,550	53,964	5
Red Hill Gas	Red Hill Gas Act, 1866, c. 13. Red Hill Gas Act, 1900, c. 8.	50,000 12,600 62,600 75,000 137,500	50,000 4,989 11,845 Premiums, 373 67,207	10 per cent. - 5 " "	9½ per cent. - 4½ " "	25,000	2,000	4 per cent. -	75,000	11,845	373	25,066	19,067	6
Richmond Gas	Richmond Gas Act, 1867, c. 100. 1881, c. 85 1901, c. 82	30,000 30,000 40,000 60,000 160,000	30,000 30,000 29,526 10,474 10,000 Premiums, 896 110,896	10 per cent. - 8 to 10 per cent. 7 per cent. - 5 " "	10 per cent. - 10 " " 7 " "	53,333	25,000	5 per cent. -	100,000	39,596	11,370	56,264	46,844	7
Sutton Gas	Sutton Gas Act, 1878, c. 123.	25,000 35,000 60,000	25,000 23,748 48,748	10 per cent. - 7 " "	10 per cent. - 7 " "	13,750	6,350	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	23,788	24,612	8
Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas	Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Acts, 1889, c. 104. 1887, c. 91 1899, c. 5	30,000 12,000 35,000 77,000	30,090 8,770 4,170 Premium, 5,274 48,214	10 per cent. - 7 " " 7 " "	8 per cent. - 7 " " 7 " "	7,500 3,000 8,750 19,250	11,500	4 per cent. -	47,000	12,940	5,274	19,379	14,991	9
Woking District Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 152, and 1901, c. 154.	16,000 20,000 36,000	15,000	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	4,000	4,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	4,794	4,204	10
SUSSEX:														
Arundel Gas	Arundel Gas Act 1897, c. 84.	12,850 25,000 37,850	12,850 2,000 Premium, 449 15,299	5 per cent. - 5 " " Standard rate for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 5 " "	8,350	2,000	3½ per cent. -	25,000	2,000	449	3,895	3,202	11
Bexhill Water and Gas	Bexhill Water and Gas Act, 1885 c. 96. 1892, c. 192 1896, c. 87 Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1901, c. 154.	24,000 10,000 46,000 64,000 144,000	24,000 10,000 43,100 Premium, 900 80,000	- 7 per cent. - 7 " " 7 " "	7 per cent. - 7 per cent. - 4½ " "	36,000	15,100	4 per cent. -	110,000	24,330	900	15,764	10,853	12

Note.—By the Guildford Gas Act, 1896, the existing share capital of the Company, amounting to 49,996l., was converted into 70,600l. consolidated ordinary stock, and 4,086l. preference stock bearing a dividend of 5 per cent.

† Loan converted.

§ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

‡ Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

xx.—By the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Act, 1900, the existing share capital, consisting of 85,000l. 10 per cent. capital and 15,000l. 7½ per cent. capital, was converted into 100,000l. consolidated stock with a standard dividend of 5 per cent.

•• The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1 Private Consumers, &c. 2 Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 3,605	-	3 6 and 4 - beyond 2 miles.	(1) 3 6 Dis. 4d. Beyond two miles radius, 4 6 Dis. 6d. (2) 3l. 7s. 6d. for incandescent lamps, including pillars, lanterns, &c., lighting, extinguishing, and repairing. (1) 4 6 (2) 3l. and 2l. 2s. per lamp.	(1) Provided free of charge.	15 18	10,452	Oil, 163,652 gals.	152,237,000	133,285,500 8,805,300 142,090,800	(1) 22,698,000 (2) 25 to 33½ per cent.	32½	2,024	396
2 1,270	-	5 -	(1) 4 6 (2) 3l. and 2l. 2s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 5-light meter to 15s. for 50-light meter.	14 16½	2,067	-	20,914,000	16,844,200 1,591,100 18,435,300	-	24	660	263
3 9,614	-	3 6 Below 2s. 11d. for increase of dividend.	(1) 3 - (2) 3l. 10s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. all sizes up to 80-light meter; above that size by agreement.	15 No official test.	37,706	Carburine, 9,515 gals.	448,515,000	360,288,000 43,362,000 403,650,000	-	130	8,000	1,960
4 337	-	4 4	(1) 4 - Dis. up to 9d. to large consumers. (2) 3l. 8s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 12l. 14s. for 100-light meter.	15 16	2,997	-	25,376,000	18,684,000 11,741,600 30,425,600	-	9	500 (including 300 pre-payment consumers).	125
5 11,586	5 6	-	(1) (2) 3 8	(1) (2) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 6l. for 500-light meter.	15 15-79	37,028	-	281,520,000	242,530,000 18,000,000 260,530,000	-	95	4,746	674
6 5,999	5 6	3 6 and 4 - outside borough.	(1) Red Hill, 3s. 8d. Outlying districts, 4s. 2d. Contracts, 3s. 4d., 3s. 6d., and 3s. 6d. (2) Ord. 3l.; incandescent, 3l. 4s.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 5s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 15-5	8,603	Oil, 63,930 gals.	113,672,000	101,100,000 6,900,000 108,000,000	(1) 21,000,000 (2) 23 per cent.	32	2,534	364
7 9,423	4 - Outlying districts, 4 6	-	(1) 3 - (2) 3l. 10s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 18s. for 150-light meter.	15 15-92	26,607	-	279,882,000	240,466,900 20,821,000 261,287,900	-	33	5,014	1,001
8 4,176	Sutton and Cheam, 5 10 Banstead, 6 4 Dis. 6d.	-	(1) 3 7 Banstead, 4s. 4d. Dis. 6d. 5 per cent. additional to large consumers. Slot meters, 4s. 2d. (2) 3 8 (1) 4 - (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 3l. 10s. for 150-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	14,054	-	134,541,000	118,574,100 9,327,000 127,901,100	-	About 31	2,611 (including 800 pre-payment consumers).	509
9 4,288	5 -	-	(1) 3 8 (1) 4 - (2) 4 -	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	7,754	-	77,068,000	62,162,800 6,455,200 69,618,000	-	30	1,240	382
10 590	5 -	-	(1) 4 3 London and South Western Railway Company. Dis. 3s per cent. (1) (2) 4 - Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 3l. 10s. for 200-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16	2,172	-	20,379,700	18,399,300	-	11	433	2
11 693	-	4 - Below 3 9 for increase of dividend.	(1) 3 8 (1) 4 - (2) 4 -	(1) (2) From 4s. for 5-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15½	1,790	-	17,651,900	14,837,500 619,800 15,457,300	-	10	394	65
12 4,811	6 -	-	(1) 4s. 3d. and 4s. 9d. (2) 3l. 6s. 6d. per annum, including lighting, cleaning, repairs, &c.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	15 18-20	2,863	Oil, 39,033 gals.	40,802,400	33,867,500 2,003,000 33,950,500	(1) 11,553,500 (2) 42-03 per cent.	14½	1,067	93

† Estimated.

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purpose, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Deben- ture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
SUSSEX—continued.														
Bognor Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1871, c. 144, 1878, c. 56 -	8,500	8,500	10 per cent. -	10½ per cent. -	-	4,000	4 per cent. -	8,500	6,682	2,712	7,582	6,186	1
		8,500	6,682 Premiums, 2,712	7 " " -	7½ " " -	4,000								
	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1895, Session 2, c. 1.	17,000	17,894	Standard rates for sliding scale.										
Brighton and Hove General Gas	Brighton and Hove General Gas Act, 1839, c. 38; 1843, c. 21; 1864, c. 42; 1866, c. 184; 1870, c. 106; 1873, c. 123; 1879, c. 38, and 1881, c. 208.	Act, 1839, 100,000 Act, 1866, 25,000 Order, 1875, 50,000 Act, 1879, 150,000	100,000 25,000 50,000 113,820	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	10,000 10,000 25,000 12,500 37,500	10,000 10,000 25,000 12,500 37,500	5 per cent. -	887,500	218,820	69,196	219,569	187,145	2
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 169.	50,000	50,000	7 " " -	7 " " -	12,500	12,500	5 " " -						
	Act, 1892, c. 65 -	Act, 1881, 120,000 Act 1893, 200,000	120,000 57,500 10,000 Premiums, 69,196	10 " " -	10 " " -	-	-	4 " " -						
			698,000	7 " " -	7 " " -	50,000	17,920 Premiums, 2,317							
			698,516	4 " " -	4 " " -	-	-							
				Standard rates for sliding scale.		145,000	116,237							
City of Chichester Gas	City of Chichester Gas Act, 1868, c. 76.	18,000	18,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	4,500	4,500	4½ per cent. -	10,000	5,000	2,500	11,416	9,326	3
	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 103.	10,000	5,000 Premiums, 8,509	7 " " -	7 " " -	2,500	7,000							
		28,000	26,509											
Crowborough District Gas	Crowborough District Gas Act, 1899, c. 6.	24,000	22,622	10 per cent. -	-	6,000	5,000	4 per cent.	-	-	-	2,138	1,746	4
Eastbourne Gas	Eastbourne Gas Act, 1868, c. 126 -	20,000 80,000 12,500 150,000	20,000 80,000 12,490 47,000 Premiums, 31,775	10 per cent. -	14½ per cent. -	-	-	-	150,000	47,000	31,775	62,466	49,327	5
	1880, c. 46 -			7 " " -	11½ " " -	37,500								
				10 " " -	14½ " " -									
				7 " " -	11½ " " -									
				Standard rates for sliding scale.										
			212,500											
			141,265											
East Grinstead Gas and Water	East Grinstead Gas and Water Act, 1878, c. 76.	12,814	12,814	10 per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	14,454	5,653 Premiums, 81	4 per cent. -	45,000	21,000	1,823	7,885	5,502	6
	1892, c. 104 -	5,000	5,000	7 " " -	5½ " " -									
		40,000	16,000 Premiums, 1,333	7 " " -	5½ " " -									
			57,814				5,684							
			35,147											
Emsworth Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1884, c. 51.	2,800 8,000	2,800 -	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	2,650	1,750	4½ per cent. -	8,000	-	-	1,309	1,165	7
		10,600		7 " " -										
				Standard rates for sliding scale.										
Hastings and St. Leonards Gas	Hastings and St. Leonards Gas Act, 1864, c. 6.	(See note below) 82,500	82,500	5 per cent. -	6½ per cent. -	12,750	53,400	3½ per cent. -	427,280	132,500	38,536	89,891	71,133	8
	1865, c. 119 -	120,000	120,000	3½ " " -	4½ " " -	15,000								
	1883, c. 168 -	177,280	132,500 Premiums, 38,536	3½ " " -	4½ " " -	30,000								
	1899, c. 63 -	250,000	-	5 " " -		83,333								
				Standard rates for sliding scale.		142,083								
			629,780											
			373,536											
Hayward's Heath District Gas	Hayward's Heath Gas Act, 1815, c. 31.	6,000 24,000	6,000 6,000 Premiums, 4,299	10 per cent. -	11½ per cent. -	2,250 6,000	1,350	4½ per cent.	24,000	5,500	4,299	6,543	5,317	9
				7 " " -	8½ " " -									
				Standard rates for sliding scale.		8,250								
			30,000											
			15,799											

* Loan converted.

† The return is for year ended 31st March 1903.

Note.—By the Hastings and St. Leonards Gas Act, 1899, the existing original share capital, viz., £41,250 with a standard dividend of 10 per cent., was converted into £82,500 with a standard dividend of 5 per cent., and the existing ordinary share capital of £117,280 at 7 per cent. was converted into £234,560 at 3½ per cent.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 1,396	-	4 1	(1) (2) 4 -	(1) From 6 s. to 18 s., according to size. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 Company's test, 15½	3,085	-	30,840,000	5,606,900 2,944,100 8,551,000	-	11½	707	223
2 33,424	-	3 s. 3 d., 4 s. 2 d., 5 s., and 5 s. 3 d., according to district supplied.	(1) (2) Brighton, Hove, Preston, and Aldington, 3 s. Portslade, Southwick, Kingston, and New Shoreham, 3 s. 6 d. Old Shoreham and Lancing, 4 s. Elsewhere, 4 s.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 3 l. for 150-light meter. (2) Meters mostly provided by local authority.	15 15-72	75,763	Benzole, 28,229 gals. Oil, 928,921 gals.	1,145,774,000	1,042,834,900 36,944,900 1,079,791,800	(1) 304,217,000 (2) 40-66 per cent.	162	27,591 (including 8,262 pre-payment meters).	2,495
3 2,190	5 -	-	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 l. 10 s. per lamp.	(1) From 4 s. for 3 and 5-light meters to 12 s. for 50-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	4,961	-	49,687,000	37,717,800 6,363,000 44,080,800	-	About 13	1,199	303
4 392	5 -	-	(1) (2) 4 9	(1) From 3 s. 4 d. for 3-light meter to 6 s. for 10-light meter.	15 No official test.	870	-	7,400,000	7,156,080 46,000 7,202,000	-	14	251	31
5 13,229	-	4 4	(1) 2 10 (2) 10 Dis. 7½ per cent.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 2 l. for 150-light meter. (2) Provided by corporation.	14 Company's test, average 16	24,059	Oil, 251,798 gals. Coke, 11,985 chaldrons.	337,441,000	292,152,700 21,733,200 313,885,900	(1) Oil gas (estimated), 96,861,000 (2) 20 to 30 per cent.	50	6,400	1,325
6 1,983	6 - Beyond one mile from works, 7 -	-	(1) (2) 4 -	(1) 4 s. each.	15 Company's tests, average 17-2	2,572	-	23,008,000	20,132,600 1,477,600 21,610,200	-	6	400	125
7 144	5 6	5 -	(1) 5 - (2) 3 l. 5 s. per lamp.	(1) From 3 s. upwards according to size.	14 Not stated.	441	-	6,079,100	3,702,100 63,500 3,765,600	-	3½	113	61
8 18,759	-	4 - Outside borough, 4 4	(1) 3 - (2) 3 l. 18 s. 3 d. per lamp, including lamp, column, fittings, lighting, repainting, extinguishing, and cleaning. 3 l. 7 s. 8 d. when lamp, column and fittings are supplied by the Local Authority.	(1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 3 l. for 300-light meter.	15 16-29	33,372	Oil, 283,697 gals. Coke, 2,334 tons.	442,014,000	391,365,000 29,331,300 420,696,300	(1) 102,097,000 (2) 35-08 per cent. Average for the year 23-08 per cent.	98	9,429	1,608
9 1,226	-	5 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 3d. to consumers of over 200,000 cubic feet. (2) 3 9	(1) (2) From 5 s. for 3-light meter to 3 l. for 150-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15-75	2,789	-	27,411,900	23,370,040 1,188,445 24,558,485	-	13½	581	161

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
SUSSEX—continued.		£.	£.			£.	£.		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
Horsham Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Acts 1877, c. 181, and 1901, c. 155.	15,000 15,000	15,000 3,950 Premiums, 1,357	10 per cent. 7 " " "	7 per cent. 7 " " "	1,000	2,300	4 per cent.	15,000 317. Premium on sale of shares not under auction clauses.	3,650	1,356	6,886	5,155
		80,000	20,037										
Lewes Gas	Lewes Gas Act, 1878, c. 48.	25,880 25,000	25,880 4,000 Premiums, 1,984	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " "	12,950	6,700	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	25,000	4,000	1,984	14,452	11,680
		51,880	32,834										
* Littlehampton Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1875, c. 163. Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1888, c. 126. Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 1) Act, 1900, c. 171.	5,800 1,700 10,000 30,000	5,800 1,700 10,000 5,525 Premiums, 5,879	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " " 7 " " "	- - 4,350 7,500	7,100	4 per cent.	40,000	15,535	5,879	8,515	6,580
		47,000	28,404			11,750							
Worthing Gas Light and Coke	Worthing Gas Act, 1886, c. 92. 1875, c. 144. Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1894, c. 118.	12,250 12,750 25,000 32,000	12,250 12,750 25,000 18,230 Premiums, 9,462	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " " 7 " " "	8,000 - - 6,250 8,000	19,050	3½ per cent.	32,000	15,230	9,462	26,868	21,571
		82,000	74,692			22,250							
WARWICKSHIRE:													
* Bedworth Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 1) Act, 1899, c. 142.	3,192 1,808 5,000	3,185 1,808 1,658	10 per cent. 6 " " pref. 7 " " "	4 per cent. 6 " " pref. 5 " " "	2,750	2,000	4 per cent.	6,000	1,658	-	1,934	1,432
		11,000	6,651										
Leamington Priors Gas	Leamington Priors Gas Act, 1857, c. 53; 1865, c. 128.	30,000 70,000 100,000	30,000 30,000 60,000	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " "	10,000 15,000 25,000	11,790	4½ per cent.	-	-	-	35,907	30,400
† Nuneaton Gas	Nuneaton Gas Act, 1886, c. 31. Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1901, c. 155.	15,752 16,000 32,000	15,752 13,600 3,200 Premiums, 2,981	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " "	10 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " "	5,800 4,000 8,000	8,400	4 per cent.	16,000	15,800	2,981	14,011	10,472
		63,752	35,533			17,800							
Rugby Gas	Rugby Gas Act, 1382, c. 86.	37,500 22,500 60,000	35,746 - -	10 per cent. 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	12 per cent. 7 " " " 7 " " "	14,500	9,000	3½ per cent.	22,500	-	-	12,369	14,704
Solihull Gas	Solihull Gas Act, 1886, c. 30.	8,000 7,000	8,000 1,000 Premiums, 218	10 per cent. 7 " " "	5 per cent. 5 " " "	3,750	2,250	4 per cent.	7,000	1,000	218	2,063	2,732
		15,000	9,218										
Staley Gas, Coal and Coke	Gas Orders Con- firmation (No. 2) Act, 1890, c. 93.	2,500	2,000	10 per cent. Standard rate for sliding scale.	5 per cent.	625	-	-	-	-	-	876	719
Warwick Gas Light	Warwick Gas Act, 1822, c. 29.	15,000	15,000	-	15 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,968	10,115
WESTMORELAND:													
‡ Windermere District Gas and Water	Windermere Dis- trict Gas Act, 1882, c. 73. Windermere Dis- trict Gas and Water Act, 1889, c. 50.	10,000 2,500 17,500 30,000	10,000 2,500 Premiums, 160 12,660	10 per cent. 7 " " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent.	7,500	1,700 1,000 2,700	3½ per cent. 3½ " "	17,500	-	-	4,157	2,993

* The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.
‡ The Return relates to the Gas Undertaking.

† The Return is for year ended 26th March 1902.
‡ Loan converted.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued.*

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
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£.	s. d.	s. d.	(1) (2) s. d.	s. d.						(1) (2)			
1,731	4 7	-	(1) (2) 4 3	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 14s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	1,912	Oil, 49,379 gals.	30,300,000	23,359,800 2,768,271 26,128,071	(1) 12,000,000 (2) 45 per cent.	14	804	255
2,772	6 - Beyond Parliamentary Borough, 7 -	-	(1) 3 10 Dis. 5 per cent. to consumers of 50 l. and upwards per annum. (2) 3 10 Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) 4 - (2) 2 -	14 Company's test, 16-25	5,740	-	57,478,000	48,218,800 1,340,200 49,559,000	-	14½	1,410	239
1,935	-	4 3	(1) 3 11 Dis. 5d. for gas engines. (2) 2l. 8s. 9d. per lamp, 6l. 7s. 11d. for all night lamps and special contract for esplanade lamps.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	15 Two tests, average 16-3	3,697	-	38,154,000	33,395,000 1,340,000 34,735,000	-	14	1,281	210
5,297	-	Above 4 3 for decrease in dividend; below 3s. 9d. for increase in dividend. If coal duty ceases 4s. for decrease, 3s. 6d. for increase.	(1) 3 6 (2) 3 3	(1) 4s. for 2 and 6-light meters; 6s. for 10-light meters and upwards.	15 16-75	11,851	-	119,376,000	101,772,700 7,616,900 109,389,600	-	28½	3,004	620
502	5 3	-	(1) 4s. 3d., 4s. 6d., 4s. 9d., and 5s. (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp per season.	(1) 4s. for 2-light meter to 14s. for 50-light meter.	15 Company's test, 15-6	761	-	8,898,200	6,601,900 863,900 6,466,800	-	About 3	233	53
6,507	4 - Beyond half-mile from borough boundary, 5 0 Public lamps, 3 6	-	(1) 2 7 Outside district, 2 9 (2) 2 6	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2 l. 10s. for 150-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 16-75 by old standard argand burners.	20,890	-	214,949,000	188,790,800 15,174,000 203,964,800	-	41	About 3,650	1,025
3,533	-	4 - Beyond 1 mile, 4 6	(1) 2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d. (2) 3l. 1s. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	15 16½	6,712	-	71,113,000	58,643,400 5,796,000 64,439,400	-	14	1,834	335
4,565	-	Rugby, 3 8 Other parts, 4 8	(1) 2s. 8d. in Rugby, Villages, 3s. 2d. Dis. 2d. (2) 2l. 5s. 2d. per lamp.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16-25	9,822	-	101,704,800	93,189,600 5,230,000 98,419,600	-	19½	2,633	440
236	4 6	-	(1) 4 3 (2) 3 6	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 100-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, average 16½	1,294	-	12,990,100	11,014,400 491,600 11,506,000	-	16	289	109
157	-	5 6	(1) 5 3	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 8s. for 80-light meter.	15 Not stated.	277	-	23,862,000	2,769,300 94,000 2,863,200	-	3	101	21
1,353	-	-	(1) 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2l. 14s. per lamp, including all charges.	(1) 3s. to 18s. -	Not prescribed. Company's test, 17-35	6,089	-	61,830,900	50,875,100 4,476,100 55,351,200	-	About 16	1,030	210
1,164	-	5 -	(1) 3s. 9d., 4s., 4s. 8d., and 4s. 6d., according to consumption. Cooking, heating and motive power, 3 4 (2) 3 9 Dis. 5 per cent.	Provided free of charge.	16 Company's test 20	1,788	-	19,751,000	17,542,600 218,000 17,760,600	-	11	680	43

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
WILTSHIRE:													
Caine Gas and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	£ 3,000 7,000 10,000	£ 3,000 500 241 3,741	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	8 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	4 per cent. -	£ 7,000	£ 500	£ 241	£ 3,088	£ 2,852 1
Marlborough Gas	Marlborough Gas Act, 1875, c. 77.	£ 7,490 23,510 30,000	£ 7,490 - -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent. -	£ 7,500	£ 1,900	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	£ 5,289	£ 4,678 2
*Melksham Gas Light and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1886, c. 56.	£ 10,000	£ 8,000	10 per cent. - Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. -	£ 2,500	£ 1,500	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	£ 2,653	£ 2,163 3
New Swindon Gas	New Swindon Gas Act, 1893, c. 29. 1901, c. 67	£ 17,000 43,000 60,000 120,000	£ 17,000 12,800 27,368 6,000 3,200 66,168	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. 7 " " - 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 4½ per cent. pref. 5 per cent. - 5 " " -	£ 17,055	£ 16,850	4 per cent. -	£ 103,000	£ 45,966	£ 3,200	£ 23,014	£ 19,792 4
Salisbury Gas Light and Coke.	Salisbury Gas Act, 1864, c. 22. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 98.	£ 11,000 6,000 4,000 40,000 9,000 5,659 61,000	£ 11,000 6,000 4,000 5,000 9,000 5,659 40,659	10 per cent. - 8 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 8 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " - 5 " " -	£ 5,250 10,000 15,250	£ 5,250 2,500 7,750	5 per cent. - 4 " "	£ 60,000	£ 24,000	£ 6,659	£ 20,329	£ 17,143 5
Swindon Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 144.	£ 10,500 5,500 16,000	£ 10,500 3,000 2,560 16,060	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	9½ per cent. - 6½ " "	£ 4,000	£ 2,500	4 per cent. -	£ 5,500	£ 3,000	£ 1,310	£ 6,572	£ 5,741 6
†Trowbridge Station (British Gas Light Company)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	£ 20,253 20,000 40,253	£ 20,253 13,083 33,336	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 7 " "	£ 10,000	£ 10,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	£ 12,436	£ 9,691 7
‡Warminster Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 64.	£ 8,000 4,000 12,000	£ 8,000 700 216 8,916	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. - 7 " "	£ 2,000	-	-	£ 4,000	£ 700	£ 216	£ 3,407	£ 2,744 8
**Westbury Gas and Coke	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1), 1897, c. 164.	£ 6,000 9,000 15,000	£ 6,000 1,550 116 7,668	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent. - 4½ " "	£ 2,750	£ 1,500	4 per cent. -	£ 9,000	£ 1,550	£ 116	£ 2,754	£ 2,175 9
WORCESTERSHIRE:													
Bromsgrove Gas Light and Coke	Bromsgrove Gas Act, 1882, c. 40.	£ 12,000 18,000 30,000	£ 12,000 8,000 767 20,767	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7½ per cent. - 5½ " "	£ 7,500	£ 2,750	4 per cent. -	£ 18,000	£ 8,000	£ 767	£ 7,859	£ 6,339 10
‡Dudley Gas Light - (Town of)	Dudley Gas Acts, 1821, c. 71. 1853 c. 2 - 1881, c. 75 -	£ 12,000 42,000 46,000 100,000	£ 12,000 27,450 9,000 5,550 19,250 6,480 79,710	10 per cent. - 10 " " pref. 4½ " " - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 5 " " - 4½ " " - 7 " " -	- 2,000 21,000 23,000	£ 9,500 4,500 -	4½ per cent. - 4 " "	£ 46,000	£ 19,250	£ 6,480	£ 32,958	£ 26,173 11

* The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

‡ Mining district. Leakage consequently heavy.

† This Company also owns stations at Holywell, Hull, Norwich, and the Potteries.

§ The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

** The Return is for year ended 30th September 1901.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued.*

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clauses are Authorised).	Actual Price charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 206	-	4 3	(1) 4 3 Dis. 5 per cent. above 10,000 cubic feet per quarter. (2) 4 2 Dis. 10 per cent.	(1) (?) Up to 10-lights, 2s.; 10-light meter, 4s.; larger sizes in proportion.	14 Company's tests, average about 16	1,597	-	14,251,100	10,698,120 638,340 11,336,460	-	About 4	560	100
2 611	7 6	-	(1) 4 2 (2) 3l. 7s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 14s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	2,261	-	22,363,500	17,552,900 1,564,200 19,117,100	-	4	619	100
3 430	-	5 -	(1) 4 4 Dis. 5 to 15 per cent. (2) 1l. 11s. per lamp per season.	(1) 4s. to 18s., according to size.	14 Company's test, 16	1,063	-	10,374,500	8,467,500 681,400 9,148,900	-	5½	270	92
4 3,222	-	4 3 Out districts, 4 9	(1) 3 9 Out districts, 4 3 Prepayment meters, 4s. 3d. and 4s. 8d. (2) 3 3 (estimated).	(1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meter to 13s. for 50-light meter.	15 16½	7,948	Oil, 107,189 gals.	103,142,800	77,361,600 10,737,800 88,119,400	(1) 33,551,000 (2) 35 per cent.	About 30	4,130	605
5 3,196	5 - Outside city, 6 6	-	(1) 3 5 Engines, 3 9 (2) 2 9	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 100-light meter.	14 17½	11,000	-	104,650,000	82,000,000 6,000,000 88,000,000	-	21	2,080	505
6 831	-	4 3	(1) 4 - Dis. 3d. (2) 2l. 9s. 9d., 3l. 1s. 4d., and 3l. 15s. 3d. per lamp. Dis. 5 per cent.	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter.	15 16-8	2,980	-	28,918,100	22,853,700 3,000,000 25,853,700	-	About 9	707	168
7 2,745	4 6	-	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent. (2) 2l. 8s. per lamp.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 16s. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 14-20	5,743	-	59,187,700	49,037,600 4,610,998 53,648,598	-	16	1,540	341
8 663	-	4 -	(1) 3 8 (2) 3 2	(1) (?) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 1l. for 100-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16 to 18	2,044	-	17,064,000	12,923,600 1,071,568 13,995,168	-	10	408	149
9 579	4 4	-	(1) 3 10 Dis. 3½, 5, 10, and 15 per cent. according to consumption. (2) 35s. per lamp for seven months.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 Company's test 16	1,275	-	12,223,500	10,955,800 640,000 11,595,800	-	5	225	109
10 1,520	-	4 4	(1) 2s. 1d. to 3s. 11d., according to consumption. (2) 3 7	(1) (?) 2s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's test, average 16	3,614	-	37,380,800	29,039,300 2,634,580 31,673,880	-	23½	600	359
11 6,786	5 6	-	(1) 2s. 6d., 2s. 9d., and 3s. Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 3l. 7s. 6d. per lamp (5 cubic feet per hour), including lighting and repairing. 5l. 17s. 2d. per lamp (10 cubic feet per hour). 8l. 4s. 2d. per lamp (15 cubic feet per hour). Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 160-light meter.	15 Company's test, 16-28	16,456	-	178,933,000	142,619,700 15,700,700 158,220,400	-	33	2,993	762

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
WORCESTERSHIRE—continued.													
Halesowen Gas	Halesowen Gas Act, 1883, c. 88.	8,000 10,000	9,000 1,600 Premiums, 18	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	6 per cent. - 4½ " "	4,750	2,500	4 per cent. -	10,000	1,600	18	4,509	3,362 1
		19,000	10,618										
Kidderminster Gas Light and Coke	Kidderminster Gas Acts, 1818, c. 83. 1867, c. 13	12,000 14,400 3,600	12,000 14,400 3,600	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 5 " " -	6,000	6,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	25,821	23,243 2
		30,000	30,000										
Redditch Gas	Redditch Gas Act, 1899, c. 195.	(See note below.) 45,000 15,000	40,000 10,000 Premiums, 1,991	5 per cent. - 5 " " pref. Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 5 " " "	15,000	7,900	3½ per cent. -	30,000	10,000	1,991	11,616	9,816 3
		60,000	51,991										
† Worcester New Gas Light	Worcester Gas Acts, 1846, c. 217. 1848, c. 15	15,000 ‡ 5,000 10,000 ‡ 4,375	15,000 5,000 10,000 4,375	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 10 " " - 10 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 10 " " - 10 " " -	625	625	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	42,019	40,268 4
		34,375	34,375										
YORKSHIRE:													
Ackworth, Featherstone, Furston, and Sharlston Gas	Ackworth, Featherstone, Furston, and Sharlston Gas Act, 1880, c. 113.	10,000 20,000	10,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. -	7,500	2,000	4 per cent. -	20,000	-	-	3,043	2,397 5
		30,000											
Alredale Gas	Alredale Gas Act, 1870, c. 10.	21,000 9,000	21,000 1,800 Premiums, 800	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	7,000	5,000	3¼ per cent. -	-	-	-	8,006	5,413 6
		30,000	23,200										
§ Barnsley Gas	Barnsley Gas Acts, 1862, c. 8. 1867, c. 15	40,000 10,000 40,000 10,000	40,000 10,000 30,000 10,000	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 6 " " pref. 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 10 " " - 7 " " - 6 " " - 7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,790	22,441 7
		110,000	100,000										
Bridlington Gas	Bridlington Gas Act, 1883, c. 35.	20,000 30,000	20,000 8,000 Premiums, 5,835	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	12½ per cent. - 9½ " "	17,500	8,471	3 per cent. -	30,000	5,000	5,885	16,727	12,559 8
		50,000	33,835										
Brotton Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 76.	15,000	6,000	- - -	6 per cent. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,64	1,672 9

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‡ Loan converted.

§ Mining district.

¶ Including 28,000l. loan converted.

Note.—The Redditch Gas Act, 1899, provides for the conversion of the existing share capital of the Limited Company, consisting of 50,000l. with a standard dividend of 10 per cent. and 10,000l. with a preferential dividend of 5 per cent., into 40,000l. ordinary stock with a standard dividend of 5 per cent. and 10,000l. preference stock with a dividend of 5 per cent.

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1	1,147	-	4 6	(1) 3s. 3d. to 4s. (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp per season of eight months for small lamps, and 8l. for large lamps.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 3-light meter to 17. 14s. for 20-light meter. 14 15-25	1,731	Benzol, 1,000 gallons.	18,355,000	11,993,800 3,484,000 15,477,800	-	10	450	227
2	2,578	4 6	-	(1) 2s. 4d. and 2s. 6d., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 18s. 6d. per lamp, including cleaning, repairing, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 4l. 10s. for 500-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16	15,384	-	157,677,800	141,761,400 10,791,500 152,552,900	-	About 21	4,023 (Including 1,656 automatic prepayment meters.)	623
3	1,800	-	4 6 within Red-ditch Urban District. Beyond 6 -	(1) (2) 3s. 11d. and 4s. 6d. Dis. 2d. to consumers of 400,000 cubic feet and 4d. to consumers of 2,000,000 cubic feet.	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 3 and 6-light meters to 10s. for 80-light meters. 15 Company's tests, average 18	5,205	-	55,685,000	49,592,000 80,000 49,672,000	-	15½	1,027	19
4	1,751	4 -	-	(1) 3 8 Dis. 10d. For motive power, Dis. 1s. (2) 2 8	(1) From 4s. to 3l. 2s., according to size. Not prescribed; supplied, 16	23,465	-	244,459,700	203,559,623 19,160,035 222,719,658	-	78	5,400	923
5	646	-	4 6	(1) 3s. 9d., 3s. 10d., and 4s. 3d. (*) 3 4	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter. 14 Company's test, 16	1,740	-	16,159,000	10,852,900 882,586 11,235,486	-	11	432	125
6	2,593	4 6	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 5d. for quarterly accounts under 10l.; 6d. between 10l. and 20l., and 8d. on accounts of 20l. and upwards. (2) 3 1	(1) 2s. 4d. Large meters 10 per cent. on cost. (2) 2 4 Half free. 14 Company's test, 16-62	4,233	-	43,416,000	32,199,900 5,406,700 37,806,600	-	About 14	1,688	402
7	7,349	4 -	-	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. 4d. Outside borough, 3s. to 3s. 6d. according to consumption. Dis. 2½ per cent. Gas engines, 2s. 10d. Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 3 10 Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 10s. for 800-light meter. Dis. 2½ per cent. 14 Company's test, 17	16,444	-	162,225,900	131,681,400 11,519,000 143,200,400	-	About 51	5,687	845
8	4,138	-	4 -	(1) (2) 2 11	(1) 4s. for 3-light meter; larger sizes in proportion. 15 Company's test, 17-8	5,915	Oil, 247 tons	87,953,000	73,795,000 * 6,349,000 80,074,000	(1) 29,076,000 (*) Average 33 per cent.	About 16	2,590	423
9	392	6 6	-	(1) 4 7 Dis. 5d. One large consumer, 3s. 6d. net. (2) 2l. 3s. 6d. and 2l. 11s. 6d. per lamp for seven months, including rent of lamps, lighting, and extinguishing.	(1) Meter rent averages 5s. 14 Company's tests, average 14	1,116	-	9,900,000	8,292,000 564,000 8,856,000	-	About 4	233	84

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
Brough, Elloughton and District Gas.	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1874, c. 87.	£. 6,000	£. 6,000	8 per cent. -	6 per cent. -	£. -	£. -	- -	-	-	-	£. 1,528	£. 1,084 1
Calverley and Horsforth District Gas.	Calverley and Horsforth District Gas Act, 1868, c. 74.	14,000	14,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	12,500	1,600	4 and 3½ per cent.	-	-	-	11,309	8,914 2
		26,000	27,000	7 " " -	7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		50,000	41,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castleford and Whit-wood Gas Light and Coke	Castleford and Whit-wood Gas Act, 1878, c. 187.	30,000	28,400	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	7,500	5,000	3½ per cent. -	30,000	-	-	9,917	6,791 3
		30,000	-	7 " " -	7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		60,000	-	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas	Clayton, Allerton, and Thornton Gas Act, 1864, c. 80. 1890, c. 6 -	25,000	25,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	12,500	12,500	4 per cent. -	50,000	3,000	2,077	12,855	8,389 4
		25,000	25,000	7½ " " -	7½ " " -	-	1,500	4 " " -	-	-	-	-	-
		50,000	3,000 Premiums, 2,077	7½ " " -	7½ " " -	12,500	14,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
		100,000	58,077	-	-	25,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cleveland Gas - -	Cleveland Gas Act, 1875, c. 20.	50,000	23,632	10 per cent. -	2 per cent. -	12,500	-	- -	-	-	-	3,305	2,354 5
Crossgates, Halton, and Beacroft Gas.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1895, c. 98.	7,410	7,410	10 per cent. -	2½ per cent. -	2,352	2,350	4 per cent. -	2,000	1,670	330	1,554	1,196 6
		2,000	1,870	7 " " -	6 " " pref.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		9,410	9,410	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cullingworth Gas -	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 66.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent. -	- - -	4,500	-	- -	8,000	-	-	1,456	1,403 7
		8,000	-	7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		18,000	-	Standard rates for sliding scale.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
†Drighlington and Gildersome Gas Light.	Drighlington and Gildersome Gas Act, 1865, c. 76.	15,000	15,000	10 per cent. -	9 per cent. -	12,500	7,340	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	9,355	6,412 8
		35,000	24,160	7 " " -	6½ " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		50,000	29,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Earby and Thornton Gas and Lighting	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1894, c. 117.	5,000	4,955	10 per cent. -	8 per cent. -	2,500	-	- -	5,000	-	-	1,933	1,390 9
		5,000	-	7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Ardsley Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 69.	12,000	12,000	- - -	- - -	-	1,200	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	2,100	1,983 10
Ecclehill and Bolton Gas	Ecclehill and Bolton Gas Act, 1870, c. 80.	20,000	20,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	7,500	5,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	5,427	3,410 11
		10,000	-	7 " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		30,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

† Leakage heavy, owing to district being a mining one.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 444	7 6	-	(1) 5 - For cooking stoves and gas engines, 4s.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 12s. for 80-light meter.	13 Company's test, 18	730	-	Cannot be stated. Station meter out of order.	5,300,000	-	About 15	160	-
2 2,395	5 -	-	(1) (2) 2 9 Dis. 5 to 15 per cent. according to consumption.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) No charge.	14 Company's test, 17½	6,360	-	65,536,300	54,398,950 4,222,600 58,619,550	-	About 35	2,172	457
3 3,126	-	7	(1) 3 3 For cooking, &c., 2 11 (2) Castleford, 3 2 Out townships, 3 3	(1) From 2s. 4d. for 2 and 3-light meters to 6s. for 20-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 15½	5,275	-	50,963,200	39,699,600 6,545,800 46,245,200	-	10	1,150	529
4 4,486	5 -	-	(1) 3 - (2) 3 -	(1) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 Company's tests, average 15	6,425	-	72,514,500	59,392,900 6,729,600 66,121,600	-	36½	3,801	672
5 951	-	-	(1) 4s. 6d. and 4s. 3d. Dis. 6 d.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 1l. 4s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 15½	1,432	-	12,571,000	10,419,700 1,569,200 11,988,900	-	About 19	472	263
6 358	4 6	-	(1) (2) 3 9	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) No charge.	16 Company's test, 17½	884	-	7,896,100	6,168,800 358,600 6,527,400	-	About 8	399	74
7 53	-	3 6	(1) (2) 3 10 and 3s. 4d. for cooking purposes. Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 5s. for 150-light meter. (2) Provided by local authority.	15 Company's tests, average 18	807	-	* 6,212,000	5,808,400 995,300 6,798,700	-	6	281	92
8 2,943	5 10	-	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 2½ to 12½ per cent.	(1) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 3l. 12s. for 300-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	5,685	-	54,578,500	43,828,700 5,683,700 49,512,400	-	33	2,600	616
9 403	5 -	-	(1) (2) 5 - Dis. 7 d. Large consumers, 4 6 Dis. 3 d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 5-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17½	1,060	-	9,523,700	7,429,300 236,800 7,666,000	-	3½	362	36
10 117	7 6	-	(1) 3s., 8s. 6d., & 3s. 9d. (2) 3 0	(1) 2s. 4d. to 2l.	14 Company's test, average 17	1,656	-	§ 16,000,000	9,438,500 1,007,700 10,446,200	-	5	225	146
11 2,017	5 -	-	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 1d.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test, 17	2,930	-	31,590,000	22,311,000 3,773,400 26,084,400	-	About 11	1,325	235

* The Company also purchased 1,336,400 c.f. of gas.

§ Estimated.

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

N A M E O F C O M P A N Y.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Stock) Author- ised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to (Capital Purposes. Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Author- ised, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Author- ised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.			
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.																
YORKSHIRE—continued.																
Elland-cum-Greetland Gas	Elland Gas Act, 1861, c. 68.	25,010	25,010	*10 per cent. -	13 per cent. -	13,777	13,777	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	65,000	17,760	2,340	18,613	13,776	1		
		6,990	6,990	2 " " pref.	2 " " "											
		8,000	8,000	5 " " "	5 " " "	11,250										
		Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 56.	Elland Gas Act, 1901, c. 217.	20,000	17,760	4½ " " "	4½ " " "									
					Premiums, 2,340	*Standard rate for sliding scale.									25,027	
22,500	-	5 per cent.														
22,500	-	4 " " pref.														
		100,000	55,000													
*† Ellencar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gas	Ellencar, Wentworth, and Hoyland Gas Act, 1863, c. 91.	12,000	11,200	10 per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	6,000	1,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	4,967	3,827	2		
‡ Gomersal Gas	Gomersal Gas Act, 1865, c. 94.	3,875	3,875	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	3,400	4,370	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	4,492	3,400	3		
		7,500	7,500	7 " " "	7 " " "											
		2,325	2,325	5 " " "	5 " " "											
		13,700	13,700													
Guisborough Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 76.	15,000	7,500	10 per cent. -	6 per cent. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,839	2,420	4		
Harrogate Gas	Harrogate Gas Act, 1846, c. 40 -	10,000	10,000	} 10 per cent. -	16½ per cent. -	-	-	-	167,000	74,850	41,410	47,932	37,286	5		
		§ 3,333	3,333													
		27,000	27,000													
	1863, c. 12 -	Premiums, 7,738	7,738	7½ " " "	14 " " "	9,000	9,000	4½ per cent. -	Deb. Stock, 20,000	-	-	-	-			
	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 61.	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1897, c. 155.	60,000	27,850	7 " " "	12½ " " "	20,000	20,000							5 " " "	
				Premiums, 32,150				Premiums, 2,955								
	80,000	20,000	-	4 " " "												
			Premiums, 1,522	7 per cent. -	-	20,000	-									
		188,071	129,593	Standard rates for sliding scale.		49,000	38,955									
Heckmondwike Gas	Heckmondwike Gas Act, 1862, c. 19 -	7,000	7,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	13,500	8,000	3½ and 3¼ per cent.	-	-	-	15,182	12,588	6		
		3,500	3,500	4 " " "	4 " " "											
		10,500	10,500	7½ " " "	7½ " " "											
		42,000	33,600	7 " " "	7 " " "											
			63,000	54,600												
Holmfirth Gas Light	Holmfirth Gas Act, 1839, c. 7.	12,000	12,000	-	8 per cent. -	4,000	4,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	4,796	4,186	7		

The return is for the year ended 30th June 1902.

† Mining District. Loss of gas by leakage consequently heavy.

§ Loan converted.

‡ The return is for the year ended 31st March 1902.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 4,837	-	4 -	(1) 2 9 (2) 2 3 For power purposes,	(1) 10 per cent. (2) on cost of meter.	15 Company's test, 17½	10,968	-	111,830,000	96,995,200 6,019,100 103,014,300	-	39	4,304	670
2 1,140	5 10	-	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5 d. (2) 3 4	(1) 2s. for 2-light meter to 11. 16s. for 100-light meter. (2) 3s.	14 Company's test, 16	3,245	-	29,423,000	19,184,000 1,111,000 20,295,000	-	About 16	1,031	185
3 1,092	6 -	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 3 d. to 1s. 3d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 11. for 50-light meter. (2) 2s.	14 17½	2,190	-	20,995,000	16,325,500 1,791,800 18,117,300	-	16	1,020	273
4 419	6 -	-	(1) 4 9 Dis. 6 d. For heating purposes, 4 - Dis. 6 d. (2) 4 3 On estimated consumption.	(1) 4s. 6d. irrespective of size. (2) 5s.	14 No official test.	1,267	-	11,890,590	9,189,700 638,000 10,015,700	-	8	524	118
5 10,646	-	5 6 Dis. 10 per cent. for prompt payment.	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. (2) 2 9	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 31. for 500-light meter, including main tap and connections. (2) 3s.	15 15½	24,494	-	246,359,000	221,415,100 12,131,000 233,546,100	-	48½	6,709	1,215
6 2,594	4 6	-	(1) 2 4 Dis. 10d. (2) 2 4	(1) 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter. Larger sizes provided by consumers. (2) Provided by local authority.	14 Company's test, 17	10,760	-	102,186,900	85,633,000 6,903,800 92,536,800	-	24	4,000	502
7 610	-	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 8d. Discount for purposes other than lighting, 9d.	(1) 10 per cent. on cost (2) 5 per cent. on cost.	Not prescribed. Company's test, 18	2,205	-	23,328,000	19,694,700 650,000 20,344,700	-	14½	1,031	176

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NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Author- ised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Author- ised, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, includ- ing Deben- ture Stock, issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Author- ised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expen- diture during 1901.	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.														
YORKSHIRE—continued.														
Hull Station (*British Gas Light Company).	British Gas Light Company (Limited) (Sculcoates and Kingston-upon-Hull) Act, 1858, c. 17. British Gas Light Company (Limited) (Hull Station) Act, 1876, c. 24. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1884, c. 39. British Gas Light Company (Limited) (Hull Station) Act, 1901, c. 54.	£. 57,624 42,376	£. 57,624 42,376	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " -	-	£. 80,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	£. 148,126	£. 138,016	1
		80,000	80,000	7 " " -	7 " " -	20,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		180,000	180,000	7 " " -	7 " " -	40,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		140,000	17,070	5 " " -	5 " " -	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		480,000	367,070	-	-	120,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kildwick Parish Gas	Kildwick Parish Gas Act, 1876, c. 101. Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 1.	80,000 16,000	80,000 6,000 Premiums, 1,373	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	6 per cent. - 4 " " pref.	7,500 4,000	8,300	3, 3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	16,000	6,000	1,373	8,177	5,798	2
		46,000	37,373	-	-	11,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkburton Gas Light	Gas Orders Confirmation Act (No. 2), 1884, c. 51.	6,000 4,000	6,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	6½ per cent. -	2,500	1,500	3½ per cent. -	4,000	-	-	2,365	2,196 (including 139l. for depreciation of plant).	3
		10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas.	Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Act, 1887, c. 20.	6,000 4,000	6,000 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	4 per cent. -	2,500	400	3½ per cent. -	4,000	-	-	1,379	948	4
		10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Knottingley Gas Light	Knottingley Gas Act, 1856, c. 2.	5,000 1,600	5,000 1,600	10 per cent. - 5 " " -	6½ per cent. - 3½ " " -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,354	1,951	5
		6,600	6,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Longwood Gas	Longwood Gas Act, 1876, c. 140.	24,000 20,000	24,000 3,510 10,868	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref. 7 " " -	7½ per cent. - 5 " " pref. 5½ " " -	6,000 5,000	10,000	3½ and 3½ per cent.	-	-	-	13,377	10,530	6
		44,000	38,378	-	-	11,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malton Gas	Malton Gas Act, 1880, c. 67.	24,000 24,000	23,188 -	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. -	6,000 6,000	3,500	4 and 3½ per cent.	24,000	-	-	10,090	7,165	7
		48,000	-	-	-	12,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mirfield Gas	Mirfield Gas Acts, 1860, c. 18. 1879, c. 138	43,000	43,000	10 per cent. -	10 per cent. -	-	5,000	4 per cent. -	20,000	10,000	5,214	15,961	11,493	8
		20,000	10,000 Premiums, 5,214	7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 " " -	10,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		63,000	58,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* This Company also owns stations at Norwich, Trowbridge, Holywell, and the Potteries.

† Loan converted.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.										
1 10,110	5 -	-	(1) 2 0 (2) 2 1.15 s. per lamp.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 14s. for 200-light meter.	14 Company's tests, average 18-53	77,422	Oil, 596,964 gals.	1,070,047,501	959,046,900 77,220,928 1,036,267,828	(1) 239,426,000 (2) 48 per cent.	136	24,247	3,013
2 2,379	5 -	-	(1) (2) 4 2 Dis. 5d. for lighting, 1s. 0d. cooking, &c., and further dis. from 5 per cent. to 12½ per cent., according to consumption. Sladen District Council, in bulk, 2s. 11-53 d.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. for 200-light meter.	15 Company's tests, average 18-92	4,104	-	42,292,300	36,497,300 1,633,000 38,130,300	-	38	1,879	337
3 239	-	4 4	(1) 3 9 Dis. 2½ per cent. Cooking and motive power, 2 9 (2) 3 2	(1) (2) 2 s. for 2-light meter and upwards, according to size.	14 Company's test, 18 to 20	1,647	-	13,453,000	9,844,240 356,300 10,180,540	-	12½	698	78
4 231	-	4 7	(1) 4 2 Cooking, &c., 2s. 11 d. Dis. 5, 7½, and 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 4	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 5-light meter; larger sizes, 10 per cent. on cost. (2) 2 s.	15 Company's test, 17	706	-	6,530,000	4,467,700 221,300 4,689,000	-	6	320	26
5 403	7 -	-	(1) 4 2 Dis. 2d. (2) 4 - Dis. 2½ per cent.	(1) 3s. 6d. for 2 and 3-light meters and upwards, according to size.	10 Company's test, 16	1,323	-	12,155,650	7,237,200 1,568,000 8,805,200	-	8½	390	168
6 2,847	5 -	-	(1) 2s. 9 d. and 3s. dis. 5 per cent. (2) 1l. 10s. and 2l. per lamp, according to time of lighting and extinguishing.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 16s. for 80-light meter.	14 Company's test, 18	8,198	Benzol, 2,400 gals.	80,091,900	64,426,100 4,811,300 69,237,400	-	30	4,800	392
7 2,845	-	4 -	(1) 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and 3s. (2) 2 3	(1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16-98	4,780	-	50,316,000	43,131,000 3,298,000 46,429,000	-	12	1,223 (including 670 prepayment meters.)	263
8 4,468	-	4 -	(1) (2) 3 - Stoves, 2s. 6d. Dis. 2½ to 15 per cent.	(1) 2s. to 6l., according to size.	16 17½	9,210	-	93,906,000	78,562,000 5,638,000 84,190,000	-	43	4,380 (including 2,020 prepayment meters.)	639

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NAME OF COMPANY	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2.	3.											12.	13.
		Total Capital (Share or Stock) or Author- ised at 31 Dec. 1901.	Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes, Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	Total Expen- diture during 1901.		
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.															
YORKSHIRE—continued.															
Normanton Gas	Normanton Gas Act, 1878, c. 161.	20,000 45,000 65,000	20,000 4,000 Premiums, 2,694 24,694	10 per cent. 7 "											

† Columns 1 to 14 relate to Gas and Water combined.

Note.—By the Pudsey Gas Act, 1867, the existing paid-up share capital of 16,000 £, 10 per cent. stock, and 42,000 £, 7 per cent. stock, was consolidated into stock of the nominal amount of 64,880 £.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1 2,141	-	4 7	(1) 3 7 Dis. 2 d. Contracts, 2 s. 10 d. (2) 3 5 Dis. 3 d.	(1) (2) From 2 s. for 2-light meter to 11 s. for 100-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	5,381	-	51,417,000	37,136,000 2,351,000 39,487,000	-	About 19	1,429	318
2 462	5 6	-	(1) 4 4 Dis. 10 d. (2) 3 6	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 Company's test 16-5	1,585	-	15,549,000	13,332,676 674,324 14,007,000	-	About 5½	600	99
3 2,352	-	3 6	(1) 3 4 Dis. 5 per cent. Further dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. to large consumers. (2) 3 4	(1) Small meters, 8 s.; large meters, 7½ per cent. on cost price.	15 Company's test average 16	5,887	-	56,684,000	50,898,500 1,486,900 52,385,400	-	14½	1,550	260
4 419	0 -	-	(1) 4 2 (2) 3 8	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 6 s. for 10-light meter.	10 Company's test, about 14	1,719	-	15,137,900	11,752,800 536,800 12,278,600	-	6½	286	104
5 692	7 -	-	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5 d. (2) 11. 13 s. 9 d. per lamp for seven months.	(1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 10 s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, about 16	753	-	7,488,600	6,112,300 Public lamps cannot be given.	-	2½	286	68
6 2,222	5 6	-	(1) (2) 3 1	(1) 2 6	14 17	4,848	-	42,761,000	37,164,800 2,686,882 40,049,482	-	8½	541	303
7 5,73	-	1	(1) (2) 2 6 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. according to consumption.	(1) From 3 s. 6 d. for 2 and 3-light meters to 51. for 500-light meter.	15 Company's test, 17-6	14,042	-	142,527,900	119,106,000 8,458,700 127,564,700	-	35	6,300	1,037
8 4,559	5 -	-	(1) (2) 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent. for lighting, and 12½ per cent. for cooking, &c.	(1) From 3 s. for 2-light meter to 6 s. for 10-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17	7,968	-	73,318,800	66,531,900 3,227,400 69,859,300	-	About 20	3,300	356

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
Bothwell Gas Light	Rothwell Gas Act, 1882, c. 122. Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1895, Session 2, c. 2.	8,000 12,000	8,000 8,550 Premiums, 3,460	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	5,000	2,200 2,800 5,000	3½ per cent. - 3½ " " -	12,000	12,000	3,460	6,315	4,674
Scarborough Gas	Scarborough Gas Act, 1851, c. 14. 1859, c. 26 - 1867, c. 11 - 1873, c. 52 - 1895, c. 38 -	(See note below) 20,000 30,000 12,667 27,343 60,000 49,472 210,000 Nominal increase by con- version, 64,062 274,062	20,000 30,000 12,667 27,343 60,000 49,472 Premiums, 11,183 210,655 64,062 274,717	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 7 " " " - 5 " " " -	10 per cent. - 7½ " " - 7 " " - 5 " " pref. 7 " " " - 5 " " " -	3,333 7,500 10,000 15,000 20,000 55,833	53,250 Pre- miums, 1,375 54,625	3½ and 4 per cent. 4,380 (part of 130,000 l. optionally subject to auction clauses). 60,000 Mortgages 55,833	4,380 49,472 53,852	11,183	50,495	37,538	
Sedburgh New Gas	Gas Orders Confir- mation (No. 1) Act, 1897, c. 154.	2,500 3,500 3,000 9,000	2,500 3,500 - 6,000	7 per cent. - 4½ " " - 7 " " -	7 per cent. - 4½ " " -	2,250	-	-	3,000	-	-	1,299	883
Settle Gas	Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1896, c. 95.	5,000 3,000 8,000	5,000 3,000 Premiums, 12 7,012	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 4 " " -	2,000	-	-	3,000	2,000	12	1,684	1,171
Sheffield United Gas Light	Sheffield Gas Act, 1855, c. 14. 129,984 * 80,000 1866, c. 193 - Gas Orders Con- firmation Act, 1882, c. 99 and 1893, c. 145.	135,000 129,984 * 80,000 350,000 * 173,498 868,483	135,000 129,984 80,000 350,000 173,498 Premiums, 9,212 877,694	10 per cent. - 8 per cent. if price exceeds 3 s. 6 d. 10 per cent. if price does not exceed 2 s. 9 d. 9 per cent. if price does not exceed 3 s. 7½ per cent. if price does not exceed 3 s. 8 d. 7 per cent. if price exceeds 3 s. 8 d.	10 per cent. - 10 per cent. - 10 " " -	- - 2 200,000 200,092	- - 25,000 Pre- miums, 6,111 31,111	- - 4 per cent. Deb. Stock, 200,000	- - Deb. Stock, 25,000	6,111	400,149	335,966	
Shelley and Shepley Gas Light	Gas Order Confir- mation (No. 1) Act, 1885, c. 55.	4,000 2,000 6,000	4,000 1,000 Premiums, 184 5,184	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	1,500	1,000	4 per cent. -	2,000	1,000	184	2,040	1,556
Slaithwaite Gas	Slaithwaite Gas Act, 1876, c. 90.	20,000 10,000 30,000	10,000 7,400 17,400	10 per cent. - 7 " " - 8 " " pref.	8 per cent. - 3½ " " pref.	5,000 2,500 7,500	3,910 4,060 7,960	3½ per cent. - 3 " " -	-	-	-	6,625	5,325
Southbank and Nor- manby Gas Light and Coke	Gas and Water Orders Confirma- tion Act, 1871, c. 144. 1877, c. 131 -	10,000 40,000 50,000	10,000 19,492 Premiums, 727 80,219	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. - 9 " " -	- 12,500	-	-	40,000	19,492	727	10,176	7,537

* Loan converted.

Note.—By the Searborough Gas Act, 1895, the existing ordinary capital of the Company, consisting of 20,000l., with a maximum dividend of 10 per cent., 30,000l. with a maximum dividend of 7½ per cent., and 72,657l. with a maximum dividend of 7 per cent. were converted into 186,719l. ordinary stock with a maximum dividend of 5 per cent.

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.									
1	1,641	4 9	-	(1) 2s. 2d. to 2s. 11d. according to consumption. Dis. 4d. (2) 3 7	(1) (*) Provided free of charge. 15 Company's test, 18'5	3,605	-	24,221,800	25,188,900 1,967,400 27,156,300	-	20½	1,950	407
2	12,987	3 6 Within the borough, 4 6 Outside. Public lamps, 20 or 25 per cent. less according to consumption.	-	(1) 2s. and 4s. Dis. 7½ per cent. (2) 2 3	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 2s. for 100-light meter. (a) 16 at works. (b) 18½ in centre of town. Company's test, (a) 17'56 (b) 17'15	20,112	Oil, 216,688 gals.	295,836,400	252,184,300 24,004,500 276,188,800	(1) 65,341,000 (2) Average, 22'1 per cent.	48	7,929	1,498
3	416	5 10	-	(1) (*) 5 - Cooking, &c. 4 2 Dis. 2½ per cent.	From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1s. 12s. for 100-light meter. 16 Company's test, 17	510	-	5,100,000	4,000,000 200,000 4,200,000	-	2½	152	23
4	513	4 7	-	(1) (*) 4 2 Dis. 2d. Giggleswick Parish Council. 4 7 Dis. 2d. Cooking and heating, 3s. 4d.	(1) From 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 16s. for 60-light meters. (2) 3 - 16 Company's test, 18	700	-	7,041,300	6,324,100 420,500 6,744,600	-	4	242	102
5	73,163	4 -	See Col. 4.	(1) 1s. 8d., 1s. 10d., and 2s., according to consumption. (2) 1 8	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 8s. 8s. for 1,000-light meter. 16'50 17'34	284,899	-	2,928,185,000	2,549,097,000 190,782,000 2,739,880,000	-	484	66,510	9,040
	485	4 4	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 5d. Cooking and heating, 2s. 11d. (2) 3 -	(1) (?) From 2s. to 10s., according to size. 14 Company's test, 18	1,119	-	10,917,000	9,009,900 245,800 9,255,700	-	8	520	60
7	1,300	5 6	-	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2 to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 6 Dis. 15 per cent.	(1) (?) 10 per cent. on cost of meter. 14 Company's test, 19	3,530	-	24,000,000	26,087,600 2,312,100 28,400,700	-	15	1,700	220
8	2,649	-	5 -	(1) 4 1 Dis. 8d. (2) 3 8	(1) 3s. 4d. to 10s., according to size. 14 16	4,787	-	48,912,300	39,692,600 2,793,000 42,485,600	-	Absent 20	930	440

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.													
YORKSHIRE—continued.													
South Elmsall, South Kirkby, and North Elmsall Gas. (Mr. O. Scholefield, proprietor.)	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1900, c. 58.	7,540 6,480 14,000	5,197	10 per cent. - 7 " "	See Column 14	3,000	2,500	4 and 4½ per cent.	6,460	-	-	843	733 1
Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas	Sutton, Southcoates, and Drypool Gas Act, 1867, c. 12.	100,000	90,923	7½ per cent. -	7½ per cent. -	5,000	-	-	76,000 (optional).	-	-	23,396	25,807 2
Swinton and Mexbrough Gas	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1872, c. 70.	9,800 10,000 19,800	9,800 10,000	10 per cent. - 7 " "	10 per cent. - 7 " "	6,000	6,000	3½ per cent. -	-	-	-	9,771	7,941 3
Tadcaster and Wetherby District Gas Light	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 46.	7,000 8,000 16,000	7,000	10 per cent. - 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	7 per cent. -	3,750	2,400	5 per cent. -	8,000	-	-	2,743	2,017 4
Thirsk Gas	Thirsk Gas Act, 1871, c. 184.	6,000 6,000 12,000	6,000 5,910	10 per cent. - 7 " "	9 per cent. - 7 " "	3,000	3,000	3½ per cent. -	6,000	-	-	2,604	1,698 5
Wakefield Gas Light	Wakefield Gas Acts, 1847, c. 199 1856, c. 20 1877, c. 143	22,500 10,800 20,700 16,000 76,000 Premiums 10,961 166,000	22,500 10,800 20,700 16,000 50,000 10,961 140,961	10 per cent. - 7½ " " 7 " " Standard rates for sliding scale.	11½ per cent. - 9 " " 8½ " "	18,700	12,400	3 to 3½ per cent.	75,000	50,000	10,961	44,757	31,329 6
Wath-upon-Dearne and District Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1900, c. 172.	13,385 18,615 32,000	12,385 3,213 16,598	10 per cent. - 7 " "	6 per cent. - 6 " "	8,000	2,500 800 3,300	3½ per cent. - 4 " "	18,615	-	-	2,769	3,319 7
Whitby Gas	Whitby Gas Act, 1871, c. 126.	18,000 16,000 33,000	18,000 11,318 29,318	10 per cent. - 7 " "	10 per cent. - 7 " "	3,350	3,000	3 per cent. -	16,000	1,560	-	9,973	7,330 8
Yeadon and Gilesey Gas Light and Coke	Yeadon and Gilesey Gas Acts, 1868, c. 48. 1880, c. 102 1899, c. 222	11,725 17,600 30,000 - 59,325	11,725 17,600 4,000 Premiums 3,163 36,488	10 per cent. - 7 " " 7 " " Standard rates of dividend.	10 per cent. - 7 " " 7 " "	7,300	7,300 7,500 14,800	4 per cent. -	30,000	4,000	8,163	13,499	10,760 9
York United Gas Light	York United Gas Light Acts, 1844, c. 74. 1878, c. 43 1898, c. 47	75,000 25,000 80,000 80,000 260,000 170,000 430,000	75,000 25,000 80,000 Premiums 376 20,000 Premiums 146 Capitalised profits 12,000 212,521 170,000 382,521	10 per cent. - 5 " " 4 " "	10 per cent. - 5 " " 4 " "	- 20,000 20,000 40,000	- 8,000 5,000 12,000	- 3½, 2½, and 3 per cent.	80,000	20,000	146	77,168	70,654 10
TOTAL ENGLAND AND WALES		68,944,547	60,585,304	-	-	16,941,594	11,802,174	-	23,360,738	11,616,348	4,659,228	17,452,612	14,140,725 11

* Loan converted.

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—*continued*.

	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
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1	£. 110	s. d. 4 6	s. d. -	s. d. (1) 4 1 (2) 3 6	From 2s. for 2-light meters, to 16s. for 20-light meters.	15 Proprietor's test, 17	490	-	4,295,500	2,942,400 243,000 3,185,400	-	7	144	27
2	2,579	4 - Beyond the borough, 4 6	-	(1) 2 6 Dis. 5 and 7½ per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3l. 5s. 1d. per lamp.	(1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 20-light meter, and larger sizes in proportion.	14 16	18,781	-	195,503,400	143,663,400 *21,312,800 164,976,200	-	29½	3,328	988
3	1,830	5 - Beyond 1½ miles, 5 10	-	(1) 3s. 6d. and 3s. 4d. (2) About 3 -	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 20-light meter.	14 No official tests.	7,092 (including amount used on works, &c.)	-	67,324,000	35,246,600 *6,000,000 41,246,600	-	Above 20	1,158	339
4	726	-	5 6	(1) 5 3 Dis. to large consumers. (2) 2l. 3s. 9d. and 2l. 6s. per lamp, including lamps, lighting, cleaning, &c.	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17½	1,260	-	10,150,000	7,739,400 770,000 8,509,400	-	12½	309	89
5	911	5 -	-	(1) 4 2 3s. 9d. for cooking and heating. (2) 1l. 12s. 6d. per lamp, per 1,100 hours, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 17	1,073	-	10,468,100	8,408,600 919,904 9,328,504	-	4½	443	153
6	10,428	-	3 6	(1) (2) 2 9	(1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 20-light meter.	15 16	27,532	-	269,468,000	214,108,300 23,347,286 237,455,586	-	68	8,961	1,767
7	450	4 2	-	(1) 3 9 Dis. 4d. and 8d. according to consumption. Prepayment consumers, 4 2 (2) 3 -	From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	15 No official test.	2,585	-	23,798,600	16,130,000 3,200,000 19,330,000	-	15	1,700 (including 1,270 prepayment meters).	187
8	2,643	5 -	-	(1) 3 7 (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.	(1) From 2s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 10s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	4,576	-	47,244,200	38,861,000 4,581,777 43,442,777	-	10	1,333	383
9	2,729	-	3 -	(1) (2) 2 11	(1) (2) About 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 16-66	7,923	-	77,233,000	62,612,000 3,935,500 66,547,500	-	About 24½	2,690	408
10	6,514	3 6 Beyond two miles radius from centre of Ouse Bridge, 4 -	-	(1) 2s., 2s. 1d., and 2s. 3d. according to consumption. (2) 3s. per 1,000 cubic feet, inclusive of capital cost, lighting, and maintenance.	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 3l. for 20-light meter.	15-5 Company's tests, 16-67	43,526	Solar distillate, 248,639 gals.	530,125,000	446,884,600 36,168,000 483,052,600	(1) 82,702,000 (2) 23-28 per cent.	77½	14,130	1,822
11	Profit 3,312,624 Loss 637	-	-	-	-	-	8,384,753	-	95,024,842,783	82,246,549,601 5,290,314,475 87,576,864,076	10,406,511,017	16,146	1,993,194	314,714

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SCOTLAND:													
EDINBURGH:													
Musselburgh Gas Light	Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1887, c. 128.	£. 15,000	£. 15,000	10 per cent. - 6 " " pref.	9½ per cent. - 6 " " pref.	£. 5,000	£. 4,500	3½ per cent.	£. 5,000	£. 5,000	£. 723	£. 7,418	£. 5,714
		5,000	5,000										
			Premiums, 723										
LANARKSHIRE:													
Coatbridge Gas	Coatbridge Gas Act, 1877, c. 140.	12,650	12,650	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	10 per cent. - 7 " " -	15,000	15,000	3½ per cent. -	52,000	52,000	5,120	24,008	17,337
	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1898, c. 88.	20,000	14,080	7 " " -	7 " " -								
			Premiums, 5,920	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
STIRLING:													
† Stirling Gas	Stirling Gas Act, 1898, c. 141.	24,000	24,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " -	8·14 per cent. - 4·07 " " pref.	12,500	12,500	3 and 3½ per cent.	10,000	10,000	280	17,531	12,177
		16,006	16,006	5 " " -									
		10,000	9,740	5 " " -									
			Premiums, 260	Standard rates for sliding scale.									
		50,006	50,006										
TOTAL SCOTLAND - - -		134,656	135,379	- - -	- - -	32,500	32,000	- - -	67,000	67,000	6,903	48,957	35,228
IRELAND:													
CORK:													
Cork Gas Consumers	Cork Gas Act, 1868, c. 32.	160,000	146,173	8 per cent. - 5 " " -	4 per cent. - 4·07 " " pref.	37,500	30,143	3½ and 4 per cent.	-	-	-	56,642	83,506 (not including 1902, expended out of Depreciation Fund).
QUEENSTOWN:													
Queenstown Gas	Queenstown Gas and Light Act, 1879, c. 166.	10,000	10,000	10 per cent. - 5 " " -	6 per cent. - 4½ " " -	8,000	5,000	4 per cent. -	12,000	2,000	73	4,199	2,613
		3,000	3,000	5 " " -	3 " " -								
		12,000	2,000	7 " " -	4½ " " -								
			Premiums, 73										
		25,000	15,073										
DUBLIN:													
Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas	Alliance and Dublin Gas Act, 1866, c. 208.	590,000	589,948	10 per cent. - 10½ per cent. -	10½ per cent. - 10½ per cent. -	147,500	147,500	4 per cent. -	286,000	110,000	85,112	333,181	258,641
	1871, c. 191.												
	1874, c. 85 (Bray Supply), 1877, c. 87.	50,000	49,963	7 " " -	7½ " " -	12,500	12,500	4 " " -					
	1879, c. 183.												
	1883, c. 109	286,000	110,000	7 " " -	7½ " " -	214,000	160,000	4 " " -					
			Premiums, 35,112	Standard rates for sliding scale.		374,000	310,000						
		926,000	785,019										
DOWN:													
‡ Downpatrick Gas	Downpatrick Gas Act, 1846, c. 1.	5,000	4,355	10 per cent. -	8 per cent. (including 3 per cent. bonus).	1,500	-	-	5,000	-	-	1,382	1,041
FERMANAGH:													
Enniskillen Gas	Enniskillen Gas Act, 1874, c. 44.	16,000	12,000	10 per cent. -	5 per cent. -	4,000	4,000	4 per cent. -	-	-	-	4,094	2,056
LONDONDERRY:													
Linnavady Gas	Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1899, c. 142.	2,500	2,400	10 per cent. -	- - -	625	-	-	-	-	-	538	608
LONDONDERRY GAS LIGHT:													
Londonderry Gas Light	Londonderry Gas Act, 1877, c. 135.	26,000	26,000	10 per cent. -	11 per cent. -	15,000	10,216	3½ per cent. -	24,000	-	-	21,383	17,711
		24,000	-	7 " " -									
		60,000		Standard rates for sliding scale.									

* 7s. per share.

† The return is for year ended 15th May 1902.

‡ The return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

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14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause is Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet Supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
f.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	(1) (2) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	22 26-30	2,482	Gas oil, 107 tons.	24,602,200	28,911,900 2,320,580 31,232,480	-	About 11	2,372	449
1,704	-	3 9	(1) (2) 4 2 Dis. 2½ to 12½ per cent.	(1) Provided free of charge.	20 Company's test, 22-76	17,461	Benzole, 18,621 gals.	127,784,500	111,184,100 4,632,314 115,816,414	-	65	6,848	876
6,671	-	Above 2s. 11d. for reduction, and below 2s. 6d. for increase of dividend.	(1) 2 11 (2) 1 l. 7 s. 6 d. and 1 l. 6 s. 6 d. per lamp, according to size.	(1) 5 per cent. on cost of meter. (2) 2 s. 6 d. each.	26 27	10,174	-	94,746,000	80,868,209 2,703,000 83,571,209	-	25	4,867	403
5,354	-	3 4	(1) 3 7 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent. (2) 3 7 Dis. 10 per cent.	-	-	-	-	-	230,964,209 9,655,894 240,620,103	-	-	-	-
Profit 15,729	-	-	-	-	-	21,117	-	267,082,700	240,620,103	-	101	14,087	1,728
5	3,137	4 9 Within borough. 5 2 Outside.	(1) (2) 3 4 Gas engines and for manufacturing purposes, 2 8 Stoves (if upwards of 5,000 cubic feet per quarter), 3 0	Provided free of charge.	14 Company's test, 14	21,090	-	275,269,000	220,659,000 21,434,000 242,093,000	-	65½	5,668	1,280
6	586	5 6	(1) 4 2 Cooking and motive power, 2s. 4d. (2) 3l. per lamp for those lighted till midnight; 6l. per lamp for those lighted till sunrise.	(1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	14 Company's test, 16	2,051	-	18,102,000	13,992,900 1,498,000 15,490,900	-	6	428	122
7	77,490	5 -	4 1 4 4 and 5 -	(1) (2) 3 10 Outlying townships, 4 1 Dis. 7 to 10 per cent. to large consumers.	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 5s. for 160-light meter. (2) No charge.	16 16 to 17	Oil 2,004,068 gals.	1,526,929,000	1,279,838,000 94,814,000 1,374,652,000	(1) 502,384,000 (2) 39 per cent.	632	28,965	6,782
8	341	-	(1) 5 7½ Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 5 5	(1) From 4s. to 1l.	Not prescribed. 16	520	-	5,217,200	3,602,300 561,440 4,163,740	-	3	210	88
9	1,038	8 -	(1) 5 3 Engines and cooking, 4 3 (2) 2l. 17 s. 6 d. per lamp for nine months.	(1) 2s. for 2-light meter. Larger sizes in proportion.	14 Company's test, 16	1,420	-	14,299,500	11,559,600 1,608,900 13,168,500	-	Cannot be given	441	116
10	Loss 70	6 3	(1) 6 3 Dis. 15 per cent. to weaving factory and 10 per cent. to gas stoves. (2) By contract.	(1) 2s. 6d. to 5s. according to size.	15 Company's test, 18	288	-	2,599,670	1,318,800 394,000 1,712,800	-	About 5	81	42
11	3,672	-	5 9 (1) 3 6 Discount, 2½ to 5 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 18s. 6d. per lamp, including all charges for lighting, maintenance, plant, &c. An additional charge for 90-candle lamps.	(1) 5 to 10 per cent. on cost of meter, according to size.	16 Company's test, 18	10,091	-	99,875,400	85,735,200 4,681,000 90,416,200	-	About 38	2,823	261

RETURN RELATING TO

RETURNS relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the

NAME OF COMPANY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Total Capital (Share or Stock) Authorised at 31 Dec. 1901.	3. Total Capital (Share or Stock) and Premiums applicable to Capital Purposes. Paid up at 31 Dec. 1901.	4. Maximum Dividends Authorised, or Standard Rates for Sliding Scale.	5. Dividends Paid on each Class of Stock or Shares for the Year ending 31 December 1901.	6. Total Loan Capital Authorised, including Debenture Stock, at 31 Dec. 1901.	7. Total Loan Capital, including Debenture Stock, Issued at 31 Dec. 1901.	8. Rates of Interest Paid on Loans and Debenture Stock.	9. Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	10. Amount of Capital Sold by Auction or Tender under Auction Clauses.	11. Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under Auction Clauses and applied to Capital Account.	12. Total Receipts (Revenue Account) during 1901.	13. Total Expenditure during 1901.
IRELAND—continued.													
LOUTH: Dundalk Gas	Dundalk Gas Act, 1887, c. 90.	£. 16,500 13,500	£. 16,500 8,500	10 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	9 per cent. - 6½ per cent.	£. 7,500	£. -	- -	£. 8,000	£. -	£. -	£. 8,938	£. 6,695
SLIGO: Sligo Gas Light and Coke	Sligo Gas Company's Act, 1886, c. 187. Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1898, c. 145.	30,000	22,000	8 per cent. - 7 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	6 per cent. - 4½ " " pref.	2,000	-	-	6,000	4,000	10	6,562	5,553
		9,000	9,000										
		6,000	4,000 Premiums, 10										
		15,000	12,010										
TYRONE: Omagh Gas	Omagh Gas Act, 1901, c. 13.	12,000 15,000	12,000	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	- -	9,000	- -	- -	15,000	- -	- -	†	†
WATERFORD: City of Waterford Gas	City of Waterford Gas Act, 1888, c. 55. 1877, c. 184 1898, c. 17	(See note below.) 56,400	56,400	5 per cent. - 5 " " - Standard rates for sliding scale.	5 per cent. - 5 " " -	8,000	8,000	4 per cent. -	40,000	16,000	632	16,749	14,121
		24,000	200 Premiums, 632										
		80,400	57,232										
TOTAL IRELAND		1,336,900	1,108,262	- -	- -	474,628	367,359	- -	896,000	132,000	35,827	453,618	361,944
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM		70,416,103	62,775,845	- -	- -	16,448,719	12,201,533	- -	23,722,738	11,815,348	4,701,958	17,965,187	14,537,797

Note.—By the City of Waterford Gas Act, 1898, the share capital of the Company, consisting of 16,000l. bearing a standard dividend of 10 per cent., 16,000l. bearing a standard dividend of 7 per cent.; 2,000l. with a standard dividend of 5 per cent. was converted into 56,400l. Consolidated Stock, with a standard dividend of 5 per cent. * The return is for the year ended 30th June 1901.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Y E A R.	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Total Share Capital Authorised.	Total Share and Premium Capital Paid up.	Total Loan Capital Authorised.	Total Loan Capital Issued.	Amount of Authorised Capital subject to Auction Clauses.	Amount of Capital Sold under Auction Clauses by Auction or Tender.
1882	352	£. 38,184,393	£. 28,589,148	£. 8,722,808	£. 4,846,787	£. 8,598,290	£. 2,065,905
1883	357	39,060,992	29,088,726	9,092,993	5,075,804	9,339,780	2,538,709
1884	361	39,575,330	29,594,464	9,395,859	5,330,850	9,680,630	2,810,415
1885	364	39,697,146	30,109,439	9,394,231	5,404,141	9,758,765	3,088,460
1886	377	40,403,128	30,960,026	9,669,681	5,679,830	10,473,755	3,209,564
1887	384	41,376,178	31,556,788	9,743,715	5,889,792	11,006,180	3,354,093
1888	395	41,309,978	31,736,024	9,741,514	6,002,510	11,163,940	3,488,388
1889	405	41,821,628	32,117,203	9,935,665	6,090,546	11,247,060	3,641,730
1890	416	42,278,928	32,884,026	10,067,708	6,568,676	11,986,835	4,008,465
1891	422	43,017,551	34,282,164	10,261,972	6,862,117	12,054,505	4,300,266
1892	429	43,477,203	35,266,898	10,554,868	7,149,367	12,293,680	4,755,597
1893	428	44,199,851	36,491,562	11,061,339	7,544,663	12,217,555	5,417,667
1894	428	44,431,151	37,059,199	11,152,039	7,739,676	12,808,721	5,715,024
1895	429	44,288,001	37,307,330	11,155,939	7,888,086	12,812,304	5,974,455
1896	433	48,483,157	41,433,325	11,527,406	8,185,710	16,226,422	6,783,468
1897	436	49,102,219	42,368,976	12,459,193	8,891,218	16,680,695	7,218,545
1898	437	50,802,255	44,134,488	12,907,692	9,360,293	16,934,411	7,786,216
1899	450	65,101,457	57,937,016	15,021,807	11,451,134	19,657,279	10,031,384
1900	453	66,242,775	59,638,877	15,346,840	11,775,642	21,077,023	11,030,174
1901	454	70,416,103	62,775,845	16,448,719	12,301,533	23,722,738	11,815,348

TABLE showing the TOTAL of the LOCAL

	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Amount Authorised.	Paid up and Borrowed.
COMPANIES' RETURN	454	£. 186,864,822	£. 74,977,878
* LOCAL AUTHORITIES' RETURN	281	38,787,126	24,045,442
TOTAL	735	125,651,948	109,022,820

* See Parliamentary Paper, No. 321 of House of Commons. † Share Capital and Loan authorised. ‡ Loan authorised. Note.—For Return relating to all Authorised Gas Undertakings in the United Kingdom belonging to Local Authorities, see

United Kingdom other than those of Local Authorities—continued.

14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
Balance carried to Profit and Loss Account.	Maximum Price of Gas Authorised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Standard Price (if Sliding Scale Clause are Authorised).	Actual Price Charged at 31st December 1901 (stating Discount, if any): 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps.	Annual Charge for Meter Rent: 1. To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use. 2. For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power: 1. Number of Candles Prescribed. 2. Number of Candles Supplied, as Officially Tested.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during 1901.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during 1901.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold during 1901: 1. Private Consumers, &c. 2. Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is Supplied, state— 1. Number of Cubic Feet supplied. 2. The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 31st December 1901.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during 1901.
1	£. 2,243	s. d. -	s. d. 4 6 (1) s. d. 4 7 Dis. 5 per cent. to Railway company. Heating purposes, 4s. 2d. (2) 21 12s. 6d. per lamp for 10 months. (1) 4 7 Cooking, &c., 2s. 11d. (2) 4 4	(1) From 4s. for 5-light meter to 4l. for 400-light meter. (1) 10 per cent. on cost.	15 Company's tests, average 17·10 15 No official test.	2,338	-	24,910,000	28,000,000 3,989,000 31,989,000	-	About 9	667	231
2	709	10 6	8 -	(1) 4 7 Cooking, &c., 2s. 11d. (2) 4 4	(1) 10 per cent. on cost.	3,142	-	*31,000,000	26,000,000 2,300,000 *28,300,000	-	7½	760	199
3	†	-	4 6	(1) 4 6 (*) 2l. per lamp.	(1) From 2s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 8s. for 30-light meter.	2,056	-	17,441,300	*15,000,000	-	7	351	112
4	2,623	-	4 9	(1) 4 9 Engines, stoves, &c., 4 - (2) 21 17s. 6d. per lamp.	(1) 4s. when accounts are less than 10s. per quarter.	7,094	-	69,440,000	51,770,000 8,968,000 60,738,000	-	12	1,181	631
5	Profit 91,844 Loss 70	-	-	-	-	164,490	-	2,094,693,070	1,737,475,800 140,248,840 1,877,724,140	502,384,000	785	41,073	9,767
6	Profit 3,418,097 Loss 707	-	-	-	-	8,580,365	-	97,386,618,553	84,244,939,610 5,440,318,709 89,685,208,319	11,410,379,017	17,032	2,048,359	326,209

* Estimated.

† Particulars not yet ascertained.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Amount of Premium realised by Sales of Shares under said Auction Clauses.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
1	£. 987,561	No information -	No information -	4,928,695	49,360,289,069	45,484,910,194	No information -	1,055,009	224,300
2	1,088,675	- ditto -	- ditto -	5,171,963	52,330,749,963	47,808,365,546	11,914½	1,091,388	235,338
3	1,188,760	- ditto -	- ditto -	5,361,576	54,482,355,864	49,904,217,135	12,421	1,102,628	242,782
4	1,306,238	- ditto -	- ditto -	5,595,371	56,903,060,785	52,192,002,288	12,806	1,115,223	250,404
5	1,393,773	- ditto -	- ditto -	5,777,966	59,051,111,814	54,309,760,430	13,156½	1,133,897	258,072
6	1,473,656	10,433,523	7,143,083	5,977,354	61,266,055,887	56,240,641,312	13,510½	1,152,110	261,316
7	1,517,902	10,534,721	7,101,974	6,050,588	62,238,542,470	57,475,515,329	13,616½	1,103,198	259,921
8	1,563,595	10,778,246	7,634,606	6,309,495	64,637,914,439	59,600,303,013	13,917½	1,128,838	268,013
9	1,765,557	11,671,916	8,917,443	6,618,460	67,214,546,500	61,953,759,212	14,139½	1,153,989	275,611
10	1,823,068	12,489,368	9,718,342	7,071,161	70,953,927,023	65,338,277,679	14,380	1,180,333	282,761
11	2,144,619	12,692,974	9,546,512	7,119,189	72,178,028,396	66,766,587,961	14,478	1,213,322	288,021
12	2,432,970	12,609,845	9,238,732	6,995,125	71,060,955,154	65,489,969,810	14,846½	1,225,253	292,410
13	2,637,019	13,705,219	9,110,485	7,128,126	72,610,842,498	66,977,906,792	14,557½	1,266,943	295,737
14	2,779,604	13,982,956	9,491,244	7,531,131	77,245,618,489	70,977,870,759	14,824	1,339,712	302,015
15	2,512,818	13,020,329	9,539,195	7,681,770	80,015,323,004	73,750,533,649	15,141	1,439,372	308,189
16	3,405,245	13,447,570	9,922,623	7,963,465	84,040,175,901	77,772,192,391	15,509	1,549,627	314,451
17	3,995,781	14,092,125	10,309,948	7,958,689	86,708,722,753	*80,077,717,168	15,451	1,670,847	319,967
18	4,301,830	15,514,700	11,478,442	8,321,187	91,794,898,283	†84,752,030,520	16,416	1,817,649	324,666
19	4,867,124	17,633,963	13,964,808	8,426,853	94,869,749,233	†87,687,173,615	16,748	1,945,825	326,813
20	4,701,953	17,955,187	14,537,797	8,580,365	97,386,618,553	§89,685,208,319	17,032	2,048,359	326,209

* Including 5,125,804,000 c.f. of Water Gas.

† Including 7,121,198,000 c.f. of Water Gas.

‡ Including 8,945,670,416 c.f. of Water Gas.

§ Including 11,410,379,017 c.f. of Water Gas.

AUTHORITIES' and COMPANIES' RETURNS.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
	£.	£.						
1	17,955,187	14,537,797	8,580,365	97,386,618,553	†89,685,208,319	17,032	2,048,359	326,209
2	9,300,567	7,680,856	5,522,264	59,300,273,086	54,378,347,857	11,253	1,872,633	287,887
3	27,253,754	22,168,653	14,102,629	156,686,891,639	144,058,556,176	28,285	3,920,992	614,096

† Including 15,865,900,375 c.f. of Water Gas and 89,355 c.f. of Acetylene Gas.

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GAS UNDERTAKINGS.

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ENGLAND AND WALES.									
BERKSHIRE:									
*Wallingford Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1899, c. 114.	Borough of Walling- ford. <i>Beyond.</i> — Wallingford Castle and part of parish of Cholsey.	£. 9,236	50 years -	£. 9,236	2½ and 3½ per cent	(1) 775	5 -	(1) 4 6 (2) 2l. 10s. to 5l. 6s. 6d. per lamp.
*Newbury Corporation -	Newbury Corporation Acts, 1876, c. 92, and 1878, c. 184. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Acts, 1880, c. 36, and 1893, c. 115.	Borough of Newbury and hamlets of Don- nington and Speen.	35,000	52 years and 20 years.	30,600	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 5,082 (2) 2,019 <hr/> 7,061	5 6	(1) 3 8 Dis. 4 d. (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp, including light- ing, extinguish- ing, erecting, cleaning, painting, and repairing.
Wantage Urban District Council	Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 159.	District of the Coun- cil.	7,000	30 years -	7,000	3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 3,891	5 10	(1) 5 - (2) From 2 l. 10s. to 3l. per lamp.
CARNARVONSHIRE:									
†Bangor Corporation -	Bangor Local Board Act, 1878, c. 119.	Borough of Bangor - <i>Beyond.</i> — Part of Parishes of Llandegai and Pen- ter.	102,065 For Water and Gas Under- takings.	10, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 60 years.	100,315	3, 3½, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 560 (2) 488 (3) 16,778 <hr/> 17,826	6 -	(1) 3 6 Heating, &c. (2) 3 6
Bethesda Urban District Council.	Bethesda Improve- ment Act, 1854, c. 111. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1875, c. 176; 1879, c. 78; 1880, c. 178; 1882, c. 68; and 1883, c. 89.	District of Council -	3,000	20 years in respect of 1,200 l.	3,000	4 per cent. - -	(1) 2,060	-	(1) 5 10 (2) Rate of 6d. in the £.
Carnarvon Corporation	Carnarvon Consumers Gas Act, 1872, c. 61.	Borough of Carnarvon <i>Beyond.</i> — Parishes of Llanrug, Llanfairisgaer, and Waenfafr.	27,592	40, 50, and 25 years.	27,302	4½, 3½, and 2½ per cent.	(1) 6,421 (2) 88 <hr/> 6,459	5 -	(2) 4 3 Dis. 6 d. For purposes other than lighting, Dis. 9 d.
Conwy Corporation -	Local Government Board's (Gas) Pro- visional Order Con- firmation Act, 1880, c. 33.	Borough of Conwy -	17,253	10, 21, 27, and 30 years.	4,400 2,100 2,600 100 8,153 <hr/> 17,253	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " - - 4 " - - 2½ " - - 3½ " - -	(1) 3,681	6 6	(1) (2) 4 6 Cooking 3 6
*Llandudno Urban Dis- trict Council	Llandudno Improve- ment Acts, 1854, c. 102; 1876, c. 241; and 1879, c. 18.	Improvement Act District of Llandudno as defined by Act, 1876.	42,757 18,480 <hr/> 62,237	From 10 to 30 years. 44 years	42,156 18,480 <hr/> 60,636	3 to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 11,845 (2) 2,090 (3) 1,067 <hr/> 15,002	6 6	(1) 3 4 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) A sum of 521 l. debited to Im- provement Rate Account, and credited to Gas Revenue Account.
*Ynyscynhalarn Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 73.	District of Ynyscyn- halarn.	6,500	4,500 l. in 20 years, from November 1877. 2,000 l. in 20 years, from November 1882.	4,500 2,000 <hr/> 6,500	4½ per cent. - - 4 " " - -	(1) 4,087	8 6	(1) 4 7 (2) ½ d. per hour.

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† The Return is for Gas and Water Undertaking combined.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
<i>s. d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>								
1 (1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 8 s. for 20 & 30 light meters.	15 16	3,019	2,598	(1) 233 (2) 323 <hr/> 556	Loss 135	1,300	- - -	11,198,740	8,507,100 3,825,675 <hr/> 9,332,775	- - -	About 4	264	83
2 (1) From 4 s. for 3 to 10-light meters to 21 s. for 100-light meter.	14 15½	9,579	7,214	(1) 832 (2) 574 <hr/> 1,406	959 385½. paid for gas cooking-stoves, i. 738½. to renewal of Retort bench.	4,159	- - -	45,236,000	36,330,700 8,000,000 <hr/> 41,330,700	- - -	14½	1,300	231
3 (1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 30-light meter.	14 17	2,520	2,022	(1) 134 (2) 272 <hr/> 406	92 Towards previous deficiency.	1,044	- - -	9,566,300	6,936,000 1,000,000 <hr/> 7,936,000	- - -	5	273	83
4 (1) From 4 s. for 3-light meter to 10 s. for 30-light meter.	14 16½	15,058	10,385	(1) 1,319 (2) 1,696 (3) 34 (4) 1,360 <hr/> 4,399	274 Not stated.	4,313	- - -	44,018,300	37,210,700 2,023,500 <hr/> 39,234,200	- - -	8½	1,407	307
5 (1) From 4 s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 12 s. for 50-light meter.	16 16 to 18	538	462	(1) 38	38	301	- - -	2,469,700	1,456,700 225,200 <hr/> 1,680,900	- - -	About 3	125	80
6 (1) 4 - for 2 and 3-light meters to 12 s. for 100-light meter.	14 17	6,174	4,366	(1) 847 (2) 506 (3) 38 <hr/> 1,391	417 Not yet applied.	2,837	- - -	29,228,100	23,074,550 2,153,100 <hr/> 25,227,650	- - -	7½	982	195
7 (1) (7) 4 -	15 16	3,207	2,525	(1) 212 (2) 480 <hr/> 692	- - -	1,495	- - -	13,948,300	11,818,200 1,330,000 <hr/> 13,148,200	- - -	7	380	140
8 (1) Provided free of charge.	14 17	13,537	10,384	(1) 1,128 (2) 558 (3) 1,486 (4) 293 (5) 241 <hr/> 3,704	- - -	6,699	Benzol, 1,500 gals. -	75,199,000	62,955,300 3,330,000 <hr/> 66,785,300	- - -	18	1,400	352
9 (1) From 4 s. for 2-light meter to 16 s. for 30 and 50-light meters.	14 16	1,294	874	(1) 109 (2) 273 <hr/> 382	38 Not stated.	594	- - -	4,859,820	3,651,800 976,600 <hr/> 4,628,400	- - -	4½	209	87

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.										
CHESHIRE:										
*Birkenhead Corporation	Birkenhead Commis- sioners Gas and Water Act, 1863, c. 121. Birkenhead Improve- ment Act, 1867, c. 92. Birkenhead Corpora- tion (Gas and Water) Act, 1881, c. 152. Birkenhead Corpora- tion Act, 1881, c. 153. Birkenhead Corpora- tion (Gas and Water) Act, 1890, c. 18; Act, 1897, c. 99.	Borough of Birken- head. <i>Beyond,—</i> Lower Bebington, that part of Higher Bebington not within the borough, †Great Neston, †Little Nes- ton, Spital, †Thorn- ton Hough, †Up- ton, Bidston, Pren- ton and Noctorum.	356,542	20, 60, and 70 years.	356,542	3½ to 3¾ per cent. -	(1) 3,663 (2) 62,914 66,577	4 3	(1) 2 6 Out districts. 2 10 Dis. 5 per cent. if consumption is over five million cubic feet per annum, and 2½ per cent. if under five and over one million cubic feet. (2) 2 6 5 per cent. dis- count within the borough.	1
Bollington Urban Dis- trict Council	Bollington Improve- ment and Lighting Act, 1882, c. 37.	District of Council - <i>Beyond,—</i> Kerridge Lower Houses and part of Rainow.	No specified amount, but 17,834½ has been borrowed.	80 & 10 years	17,834	3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 4,275 (2) 6,920 (3) 848 12,043	3 4 3 8 Out dis- tricts.	3 0 and (1) 3 4 Dis. 10 per cent. Prepayment me- ters 3s. 9½d. less 15 percent. discount on collection. (3) Lighting rate of 4d. in the £.	2
Congleton Corporation	Congleton Gas and Improvement Act, 1868, c. 52.	Borough of Congleton <i>Beyond,—</i> Buglawton, Eaton, Hulmewallfield, and Newbold Astbury.	25,000	35 years -	25,000	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 18,050 (2) 1,647 19,697	4 6 5 - Beyond the Borough.	(1) 3 6 and 3 2 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) Free of charge.	3
*Dukinfield Urban District Council	Dukinfield and Denton Local Boards' Gas Act, 1877, c. 190.	District of the Coun- cil.	35,530 Capitalised value of annuities, 45,000 80,530	Annuities 65 years from 1877, and loans 65 years from date of borrowing.	35,530 45,000 80,530	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 4,365 (2) 5,405 (3) 9,261 19,031	5 -	(1) (2) 2 11 Dis. 1d. to 5d., ac- cording to con- sumption. Slot meters. 3 1	4
Lymm Urban District Council	Lymm Local Board (Gas) Act, 1872, c. 78	District of Lymm -	15,000	30 years -	10,494	8 per cent. - -	(1) 9,894	6 8	(1) 3 6 and 3 - (2) 10s. per lamp.	5
*Macclesfield Corporation	Macclesfield District Gas Act, 1860, c. 181. Macclesfield Corpora- tion Act, 1882, c. 249.	Macclesfield and parts of Sutton and Hurds- field, in the Borough. <i>Beyond,</i> Parts of Sutton and Hurdsfield, Upton, Tytherington, But- ley - cum - Newton, Rainow, and Prest- bury.	94,000	45 years -	94,000	3½ per cent. - -	(2) 25,125	4 -	(1) 2 6 (2) 1 11	6
*Marple Urban District Council	Marple Local Board Gas Act 1886, c. 47.	Marple Urban Dis- trict. <i>Beyond,—</i> Townships of Lud- worth, Mellor, and Chisworth.	1,500 12,500 14,000	20 years - 60 " -	1,500 12,500 14,000	8½ per cent. - 3½ "	(1) 2,646	4 6	(1) 4 4 Dis. 6d. Ludworth, &c. 6d. Dis. 3d.	7
*Stockport Corporation	Stockport Improve- ment Acts, 1837, c. 129 and 1847, c. 284. Stockport Amend- ment Act, 1853, c. 26. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886, c. 18.	Borough of Stockport <i>Beyond,—</i> Bramhall, Bredbury, Cheadle, Didsbury, Heaton Norris, Haz- el Grove, Norbury, Offerton, Reddish, and Torkington.	286,188	20, 24, 25, 30, and 60 years.	365,527	3½ per cent. average	(1) 123,694	- -	(1) 2s. 9d. Outside the Bo- rough, 2s. 11d. Dis. 2d. (2) 2½ 15s. 3d. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, renewing, and re- pairing.	8
*Wallasey Urban District Council	Wallasey Improve- ment Acts, 1868, c. 63; 1861, c. 4; 1864, c. 117; and 1867, c. 132. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 227; 1883, c. 137; and 1892, c. 123.	District of Local Authority.	245,300	10, 25, 28, 30, 35, and 50 years.	195,300	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 48,246 (2) 5,741 53,987	6 6	(1) 3 0 (2) 3d. 13s. per lamp.	9
Winsford Urban Dis- trict Council	Winsford Urban Dis- trict Gas Transfer, &c., Act, 1901, c. 86.	Urban District of Winsford.	18,862	5, 20 and 40 years.	18,	3½ per cent. -	(1) 118	5 0	(1) 4 3 Dis. 2d. Gas engines, &c., 3 8 (2) 3 11	10

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† Not yet supplied.

‡ The undertaking was acquired by the Council on 16th September 1901, and the Return is for the period from that date to the 31st March 1902.

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	Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902	Total Expen- diture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated se- parately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Gas Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calcu- lated accord- ing to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
	s. d.		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1	(1) Provided free of charge.	14 Average 20-37	112,746	89,182	(1) 8,805 (*) 1,390 (2) 1,988 12,183	11,381 Half to Borough Fund, and other half to the credit of Reduction of Price Account.	48,844	Oil, 511,981 gals. Water, 6,000,000 gals. Coke, 4,778 tons.	688,179,000	598,389,700 46,717,900 803,007,600	(1) 157,971,000 (2) 33'48 per cent. on one day.	131	18,000	2,953
2	(1) 2s. for 2 and 3-light meters.	18 18	5,512	4,633	(1) 200 (2) 20 (3) 133 533	346 200† to General Account; 146† carried for- ward.	2,800	- - -	27,938,700	22,915,405 3,318,400 26,233,805	- - -	6½	829	140
3	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 16s. for 50-light meter.	14 17	7,345	7,103	(1) 206 (2) 714 920	- - -	4,141	- - -	39,999,800	28,762,600 5,183,256 33,945,856	- - -	13	1,141	266 free of charge.
4	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter. No charge to con- sumers of less than 50,000 cubic feet quarterly.	15 16½	13,941	12,622	(1) 906 (2) 1,358 (3) 689 Interest 192 3,145	- - -	9,581	- - -	96,821,000	74,106,380 5,778,991 79,883,321	- - -	23	3,279	465
5	(1) From 1s. 4d. and 3s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 50-light meter.	16 18	3,067	2,558	(1) 24 (2) 500 524	- - -	1,660 Cannel 118 1,778	- - -	16,988,800	12,872,400 1,969,300 14,841,700	- - -	10	890	168
6	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 14s. for 160- light meter.	16 18	26,360	19,950	(1) 2,593 (2) 1,407 4,000	2,400 1,920† to District Rate; 480† to Maintenance Fund.	15,837	- - -	172,494,000	155,075,626 9,808,819 164,884,445	- - -	About 49	5,688	658
7	(1) 6d. and upwards, according to size.	15 17-50	2,767	2,129	(1) 446 (2) 229 675	- - -	1,454	- - -	14,680,900	12,282,600 594,000 12,876,600	- - -	7½	606	98 free of charge.
8	(1) (2) Provided free of charge.	Not pre- scribed. 18-50	96,846	72,594	(1) 8,049 (2) 6,856 14,905	9,377 In aid of rates.	12,598	Oil, equivalent to 15,464 tons of coal.	634,401,000	532,828,900 53,581,200 586,410,100	(1) 168,990,592 (2) 26'73 per cent.	143	20,198	2,270
	(1) 1s. 8d. to 1l. 10s., according to size.	14 18-75	59,635	43,105	(1) 4,388 (2) 2,082 (3) 3,041 9,509	7,021 To credit of District Fund Account.	25,738	- - -	300,257,000	251,328,378 333,559,486 286,187,864	- - -	61	8,869	1,600 and 176 dock lamps.
10	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	15 19	1,338	1,430	(1) 318 (2) 118 436	- - -	795 Cannel 228 1,023	- - -	11,345,900	8,741,400 1,461,800 10,203,200	- - -	10	449	273

† Including 3,679,456 c.f. supplied to dock lamps.

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, ex clusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.										
DERBYSHIRE:										
*St. Ives Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1895, c. 96.	Borough of St. Ives -	6,500	30 years -	6,500	3½ per cent. -	(1) 1,219	5 6 Public lighting not to be less than above by more than 10 percent.	(1) 5 6 Heating and motive power. (2) 4 - 5 -	1
CUMBERLAND:										
*Carlisle Corporation	Carlisle Gas Act, 1850, c. 19. Carlisle Corporation Act, 1887, c. 19. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1893, c. 115.	City of Carlisle - Beyond.— The parishes of St. Cuthbert and St. Mary, Carlisle, without the city, and the parishes of Stanwix, Wetheral, Warwick, Crosby - on - Eden, Grimsdale, Beaumont, Kirkandrews-on-Eden, Burgh-by-Sands, Orton, and Dalston.	68,000	10, 18, 20, and 30 years.	68,000	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 32,367	-	(1) 2 3 Without the city, from 2s. 6d. to 4s. (2) 2 l. per lamp.	2
Cleator Moor Urban District Council	Cleator Moor Local Board (Gas) Act, 1892, c. 83.	District of Council - Beyond.— Parts of Egremont and Hensingham.	30,000 920 30,920	50 years - 10 "	19,190	3 to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 2,190	4 7	(1) (2) 3 9	3
Cockermouth Urban District Council	Cockermouth Local Board Lighting Act, 1887, c. 47.	District of Council - Beyond.— So much of the townships of Brigham and Papcastle as are situate within a radius of 1¼ miles from Cockermouth Court House.	25,000 2,150 27,150	50 years - 30 "	21,300	3½ to 3 per cent. -	(1) 3,870	4 -	(1) (2) 3 3	4
*Maryport Urban District Council	Maryport Improvement and Harbour Act, 1866, c. 245. Maryport Town and Harbour (Gas) Act, 1877, c. 38.	District of Maryport - Beyond.— Crosscanonby, Dearham, and Flimby.	45,000	50 years from time of borrowing.	41,000	3 to 4 per cent. -	(1) 19,180 (2) 286 (3) 187 19,623	4 -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 10 per cent. to consumers paying not less than 100l. per annum. (2) Harbour lamps, 3s. 14s. per lamp.	5
*Millom Urban District Council	Millom Gas and Water Act, 1876, c. 81. Millom Local Board Act, 1894, c. 31.	District of Council -	60,000 For Gas and Water purposes.	30, 19, 26 and 30 years.	30,390 For Gas and Water purposes (chiefly Water) and 6,000l. for Gas Works.	3 to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 23,223 (2) 237 23,460	6 -	(1) 3 3 Prepayment meters, 3s. 5d. (2) 17.10s. per lamp.	6
*Penrith Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 73, and 1886, c. 5.	District of Council -	24,000 6,000 2,030 32,030	48 years from Nov. 1880. 30 years. 25 "	32,030	2½ to 3 per cent. -	(1) 14,187	6 -	(1) 2 11 (2) 2 8	7
*Workington Corporation	Workington Local Board Act, 1840, c. 45. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 162.	Borough of Workington.	34,685	15, 20, and 30 years.	34,685	3 to 4 per cent. - Average 3l. 2s. 0d. per cent.	(1) 11,700 (2) 2,945 (3) 189 14,134	-	(1) 2 11 Dis. 2½, 5, and 10 per cent. to large consumers. (2) 3l. per lamp, including repairs, lighting, &c.	8
DERBYSHIRE:										
*Bakewell Urban District Council	Bakewell Gas Act, 1898, c. 46.	District of Council and townships of Ashford and Great Longstone.	18,506	10 and 45 years.	16,500	2½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 576	4 - within radius of 1,530 yards from Town Hall; 5 - beyond.	(1) (2) 3 6 Heating, 2s. 8d.	9
*Buxton Urban District Council	Buxton Gas Act, 1870, c. 68. Buxton Local Board Act, 1873, c. 56. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 37; 1880, c. 36; and 1881, c. 162.	Townships of Buxton, Fairfield, and Hartington Upper Quarter. In each township portions are beyond the district boundary.	86,740	50 years -	64,169	3½, 3½, 4, 4½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 18,327 (2) 276 18,603	5 - 6 - Beyond 1½ miles from works.	(1) 2 6 Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 2 l. per lamp. Certain special lamps from 17.15s. to 32l. 10s. per lamp.	10

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† The Return is for year ended 30th June 1902.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether supplied free of Charge.
		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 (1) From 4s. for 3 and 3-light meter to 14s. for 10-light meter.	15 16	1,901	1,539	(1) 191 (2) 134 325	37	852	- - -	7,370,300	5,230,900 908,500 6,139,400	- - -	6½	345	18
2 Provided free of charge.	14 19·94	45,503	43,819	(1) 1,037 (2) 1,960 2,927	Deficiency. 1,243	31,313	Oil, 5,000 gals. -	328,618,800	273,837,300 30,227,000 304,064,300	(1) 1,403,800 (2) Not stated	77½	9,970	1,403
3 Provided free of charge.	15 16·50	3,118	2,744	(1) 543 (2) 315 858	- - -	1,787	- - -	17,813,200	12,844,000 1,548,700 14,192,700	- - -	8½	656	27
4 Provided free of charge.	16 16	4,358	3,482	(1) 537 (2) 307 854	- - -	2,480	- - -	22,650,000	18,672,200 1,537,100 20,109,300	- - -	8	906	18
5 (1) From 2s. to 15s. according to size.	14 17	6,104	4,986	(1) 670 (2) 44 (3) 888 1,602	- - -	3,598	- - -	33,303,000	21,988,800 5,310,100 27,298,900	- - -	12½	980	32
6 Provided free of charge.	14 18	4,310	3,475	(1) 262 (2) 263 (3) 170 695	140 Not stated.	2,424	- - -	23,499,600	17,611,500 4,618,600 22,225,100	- - -	14½	851	32
7 Provided free of charge.	14 13	9,775	7,451	(1) 517 (2) 753 1,270	1,054 £800 to General District Rate, balance carried forward.	5,150	- - -	51,326,900	43,686,800 5,555,500 49,242,300	- - -	9½	1,720	32
8 (1) Provided free of charge.	16 18	16,816	16,195	(1) 751 (2) 211 (3) 980 1,942	- - -	9,611 Cannel 109 9,720	- - -	89,133,000	68,475,000 11,154,500 79,629,500	- - -	17½	2,496 (including 491 prepayment meters.)	56
9 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 80-light meter. (2) 4s.	15 18½	2,679	1,982	(1) 254 (2) 500 754	- - -	1,435	- - -	18,817,550	10,985,200 1,193,200 12,178,400	- - -	4½	450	17
10 (1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	14 19·88	16,653	13,278	(1) 1,444 (2) 1,097 (3) 106 2,647	728 To Electricity Revenue Account and other purposes.	9,599	- - -	102,643,500	92,624,800 4,662,700 97,287,300	- - -	27½	1,663	4

† Including 523,800 c.f. supplied to Public Library, &c.

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902, stating Discount (if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.										
DERBYSHIRE—continued.										
*Chesterfield Gas and Water Board.	Chesterfield Gas and Water Board Act, 1898, c. 147.	Chesterfield, Newbold, Dunston, and Whittington. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Brampton, Walton, Tapton, Brimington, and Hasland.	152,658	40, 30, 20, and 10 years.	152,661	2½, 3, and 4 per cent.	(1) 6,055 (2) 8,356 (3) 1,864 16,275	5 -	(1) 2s. 4d. and 3s. 3d. Dis. 5 to 7½ per cent. For other than illuminating purposes, 2s. 6d. (2) 2s.	1
*Ilkeston Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 57; and 1900, c. 58. Ilkeston Corporation Act, 1898, c. 70.	Borough of Ilkeston	69,502	20, 21, 30, 32 and 50 years.	51,542	3 and 4 per cent.	(1) 895 (2) 5,893 6,788	8 -	(1) (2) 2s. 10d. to 2s. 7d., according to consumption.	2
*Matlock Bath and Scaithin Nick Urban District Council.	Matlock Bath Gas Act, 1896, c. 133.	District of Council - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Districts of Bonsall and Cromford and part of Matlock.	34,278	10 and 50 years.	26,278	3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 1,788	4 -	(1) 3s. 5d. and 3s. 7d. 3s. 3d. Cooking and heating. 2s. 11d. for manufacturing purposes. (2) 3 5	3
New Mills Urban District Council	Public Health Act, 1875, c. 55.	District of Council	18,405	15, 17, 21, and 30 years.	17,005	2½, 3, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 3,621	- -	(1) 3 0 Dis. 5 per cent. 2s. 10d. to 3s. 7d. to large consumers, according to consumption. Dis. 10 per cent. 3s. 4d. stoves and engines. Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 11. 5s. per lamp per season.	4
DEVONSHIRE:										
*Ashburton Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1899, c. 114.	Urban District of Ashburton.	3,400	20 years	3,400	3 per cent.	(1) 170	5 6	(1) (2) 5 5	5
†Devonport Corporation	Devonport Corporation Gas Act, 1901, c. 273.	Borough of Devonport.	115,000 And costs of purchase, &c.	5 and 40 years	15,000	3½ per cent.	- -	4 -	(1) 2s. 6d. (2) 3l. 7s. 6d. per lamp.	6
South Molton Corporation.	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1896, c.	Borough of South Molton.	4,418	10 and 20 years.	4,418	3½ per cent.	(1) 859	5 -	(1) (2) 4 7 Dis. to factory 15 per cent.	7
*Teignmouth Urban District Council	Teignmouth Improvement Act, 1886, c. 59. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1891, c. 25.	District of Council	24,062	30 and 42 years.	24,062	2½ to 4½ per cent.	(1) 7,447	- -	(1) 4 7 (2) 900l.	8
*Tiverton Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1896, c. 212.	Borough of Tiverton	22,000	20 years	22,000	3½ per cent.	(1) 1,500 (2) 3,342 4,842	4 6	(1) 4 3 Large consumers 3s. 11d. Cooking, &c., 3s. 10d. (2) From 11. 3s. to 5l. 15s. 3d. per lamp.	9
*Torquay Corporation Gas Undertaking, St. Mary Church	St. Mary Church Local Board Act, 1888, c. 129. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884, c. 210, and (No. 5) Act, 1901, c.	Parish of St. Mary Church.	21,000	30 years	20,408	3 per cent.	(1) 6,200 (2) 2,102 8,302	5 6	(1) (2) 3 6	10
DORSETSHIRE:										
Portland Urban District Council.	Portland Urban District (Gas, &c.) Act, 1900, c. 148.	District of Council	39,656	5 and 40 years.	38,332	2½ per cent.	- -	5 -	(1) 4s., 4s. 2d., 4s. 7d., and 5s. (2) 4s.	11
DURHAM:										
†Darlington Corporation	Darlington Local Board Acts, 1854, c. 181; 1861, c. 77. Darlington Extension and Improvement Act, 1872, c. 112. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 18) Act, 1898, c. 110.	Borough of Darlington	294,000 For various purposes.	35, 50, and 60 years.	126,909 For Gas works.	2½, 3, 3½, 3¾, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 76,977 (2) 508 77,485	5 -	(1) 3s. 3d. and 2s. 9d. Dis. 6d. Outside borough 3s. 9d. and 3s. 3d. Dis. 6d. (2) 4l. 5s. per lamp.	12
*Stockton-on-Tees Corporation	Stockton Gas Acts, 1857, c. 52; 1866, c. 106; 1873, c. 67; and 1893, c. 16. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 1.	Stockton-on-Tees - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Thornaby, Stainton, Preston, Eaglescliffe, Hartburn, Norton, Billingham, and Wolviston.	212,733	10 and 40 years	197,042	2½, 2½, 3, 3½, 3¾, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 76,899 (2) 18,252 (3) 3,144 96,325	5 - 6 - Outside Borough.	(1) (2) Stockton 3 - Thornaby - 3 2 Norton, Eaglescliffe, and Hartburn - 3 8 Billingham and Wolviston 4 8 Dis. 20 per cent.	13

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† The Return is for year ended 31st December 1901.

‡ The Undertaking was acquired by the Corporation on the 1st January 1902, and the Return is for the quarter ended 31st March 1902.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state:— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 (1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 4l. for 350-light meter.	15 17-04	32,729	16,402	(1) 3,749 (2) 1,895 (3) 1,864 7,508	- - -	11,376	- - -	110,994,700	94,908,200 8,433,700 103,429,400	- - -	About 34	4,420	448
2 (1) (2) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	14 16-6	14,631	11,679	(1) 1,423 (2) 74 (3) 1,121 2,618	To 1,234 General District Rate and Reserve Fund.	8,491	Carburine, 2,780 gals.	83,456,300	67,355,300 6,357,000 73,712,300	- - -	29½	2,790	419
3 (1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 20-light meter. Cooking, 2s. (2) 3s.	18 18½	3,598	2,774	(1) 725 (2) 561 1,286	- - -	1,835	- - -	18,823,000	16,088,900 1,042,300 17,141,100	- - -	12	350	130
4 (1) 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 20-light meter.	Not prescribed. 17	4,636	3,463	(1) 473 (2) 409 885	To 298 General District Rate.	2,080	- - -	20,351,000	16,009,000 1,187,120 17,196,120	- - -	9	660	174
5 (1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10 light meter.	15 15	651	497	(1) 96 (2) 170 266	- - -	303	Coke, 85 tons.	2,345,540	1,444,900 486,400 1,932,300	- - -	4	122	59
6 (1) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 200-light meter.	15 15½	11,288	12,610	(1) 1,482	- - -	9,541	- - -	84,179,000	52,677,800 2,894,000 55,571,800	- - -	40	4,228	847
7 (1) From 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter.	15 16	1,451	1,066	(1) 117 (2) 193 310	85 Carried forward.	540	- - -	5,300,000	4,250,000 900,000 5,190,000	- - -	3	204	82
8 (1) (2) From 4s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter.	16 17	5,666	5,138	(1) 549 (2) 760 1,309	- - -	12,855	- - -	23,896,240	17,723,300 1,897,300 19,620,600	- - -	8	605	225
9 (1) 2s. 4d. to 1l. 2s., according to size.	15 15-24	8,423	6,299	(1) 829 (2) 1,038 1,867	To 257 Reserve Fund Account.	3,361	- - -	31,392,000	23,574,800 2,040,500 25,615,300	- - -	11½	845	235
10 (1) From 5s. for 2 or 3-light meters, to 1l. 4s. for 20-light meter.	14 15-5	4,978	4,738	(1) 269 (2) 414 683	- - -	2,713	- - -	25,690,100	15,901,300 1,612,100 17,513,400	- - -	15	650	181
11 (1) 4s. large meters, 10 per cent. on cost of meters.	14 17	5,458	5,384	(1) 613	- - -	2,792	- - -	22,352,500	22,020,000 1,181,424 23,201,424	- - -	14	1,008	199
12 (1) From 2s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 60-light meter.	15 17	50,156	40,850	(1) 1,420 (2) 919 2,339	6,967 £6,467 to District Fund, 500l. to Profit and Loss Account.	30,715	Benzol, 15 tons.	301,793,000	258,100,500 19,296,500 277,397,000	- - -	38	7,828 (including 1,980 prepayment meter consumers.)	964
13 (1) Provided free of charge.	14 16-7	62,798	48,710	(1) 3,055 (2) 2,355 (3) 2,522 7,932	6,158 To Borough Fund.	38,000	Solar oil, 76,227 gals.	385,145,000	342,321,300 23,749,900 366,071,200	(1) 19,803,866 (2) 19 per cent.	50	9,068	1,822

‡ Estimated.

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1901 (stated separately).	Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
DURHAM—continued.									
Tow Law Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 57.	Within Local Government District.	£. 3,400	30 years	£. 3,400	4½ per cent.	£. (1) 1,982	s. d. 6 -	(1) 4 7 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 77 l. 10 s.
ESSEX:									
† Clacton Urban District Council	Clacton Gas and Water Act, 1898, c. 185.	Urban District of Clacton.	Not specified. 62,289 has been borrowed.	19 and 40 years	62,289	3, 3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 2,734	6 -	(1) 4 - Prepayment consumers, 4s. 6d. (2) 3l. 2s. per lamp.
† Leigh-on-Sea Urban District Council	Leigh-on-Sea Urban District Council Act, 1899, c. 217.	District of Council.	10,064 15,000	40 and 50 years	10,064 936	3 per cent. 3½ "	(1) 504 (2) 23	5 -	(1) 5 - (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp.
			25,064		11,000		526		
† Saffron Walden Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 57.	Borough of Saffron Walden.	13,000	30 years	10,639 2,400	4½ per cent. 4½ "	(1) 8,515	8 -	(1) (2) 4 2
					12,000				
FLINTSHIRE:									
† Rhyl Urban District Council	Rhyl Gas Act, 1891, c. 102.	District of Council.	35,000 4,755 2,000 950	30 years 27 " 10 " 7 "	42,705	3½, 3½, and 2½ per cent.	(1) 9,000	4 -	(1) 3 4 4s. 2d. prepayment meters, Dis. 8d. (2) 3 -
			42,705						
GLAMORGANSHIRE:									
† Aberavon Corporation	Aberavon Local Board Act, 1886, c. 240. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 87; 1880, c. 86; and 1884, c. 215.	Borough of Aberavon Beyond.— Hamlets of Hafod-y-Porth, and Michaelstone Lower.	35,000	30 and 50 years.	25,345	3½, 3½, 3½ and 4 per cent.	(1) 8,591	5 6	(1) 4 2 Dis. 5 to 15 per cent., according to consumption. 3s. 4d. for cooking purposes. (2) 2l. 16s. and 7l. 10s. per lamp.
† Barry Urban District Council	Barry and Cadroxton Local Board (Gas and Water) Act, 1893, c. 77. Barry Urban District Council Act, 1896, c. 245.	Barry. Cadroxton-juxta-Barry, Merthyr Dovan, Highlight, Sully, Wenvoe, and Porthkerry, and parish of St. Andrews Major.	137,378	5, 10, 18, 19, 23, 30, 40, and 52 years.	121,978	2½, 3, 3½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 6,006 (2) 6,222	5 -	(1) (2) 3 9 Dis. 10 per cent.
							12,228		
Briton Ferry Urban District Council	Briton Ferry Gas Act, 1873, c. 122.	Parish of Briton Ferry. Beyond.— Lower Baglan.	20,000	25, 46½, and 50 years.	15,821	4, 4½, and 5 per cent.	(1) 4,340	5 6	(1) 2s. 2d. to 3s. 6d. according to consumption. (2) 3l. 5s. per lamp.
Mountain Ash Urban District Council	Mountain Ash Local Board Acts, 1886, c. 114; and 1891, c. 22. Mountain Ash Water and Gas Act, 1900, c. 96.	District of Council.	47,007	50, 45, 30, 24, and 20 years.	34,935	3½, 3½, 3½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 5,495	4 6	(1) (2) 4 6 During June and September quarters if gas-cookers are used, 4 3 Churches and Chapels, 4 - Institutes, &c., 3 6
Neath Corporation	Neath Corporation Gas Act, 1874, c. 100.	Borough of Neath - Beyond.— Cadroxton - juxta - Neath, Blaenhondan, Skewen, Dyffryn, Clydach, Llantwit - juxta - Neath, and Llantwit Lower.	95,500	20 and 30 years.	80,500	3, 3½, 3½, 3½ and 4½ per cent.	(1) 49,481	5 6	(1) 3 2 (2) 4l. per lamp Extra charge for high-power lamps.
† Pontypridd Urban District Council	Pontypridd Local Board (Gas) Act, 1893, c. 101.	District of Council, and outside District by agreement.	95,000	10 and 40 years.	90,000	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 1,482 (2) 8,342	5 -	(1) 2s. 10d., 3s., and 3s. 2d. (2) 2 10
							9,824	Discount not exceeding 12½ per cent.	
*† Rhondda Urban District Council	Ystradfydwg Urban District Council (Gas and Water) Act, 1896, c. 71.	Part of the parish of Ystradfydwg.	184,290	10, 19, 20 and 45 years.	184,290	2½, 3, 3½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 11,606	6 -	(1) 3s. 6d., 4s., and 4s. 3d. (2) 3 9

* The Return relates to the gas undertaking only.

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10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car-bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state:— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
s. d.		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 (1) 4s. to 2l., according to size.	14 Not tested.	762	639	(1) 60 (2) 139 199	- - -	407	- - -	2,380,920	2,557,700 600,060 3,157,700	- - -	2	134	32
2 (1) 4s. for 3-light meter to 18s. 8d. for 80-light meter.	15 16	7,475	4,216	(1) 1,737 (2) 1,394 3,131	128 Carried forward.	2,573	- - -	28,406,060	23,129,800 2,634,094 25,763,894	- - -	13½	795	261
3 (1) Provided free of charge.	15 16	1,722	1,188	(1) 328 (2) 252 (3) 11 586	- - -	680	- - -	5,473,000	4,000,000 1,300,000 5,300,000	- - -	7	252	96
4 Provided free of charge.	14 17	3,206	2,481	(1) 210 (2) 503 713	11 Carried forward.	1,249	- - -	12,377,400	10,886,375 1,184,976 11,541,351	- - -	6½	422	141
5 (1) From 4s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 1l. 10s. for 50-light meters.	15 16½	10,100	8,716	(1) 1,194 (2) 1,355 2,549	Deficiency. 1,165	4,915	- - -	48,962,700	38,578,700 2,340,900 40,519,600	- - -	12½	1,743	234
6 (1) From 5s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 8s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	4,670	4,698	(1) 476 (2) 673 1,149	- - -	2,688	- - -	25,685,000	15,580,000 4,400,000 19,980,000	- - -	15	696	187
7 (1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 18s. for 50-light meter. (2) 4 -	15 About 16	22,024	14,337	(1) 3,226 (2) 2,158 (3) 1,112 Int. on debts. 90 6,586 Less div. reod. 147 6,439	2,248 Not yet applied.	10,508	- - -	197,661,000	89,587,834 11,472,773 101,060,607	- - -	27	3,916 (including 2,919 prepayment meters.)	773
8 (1) From 3s. to 1l. 2s.	14 16	2,076	2,988	(1) 596 (2) 310 886	- - -	1,600	- - -	16,035,500	10,382,900 2,300,000 12,682,900	- - -	16½	580	162
9 (1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 6l. for 200-light meters.	14 15½	6,296	3,933	(1) 1,019 (2) 599 1,618	745 To credit of General District Rate.	3,347	- - -	28,992,300	17,267,100 7,605,600 24,872,700	- - -	22½	693	487
10 (1) From 3s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	16,025	11,075	(1) 1,225 (2) 2,543 Depreciation Fund - 176 3,944	1,006 not stated.	8,350	- - -	83,580,000	64,203,000 13,176,000 77,379,000	- - -	20½	1,958	581 (and 11 sewer gas destructors.)
11 (1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 80 and 100-light meters.	15 15*6	15,698	11,193	(1) 2,744 (2) 135 (3) 1,499 4,368	137	9,967	- - -	88,373,100	64,123,900 10,695,963 74,819,863	- - -	33½	2,700	650
12 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meters to 1l. for 50-light meters.	14 16	25,263	17,769	(1) 5,586 (2) 4,553 10,439	- - -	13,826	- - -	133,836,300	82,107,700 16,477,500 98,585,200	- - -	38	4,443	852

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NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Author- ised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902, stating Discount (if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
HEREFORDSHIRE:			£.		£.		£.	s. d.	s. d.
Hereford Corporation	Hereford Improve- ment Act, 1884, c. 31.	Borough of Hereford	111,560	30 years	115,550	3 to 4½ per cent.	(1) 63,852 (2) 423 84,275	6 -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 3 d. (2) 3d. per lamp, including light- ing, extinguish- ing, and clean- ing.
ISLE OF WIGHT:									
*Cowes Urban District Council	Cowes Urban District Council Gas Act, 1897, c. 51.	Parishes of Cowes and Northwood.	66,333	10, 20, 21, and 40 years.	66,333	2½, 3, 3½, 3¾, and 4 per cent.	(1) 4,092	4 6	(1) (2) 4 3
KENT:									
*Ashford Urban District Council	Ashford Urban Dis- trict Gas Act 1897, c. 52.	Parish of Ashford - Without.— Parishes of Willes- borough, Sevington, Kingsnorth, Ken- nington, and Great Chart.	No amount speci- fied; 68,147. has been bor- rowed.	40 years	68,147	2½ per cent.	(2) 4,955	4 - Outside not ex- ceeding 10 per cent. ad- ditional	(1) 3 4
Milton - next - Sitting- bourne Urban District Council	Milton Improvement Commissioners Act, 1888, c. 2. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1876, c. 13; 1879, c. 86; and 1884, c. 212.	Parish of Milton	5,400	50 years	5,400	2½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 1,441	5 6	(1) & (2) 3 9
*Ramsgate Corporation	Ramsgate Local Board Act, 1877, c. 119. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1880, c. 84; 1891, c. 25; 1899, c. 113.	Parish of Ramsgate and part of Parish of St. Lawrence. Beyond.— Remainder of St. Lawrence and Parish of Minster.	170,000 Stock, 114,940 284,940	10 and 15 years. 55 years.	2,300 114,940 117,240	2½ per cent. - 3 " "	(1) 6,736 (2) 2,845 9,581	5 -	(1) (2) 2 8 Extended area 3 8
Southborough Urban District Council	Southborough Gas and Water Order Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 182. Southborough Local Board Act, 1892, c. 26	Parts of the parishes of Tonbridge, Bid- borough, and Speld- hurst.	9,749 18,000 24,749	10 and 40 years.	16,749	2½, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 2,245	4 6	(1) 3 9 (2) 2 l. 15 s.
LANCASHIRE:									
*Accrington District Gas and Water Board	Accrington District Gas and Water Board Act, 1894, c. 134.	Borough of Accring- ton.	402,492	10, 19, 20, 23, and 60 years.	397,392	2½ to 3½ per cent.	(1) 6,535 (2) 11,016 (3) 9,126 26,677	4 -	(1) 2s. 9d. and 3s., according to con- sumption. Dis. 2½d. (2) 2 6
*Ashton-in-Makerfield Urban District Coun- cil	Ashton-in-Makerfield Local Board Act, 1876, c. 38. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1884, c. 86; 1888, c. 136; and 1893, c. 117.	District of Council	35,000	60, 30, 25, and 20 years.	28,032	2, 2½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 8,226 (2) 365 8,591	6 8	(1) 3 9 Dis. 10 per cent. Cooking and motive power additional dis. 10 per cent. Large consumers, 3 3 Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 5 -
*Atherton Urban District Council	Atherton Local Board Act, 1873, c. 94. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 242, 1881, c. 98, and 1900, c. 176.	District of Council	60,000	16 years from 1st March 1900.	48,766	Average, 3l. 3s. per cent.	(1) 20,306 (2) 1,273 21,579	6 -	(1) 3 - Dis. 10 per cent. to consumers of less than 200,000 cubic feet per annum, and 15 per cent. to larger consumers. (2) 3 - Dis. 15 per cent.
Barrow - in - Furness Corporation	Barrow - in - Furness Corporation Acts, 1868, c. 104; 1872, c. 113; and 1881, c. 121.	Borough of Barrow- in-Furness. Beyond.— Any Urban or Rural Sanitary Authority or to any other public body or Rail- way Company.	129,500	30 and 44 years	129,500	3 to 5 per cent.	(1) 25,169	6 -	(1) 2 6 (2) Large lamp, 3l. 17s. 9d.; small, 2l. 3s. 9d.
Blackburn Corporation	Blackburn Gaslight Acts, 1853, c. 41, and 1860, c. 2. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 169. Blackburn Borough Gas, Water, and Extension Act, 1877, c. 115. Blackburn Improve- ment Acts, 1878; 1882, c. 243; and 1892, c. 718.	Borough of Black- burn. Beyond.— Pleasington, Wilp- shire, Oswaldtwistle, Witton, Livesey, Mellor, Rishton, Ramsgrave, and Bil- lington.	311,614 Annuities capi- talised, 495,311 806,925	Loans and 3 per cent. Stock 49 years from 25th March 1898; 3½ and 4 per cent. stocks, indefinite, a fixed pay- ment having to be made under Black- burn Order 1897.	776,455	2½, 3, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 12,890 (2) 6,311 (3) 86,506 104,707	5 -	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 5 per cent.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 : (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 (1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 20-light meter.	Not prescribed. 18-06	24,130	18,990	(1) 1,066 (2) 4,641 (3) 332 6,049	- - -	10,408	Benzol, 24,966 gals.	123,095,800	97,569,500 13,608,300 111,177,800	- - -	About 30	3,080 (including 1,500 prepayment meters.)	730
2 (1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 18	8,459	5,026	(1) 1,916 (2) 1,229 3,145	288 241l. to previous deficiency; balance carried forward.	3,875	- - -	34,836,000	28,081,700 2,069,900 30,051,600	- - -	9	1,335	172
3 (1) 4s.	15 17	12,854	10,639	(1) 2,090 (2) 2,306 4,396	- - -	6,207	- - -	57,939,800	47,624,800 6,011,000 53,635,800	- - -	11½	1,380	202 free of charge.
4 (1) 4s. for 2, 3, and 5-light meters; 5s. for 10-light meter. (2) 2 and 3-light meters 4s.	15 16-5	2,705	2,566	(1) 129 (2) 197 326	- - -	1,441	- - -	14,235,800	8,490,100 2,895,500 11,385,600	- - -	5½	290	136
5 (1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter.	14 16	39,966	34,196	(1) 5,668 (2) 233 (3) 959 6,460	Loss, 689	20,800	- - -	235,632,000	197,659,000 14,513,000 212,172,000	- - -	4½	5,131	1,018
6 From 6s. for 3-light meter to 14s. for 20-light meter.	15 16	2,661	1,639	(1) 509 (2) 323 832	- - -	-	- - -	13,816,700 (purchased from Tunbridge Wells Gas. Co.)	11,045,500 1,195,000 12,840,500	- - -	4½	415	111
7 Provided free of charge.	15 16 to 18	58,316	41,268	(1) 1,903 (2) 9,340 (3) 1,435 (4) 2,006 (5) 782 15,466	1,582 Carried forward.	32,410	Oil, 64,961 gals.	365,870,000	310,244,900 21,464,000 334,728,900	(1) 21,817,000 (2) 25 per cent.	69½	17,110	1,636
8 From 2s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 30-light meter.	16 18	4,199	3,660	(1) 626	- - -	2,131	- - -	22,390,200	15,447,800 4,538,800 19,986,600	- - -	About 16½	890	360
9 (1) (2) From 1s. for 2-light meter to 3s. 4d. for 10-light meter	14 18-28	10,393	7,371	(1) 806 (2) 1,202 2,008	1,114l. to District Fund Account.	6,800	- - -	66,010,300	58,983,000 4,420,000 63,363,000	- - -	13½	2,238	326
10 Provided by Corporation.	14 20	33,201	24,842	(1) 3,680 (2) 1,056 4,736	3,623 To Borough Fund in reduction of rates.	17,783	- - -	187,089,000	169,733,000 13,382,000 183,115,000	- - -	41½	7,394	1,181
11 Provided free of charge.	16 18	103,812	70,088	(1) 23,319 (2) 8,887 32,206	Loss, 7,482	49,772	Oil, 1,389 tons	607,701,000	519,068,531 41,820,365 560,888,896	(1) 123,714,000 (2) 25 per cent.	117½	27,494	2,688

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
LANCASHIRE—continued.									
Blackpool Corporation	Blackpool Improvement Act, 1853, c. 29; 1879, c. 129; and 1893, c. 86.	Borough of Blackpool	221,390	17 to 60 years	168,706	Average 3l. 6s. 2d. per cent.	() 33,087	4 6	(1) (2) 2 4
*Bolton Corporation	Bolton Corporation Act, 1872, c. 78. Bolton Improvement Act, 1877, c. 188. Bolton Improvement Act, 1882, c. 244. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 11) Act, 1888, c. 131.	Borough of Bolton - Beyond,— Horwich, Belmont, Harwood, Bradshaw, Turton, Quarlton, Edgworth, Longworth, Entwistle, and Rivington.	707,165 102,000 809,165	80, 60, and 40 years.	789,622	3l. 7s. 6d. per cent.	(1) 56,000 (2) 13,323 (3) 66,272 134,595	4 - Beyond two-mile radius from Town Hall, 4 6	(1) (2) Within the Borough and a two-miles radius 2s. 11d.; Dis. 3d. to consumers of 250,000 cubic feet. Beyond, 3s. 6d.; Dis. 3d. Prepayment meters, 1d. per 25 cubic ft.
Barnley Corporation	Barnley Borough Improvement Act, 1871, c. 154, and 1883, c. 77. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 109; 1883, c. 136; 1884, c. 214; 1886, c. 106; 1887, c. 112; 1890, c. 179; and 1896, c. 111. Barnley Corporation Act, 1889, c. 55, and 1898, c. 192.	Borough of Barnley, and by special agreement Townships abutting upon the Borough.	258,469	10, 17, 23, 30, 31, and 50 years.	248,865	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 74,727 (2) 11,067 85,794	3 -	(1) 2 6 Outside, 3s. Dis. 3d. (2) 2l. 10s. per lamp, including lighting, cleaning, and repairing.
Bury Corporation	Bury Gas Act, 1847, c. 63, and 1866, c. 42. Bury Improvement Act, 1885, c. 146. 1890, c. 180; 1894, c. 63; 1899, c. 81, and 1901, c. 113.	Town of Bury - Beyond,— Township of Elton, parts of Heap and Walmersley - cum - Shuttleworth, and part of Tottington-Lower-End.	172,350 90,000 262,350	27, 30, and 50 years.	279,187	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 106,622 (2) 4,943 111,565	5 -	(1) (2) 2s. 4d. Less 1d. share of profits. Dis. 1d. Outside, 3 1 Less 1d. share of profits. Dis. 1d.
†Chorley Corporation	Chorley Improvement Act, 1853, c. 181, and 1871, c. 68. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1890, c. 180, and 1891, c. 69.	Borough of Chorley - Beyond,— Duxbury, Heath Charnock, Coppull, Charnock Richard, Euxton, Heapey, Wheelton, and Whittle-le-Woods.	120,874 For various purposes, including gas undertaking. Annuities capitalised at 25 years' purchase, 53,255 Annuities redeemed, 1,170 175,299	70 years	Amount expended out of loan on gas extensions, 55,710 Capitalised value of annuities, 53,255 108,965	Average 3l. 0s. 2-7d per cent.	(2) * 1,170	4 - Beyond the Borough, 4 6	(1) 4 - Dis. 6d. Over 200,000 feet, 4s. Dis. 3d. Outside, 4s. Dis. 3d. (2) 3 6 Dis. 3d.
Clitheroe Corporation	Clitheroe Gas Act, 1861, c. 24. Clitheroe Corporation Act, 1878, c. 84.	Borough of Clitheroe	80,750 Including annuities, and for various purposes, including gas undertaking.	55 and 20 years	11,850 Capitalised value of annuities, 38,321 50,171	3½ per cent. - - 3½ per cent.	(2) 1,326 (3) 6,885 8,811	5 -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 4d. 2 s. 11d. to 2s. 8d., according to consumption, to mills Dis. 2½ to 5 per cent. (2) 1s. 11d. per 100 hours each lamp, including lighting and cleaning. (1) 2 9 Trawden, 3s. Fourbridge, 3s. 3d. Dis. 6 per cent. Prepayment meters, 3s. 1d. & 3s. 4d. (2) Free of charge
Colne Corporation	Colne Gas Act, 1877, c. 159. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1860, c. 84.	Borough of Colne - Beyond,— Township of Trawden.	108,200	13 and 41 years.	108,200	2½, 3, 3½, 3¼, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 15,800 (2) 1,740 17,540	5 -	(1) 2 9 Trawden, 3s. Fourbridge, 3s. 3d. Dis. 6 per cent. Prepayment meters, 3s. 1d. & 3s. 4d. (2) Free of charge
*Croston Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1898, c. 132.	District of Croston	1,500	21 years	1,800	3 to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 900 (2) 76 976	5 6	(1) (2) 5 -
*Darwen Corporation	Over Darwen Gas Act, 1855, c. 43. Over Darwen Local Board Water Works and Gas Works Act, 1873, c. 69. Over Darwen Improvement Act, 1879, c. 202. Darwen Corporation Act, 1887, c. 102. Darwen Corporation Act, 1899, c. 224.	Borough of Darwen and adjoining townships of Eccleshill, Yate and Pickup Bank, and Tockholes.	51,287 105,000 Annuities capitalised, 73,500 229,787	25 years from 31st March 1887. 30 years from date of borrowing. 100 years.	217,461	3½ per cent. -	(1) 57,015 (2) 16,939 (3) 5,581 78,535	5 6	(1) (2) 2 6 Dis. 2½ per cent.

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† The Return is for 15 months ended 31st March 1902.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent — (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state:— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (13 ft. of char).
		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 Provided free of charge.	16 18·4	75,506	66,802	(1) 6,379 (2) 2,378 8,657	10,047 1,687l. to Gas Works Reserve Fund; 8,360l. to reduction of rates.	46,379	- - -	487,698,000	413,185,500 83,802,300 448,987,800	- - -	77	10,989	1,96
2 Mostly provided free of charge.	16 18·98	163,983	112,902	(1) 17,429 (2) 5,343 (3) 3,159 25,930	15,100 6,370l. placed to Reserve Fund, and 18,730l. in aid of rates.	100,400	- - -	1,029,185,000	891,837,000 81,733,000 973,570,000	- - -	262½	40,940	5,68 (13 ft. of char)
3 (1) From 1s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 1,000-light meter.	15 17·83	81,610	61,326	(1) 6,601 (2) 4,991 (3) 270 11,862	8,422 8,300l. to relief of rates; 222l. to Reserve Fund.	47,067	Oil, 277,793 gals. Benzol, 9,423 gals.	573,792,000	500,940,030 45,026,070 545,965,100	(1) 121,002,000 (2) 60 per cent.	About 188	31,772	2,34
4 (1) From 5s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 50-light meter, but mostly provided by consumers.	12 18	58,255	48,877	(1) 4,099 (2) 1,478 (3) 4,943 10,520	3,858 (One moiety to General Rate, and one moiety deducted from consumers' accounts as share of profits).	36,863	Benzol, 5,862 gals.	370,147,000	322,886,000 29,134,700 352,510,700	- - -	79½	11,800	2,25
5 (1) Wet meters, from 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 6s. 8d. for 250-light meter. Dry meters, from 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 4l. 12s. 8d. for 400-light meter.	15 21	31,485	18,657	(1) 3,332 (2) 2,281 (3) 1,404 Depreciation 1,157 8,074	4,754 800l. in relief of rates; 3,954l. to carburetted water gas plant.	15,923	Gas Oil, 149 tons	184,429,400	133,626,960 11,511,640 145,138,600	(1) 4,000,000 (2) 25 per cent.	47½	5,341	60
6 (1) Wet meters, from 2s. for 2-light to 6s. for 10-light meter. Dry meters, from 2s. 8d. for 2-light to 5s. for 10-light meter.	14 18	8,817	6,340	(1) 356 (2) 1,277 (3) 486 2,119	858 To credit of Depreciation Fund.	4,836	- - -	47,434,800	40,871,500 3,820,566 44,692,066	- - -	13½	2,224	30
7 (1) From 1s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 2s. for 100-light meter.	14 17·35	24,405	17,246	(1) 2,679 (2) 2,322 5,001	2,158 To District Fund.	12,575	- - -	139,439,000	124,928,090 8,024,000 132,952,090	- - -	88½	5,476	64 free char
8 (1) From 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter, to 7s. for 20-light meter.	15 20	521	633	(1) 39 (2) 89 128	- - -	410	- - -	1,850,548	1,701,200 44,500 1,745,800	- - -	2½	133	2
9 Provided free of charge.	16 18·11	36,173	23,893	(1) 3,389 (2) 2,341 (3) 5,125 (4) 5,185 16,080	Loss. 3,800	20,232	- - -	206,125,000	177,133,000 12,450,000 189,583,000	- - -	Estimated 84	9,108	85

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1901.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1901, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid ; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed ; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1901 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.			£.		£.		£.	s. d.	s. d.
LANCASHIRE—continued									
Danton Urban District Council	Dukinfield and Denton Local Board's Gas Act, 1877, c. 190. Denton and Haughton Gas Act, 1880, c. 17. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1884, c. 215; 1886, c. 8, and 1889, c. 115.	District of Denton -	54,050 Annuities, 27,500 91,550	65 years -	53,975 Annuities, 27,500 91,475	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 19,569 (2) 4,189 23,738	5 -	(1)(2) 2 7 Dis. 1d. to 5d., according to con- sumption.
Heywood Corporation	Heywood Gas Amend-ment Act, 1886, c. 13. Heywood Improve-ment Act, 1867, c. 64. Heywood Waterworks Act, 1877, c. 152. Heywood Corporation Act, 1883, c. 71.	Borough of Heywood, and within a radius of 1½ miles from Wrigley Brook.	121,020 Annuities capital- ised, 20,813 141,333	60 years - 60 years from June 1883.	116,623 Annuities, 20,813 136,936	3 per cent. - -	(1) 6,350 (2) 1,271 (3) 9,048 16,699	6 6	(1) 3 4 Dis. 6d. 2 10 Dis. 6d. (2) 3 4 Dis. 6d.
Hindley Urban District Council	Hindley Local Board Act, 1872, c. 80, and 1875, c. 40.	District of Council - Beyond.— Abram, and parts of Ince and Aspull.	70,000	60 years -	70,000	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 28,900 (2) 2,000 (3) 686 31,586	5 -	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 10 per cent. to small consumers, and 20 per cent. to consumers of 150,000 cubic feet and upwards per annum.
Lancaster Corporation	Lancaster Gas Act, 1856, c. 6, and 1879, c. 136. Lancaster Corporation Act, 1880, c. 77.	Borough of Lancaster Beyond.— Skerton, Bulk, and Scotforth.	140,964	65 years from 1880.	140,215	3 to 4 per cent. -	(1) 7,836 (2) 11,692 19,328	4 6	(1) 2 9 Dis. 3d. (2) 2 9 Dis. 3d.
Leigh Urban District Council	Westleigh, Penning- ton, and Bedford Local Board's (Gas) Act, 1874, c. 71. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1881, c. 102; 1888, c. 181.	Parish of Leigh - Beyond.— Golborne and Lowton.	167,300	10, 21, 22, 30, and 53 years.	166,064	2½, 3, 3½, 3¾, 3½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 1,507 (2) 25,000 26,507	6 -	(1) 3 - Dis. 3d. and 5d. Outside, 3s., Dis. 3d. Prepayment meter, 2s. 1d.
Lytham Urban District Council	Lytham Improvement Act, 1847, c. 251. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1874, c. 162, and 1882, c. 63.	District of Lytham -	26,611	15, 30 and 60 years.	25,811	2½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 9,059 (2) 1,871 10,930	-	(1) 3 5 Dis. 4d. (2) 2 9
Manchester Corporation	Manchester Improve-ment Act, 1844, c. 41, and 1846, c. 141. Manchester General Improvement Act, 1861, c. 119. Manchester Improve-ment Act, 1864, c. 28, and 1868, c. 25. Manchester Town Hall and Improve-ment Act, 1866, c. 29. Manchester Corpora-tion Waterworks and Improvement Acts, 1867, c. 36, 1872, c. 31, and 1875, c. 161. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1880, c. 36, 1884, c. 215, and 1893, c. 180. Manchester Corpora-tion Act, 1882, c. 203, and 1894, c. 209.	Manchester, Ardwick, Beswick, Blackley, Bradford, Cheetham, Chorlton-on-Medlock, Clayton, Crumpsall, Gorton (part of), Hulme, Harpurhey, Moston, Newton, Openshaw, and Rusholme. Beyond.— Audenshaw, Burnage, Cheadle, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Dids-bury, Droylsden, Fallsworth, Gorton (part of), Kirk-manshulme, Le-venshulme, Moss Side, Stretford, and Withington, and small portions of Stockport.	2,147,430	Year 1904	2,092,510	Average, 2½ 9s. 9d. per cent.	(1) 912,535 (2) 22,853 935,388	-	(1) (2) 2 9 Beyond the city, 3 0
Middleton Corporation	Middleton and Tonge Improvement Act, 1861, c. 100. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 142; 1879, c. 86; 1881, c. 36; and 1881, c. 70.	Borough of Middleton Beyond.— Parts of townships of Prestwich, Castleton, and Royton.	69,380 Annuities capital- ised, 65,000 134,380	20, 30, and 60 years. Annuities, 86l. 12s. 4d., and one moiety of net profits to be set aside every year, and accumulated at 4 per cent. com- pound interest.	68,545 Annuities, 65,000 133,545	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 21,982 (2) 3,850 25,832	5 -	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d Gas for other pur- poses than light- ing, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d. Dis. 2d. (2) 2 3
Morecambe Urban District Council	Morecambe Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1900, c. 63.	Morecambe - Beyond.— Poulton Barr, Torris- holme, Skerton, detached Slyne with Hest, and Heysham.	193,525	5 and 40 years.	163,100	3, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 1,662	5 -	(1) (2) 3s. 4d. and 3s. 9d.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use ; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed ; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan ; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities ; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid ; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities ; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund ; (6.) During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied ; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 300-light meter.	15 19·06	£. 11,660 £. 8,418	£. (1) 1,114 (2) 1,354 (3) 950 3,418	£. Loss 176	7,839	- - -	82,924,000	69,067,100 5,187,235 74,254,335	- - -	16½	1,459	334
2	Provided by consumers.	14 17·88	20,795 16,912	(1) 3,195 (2) 537 (3) 1,376 5,108	- - -	12,877	- - -	129,858,000	110,637,425 7,311,827 117,949,252	- - -	42	6,468	896
3	Provided free of charge.	16 18	†18,532 †16,724	(1) 1,269 (2) 1,407 †2,676	Deficiency. †390	6,848 Cannel 521 7,167	- - -	78,851,300	57,887,000 7,097,800 64,984,800	- - -	20	2,088	620
4	Provided free of charge.	14 20	20,545 23,474	(1) 2,791 (2) 1,806 5,596	1,675 1,280l. in relief of rates, and 425l. to Gas Reserve Fund.	17,600	- - -	174,000,000	151,572,286 14,148,746 165,618,082	- - -	About 42	6,787 (including 2,248 pre-payment meters).	907
5	(1) Provided free of charge	14 18·08	22,357 20,026	(1) 4,755 (2) 608 (3) 1,441 6,804	Loss 3,472	14,752	- - -	148,282,000	122,982,500 11,229,546 135,912,056	- - -	43	5,854	746 free of charge.
6	Provided free of charge.	Not prescribed. 19	10,381 8,675	(1) 508 (2) 304 (3) 408 1,215	491	5,285	- - -	49,566,000	41,744,000 4,831,000 46,575,000	- - -	9	1,612	414
7	Provided free of charge.	Not prescribed. 18·54	762,210 609,101	(1) 44,075 (2) 45,128 89,203	64,906 50,000l. in aid of rates ; 7,015l. to Carburetted Water Gas Plant Account, balance to Contingent Fund.	282,933	Distilled Residuum, 2,846,940 gals. Benzol, 24,895 gals.	4,869,976,000	4,277,358,000 551,561,000 4,829,539,000	(1) 795,045,000 (2) 33·74 per cent. at Bradford Road Works, 16·32 per cent. on total output.	823½	136,920	17,987
8	(1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1l. 7s. 4d. for 150-light meter.	18 19·28	18,510 16,624	(1) 1,471 (2) 2,303 (3) 1,957 5,631	- - -	11,630	Benzol, 7,941 gals.	116,583,000	96,104,900 10,584,400 106,689,300	- - -	26	4,000	843
9	(1) (2) From 3s. to 10s., according size.	16 17·50	15,663 9,304	(1) 5,767 (2) 1,662 7,429	- - -	6,788	- - -	74,046,000	64,706,000 2,812,000 68,518,000	- - -	25	4,000	443

† The difference between totals in col. 12 and cols. 13, 14, 15 was stated to be difference in stock on hand and accounts owing.

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NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid ; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed ; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2) ; In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902, stating Discount (if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
LANCASHIRE—continued.									
Mossley Corporation	Stalybridge and Mossley Gas Act, 1885, c. 148.	Borough of Mossley - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Greenfield, Uppermill, Dobcross, Delph, and Diggle.	101,000	25 and 60 years	98,500	2½ to 3½ per cent.	£. (1) 5,650 (2) 4,066 9,716	s. d. Standard price within the borough, 3 - Remaining district of supply, 3 2	s. d. (1) (2) Within the borough, 3 1 Without, 3 3 Dis. 1 d. and 2d., according to consumption. Cooking, &c., 2s. 10d. and 3s.
Nelson Corporation	Nelson Water and Gas Act, 1886, c. 76. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1871, c. 59, and 1873, c. 141. Nelson Improvement Act, 1886, c. 38, and 1888, c. 146.	Borough of Nelson - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Districts of Barrowford and Brierfield Urban Councils, and Wheatley Carr Booth.	182,369	40, 30, 23, 20, 21, and 18 years.	165,383	2½ to 3½ per cent.	(1) 33,059	5 - <i>Beyond</i> , 5 3	(1) Within the borough, 2 9 Without, 3 - Dis. 3 d. () Outside borough, 2s. 6d. and 3s.
*Newton-in-Makerfield Urban District Council	Newton District Improvement Act, 1855, c. 100. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 97.	District of Newton-in-Makerfield.	44,000	- -	24,000	3 to 4½ per cent.	(1) 14,081	-	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 6 d.
Oldham Corporation	Oldham Corporation Gas and Water Act, 1853, c. 42. Oldham Borough Improvement Act, 1866, c. 311. Oldham Corporation Waterworks, &c. Act, 1870, c. 144. Oldham Improvement Act, 1880, c. 147. Oldham Corporation Act, 1886, c. 117.	Borough of Oldham - <i>Beyond</i> ,— Chadderton, Royton, Crompton, Falls-worth, Quickmere (part of), Alt Edge, Lees, and Crossbank.	160,000	100 years	306,002	2½, 2½, 2½, 3, 3½, 3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 31,165 (2) 30,025 (3) 88,120	4 6	(1) 2s. 9d., 2s. 11d., and 3s. according to consumption. Dis. 6 d.
			250,000	40 "	Annuities capitalised at 25 years' purchase, 118,500	4 per cent.	149,210		(2) Outside borough 2 6
			528,500	125 "	424,502				
*Oswaldtwistle Urban District Council	Oswaldtwistle Local Board Act, 1869, c. 66. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 86.	Part of the township of Oswaldtwistle, within District of Council. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Part of the township of Church.	28,000	10, 30, and 50 years.	38,101	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 18,417 (2) 2,748	5 -	(1) 3 6½ Dis. 2½ d. (2) 3 4
			5,251	30 years.	1,585		21,165		
			1,000	20 "	2,276				
*Padiham Urban District Council	Padiham Local Board Act, 1876, c. 25.	Townships of Padiham, North Town, and part of Hapton.	12,950	5 and 60 years	45,878	3½ and 3 per cent.	(1) 2,300 (2) 6,514 (3) 2,661	5 -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 5 and 7½ per cent. (2) 2s. for 100 hours, including lighting, extinguishing, cleaning, and repairs.
			Annuities capitalised at 30 years' purchase, 32,978				11,866		
			45,928						
*Rochdale Corporation	Rochdale Improvement Act, 1863, c. 220. Local Government Supplemental Act, 1889, c. 124 Rochdale Improvement Act, 1872, c. 142.	Borough of Rochdale	1,049,210	30 and 75 years	265,650	3l. 3s. 9d. per cent.	(1) 40,394 (2) 25,875	5 -	(1) 3 2 Dis. 2 d. to 5 d., according to consumption. Outside borough, 3 5 Dis. 2 d. to 5 d., according to consumption.
			For various purposes, including Gas Undertaking.				69,269		
*St. Helens Corporation	St. Helens Improvement Act, 1869, c. 120, and St. Helens Gas Act, 1870, c. 137, as amended by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 132, and (No. 6), 1891, c. 69. St. Helens Corporation Act, 1893, c. 29.	Town of St. Helens <i>Beyond</i> ,— Ashton-in-Makerfield and Haydock.	227,949	22, 25, 30, 33, and 60 years.	216,406	2½, 2½, 2½, 3, 3½, 3½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 24,031 (2) 27,946	4 - 4 6 Outside borough.	(1) (2) 2 6 Dis. 5, 7½, 10, and 12½ per cent., according to consumption. Motive power, 2s. Dis. 2½ per cent.
							61,977		

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use ; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed ; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan ; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities ; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid ; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities ; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund ; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ending 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas, made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied ; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether supplied free of Charge
1 Provided by consumers.	16 18-15	£. 17,167	£. 13,861	£. (1) 2,499 (2) 780 2,279	27 Carried forward.	10,613	- - -	108,401,500	78,400,100 8,605,600 87,006,700	- - -	40½	3,138	767
2 (1) Within the borough, from 1s. for 2-light meter to 1½. 8s. for 300-light meter; without, from 2s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1½. 17s. 4d. for 300-light meter.	14 17	£7,587	£8,734	(1) 3,969 (2) 4,395 8,264	589 Not stated.	22,557	- - -	232,194,000	208,502,800 18,987,584 217,490,384	- - -	88	11,000	1,178 (863 free of charge within borough)
3 (1) (2) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1½. 2s. for 100-light meter.	Not prescribed. 19	12,644	11,467	(1) 850 (2) 1,108 1,455	- - -	6,398 Cannel, 1,185 7,583	- - -	78,694,900	63,741,400 6,886,000 70,677,400	- - -	17	2,793	359
4 Provided by consumers.	14 19-50	162,708	149,044	(1) 9,522 (2) 3,361 (3) 4,384 17,267	Loss. 3,543	120,590	Oil, 52,985 gals.	1,226,484,000	1,060,019,000 79,424,000 1,129,443,000	(1) 17,570,000 (2) 26 per cent.	About 250	61,071	4,931 free of charge within municipal borough.
5 (1) 5 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 17	6,298	5,873	(1) 682 (2) 996 1,678	747 Relief of rates.	4,572	- - -	41,370,000	85,826,800 2,271,463 38,098,263	- - -	16	1,750	239
6 (1) From 1s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 1½. 17s. for 200-light meter.	14 17	11,558	8,937	(1) 241 (2) 912 (3) 964 2,217	404 Not stated.	5,736	- - -	56,639,000	49,271,900 5,487,000 54,758,900	- - -	9½	2,670	842
7 (1) Mostly provided by consumers.	16 18	88,049	67,324	(1) 6,907 (2) 1,923 8,840	11,888 In aid of rates.	54,363	Benzol, 51,620 gals.	517,072,000	448,339,000 36,325,000 484,664,000	- - -	190	27,180	5,143 free of charge.
8 Provided free of charge.	14 18-49	55,481	35,454	(1) 7,534 (2) 419 (3) 2,641 10,594	9,433 3,500l. to Borough Fund, 786l. to Reserve Fund, 5,147l. to Capital Account.	34,544	Oil, 133 tons	357,236,000	316,590,739 84,988,361 401,579,100	- - -	66½	9,325	1,683

† Estimated.

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N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902, (stating Discount, if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
LANCASHIRE—continued.									
*Salford Corporation	Salford Improvement Acts, 1862, c. 208; 1867, c. 58, and 1870, c. 129. Salford Tramways and Improvement Act, 1875, c. 101. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1882, c. 97, and (No. 14) Act, 1891, c. 211. Salford Corporation Acts, 1897, c. 255 and 1900, c. 220.	Borough of Salford - <i>Beyond</i> —Prestwich, Great Heaton, Parish of Eccles (which includes Barton, Worsley, Swinton, Pendlebury, Clifton, Walkden, Irlam, Cadishead, Davyhulme, Croft, Lostock, Dimplington, &c.), and Little Hulton.	£. 954,424 63,250 <hr/> 1,017,674	10, 15, 25, 30, 40, and 57 years.	£. 805,709 Annuities, 63,250 <hr/> 868,959	2½ to 4 per cent.	£. (1) 219,484 (2) 30,955 <hr/> 250,439	s. d. 5 -	(1) (2) 2s. 9d. and 2s. 10d., according to consumption: within borough. Outside districts, 2s. 9d., 2s. 10d., 2s. 11d. and 3s. Dis. 2d.
*Skelmersdale Urban District Council.	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 17.	District of Council -	11,571	20 and 3 years	10,770	3½ and 4 per cent.	(1) 9,770	8 -	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 8½ per cent.
*Southport Corporation	Southport Improvement Acts, 1865, c. 196; 1871, c. 140; 1875, c. 126, and 1876, c. 127. Southport Extension and Tramways Act, 1900, c. 66.	Borough of Southport - <i>Beyond</i> —Birkdale, Burscough, Scarlebrick, Halsall, Downholland, and portions of Heeketh, Beconsall, Tarleton, Rufford, and Formby. The limits of supply comprise all places within a radius of six miles from the Town Hall, Southport.	309,870	10, 48, and 54 years.	266,698	2½, 2½, 2, 3½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 63,896	4 6	(1) 2s. 6d. and 3s. Dis. 5 per cent. Outside borough, 3s., and 3s. 6d., Dis. 5 per cent. 4s. (net.) (2) 2 4 Outside borough, 3s. 3d. and 3s. 6d.
Stalybridge Corporation	Stalybridge and Mossley Gas Act, 1886, c. 148.	Borough of Stalybridge. <i>Beyond</i> —Townships of Matley and Hattersley, and district of the Urban District Council of Mottram - en - Longendale.	140,000	60 years	130,268	2½, 2½, 3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 13,052	No subsidy to rates can be appropriated unless price charged is below a standard price within borough of 3s. and remaining district, 5s. Price to be reduced when balance of profit and loss account at end of any year exceeds 3,000l.	(1) (2) 2s. 4d., 2s. 5d., and 2s. 6d., according to consumption. Dis. 10 per cent.
*Todmorden Urban District Council.	Todmorden Local Board Gas Purchase Act, 1893, c. 76.	So much of the District of the Local Board as is not within the limits of the Hebden Bridge Gas Company. <i>Beyond</i> —Parts of townships of Stansfield and Harington.	152,571	50 years	151,389	3 to 3½ per cent.	(1) 6,309 (2) 4,890 (3) 5,185 <hr/> 16,084	4 8 Discounts, 2½ to 12½ per cent.	(1) (2) 3 3 Dis. 2½ to 12½ per cent., according to consumption.
*Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Urban District Council.	Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Local Board Gas Act, 1865, c. 35. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 102, and 1886, c. 11.	Tyldesley-with-Shakerley. <i>Beyond</i> —Astley.	53,100	30 and 34 years	50,665	3 to 3½ per cent.	(1) 27,235 (2) 5 <hr/> 27,240	5 -	(1) (2) 3s. 5d. and 3s. 9d., according to consumption. Dis. 5d.
*Ulverston Urban District Council.	Ulverston Local Board Act, 1874, c. 154. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1886, c. 64. (No. 1) Act 1896, c. 40.	District of Council -	10,000 1,000 11,000 <hr/> Annuities capitalised at 25 years' purchase, 24,570 <hr/> 46,570	60 years 10 " 30 "	17,966 Annuities, 24,570 <hr/> 42,536	2½ to 4½ per cent.	(1) 5,344 (2) 11,247 (3) 87 <hr/> 16,628	-	(1) 3 2 Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 3 1½
*Warrington Corporation	Warrington Gas Act, 1847, c. 44. Warrington Gas Act, 1871, c. 53. Warrington Corporation Gas Act, 1877, c. 33. Warrington Corporation Lighting and Improvement Act, 1879, c. 92. Warrington Corporation Act, 1899, c. 225.	Town and Borough of Warrington. <i>Beyond</i> —Townships of Warrington, Poulton-with-Fearnhead, Winwick-with-Hulme, Great Sankey, Burtonwood, Latchford, Grappenhall, Appleton, otherwise Hull and Appleton, Penketh, Southworth-with-Croft, Martinscroft, Thelwall, Walton Superior, Walton Inferior, Acton Grange, Moore, Daresbury, Hatton, and Stretton.	77,100 <hr/> Annuities capitalised, 172,102 <hr/> 249,202	29 years from 31 March 1899. 56 " "	248,428	2½ to 4 per cent.	(1) 26,550 (2) 45,610 (3) 2,948 <hr/> 75,108	4 - Within the borough. 6d. additional for every mile outside the borough.	3s. 1d. and 3s. 7d. Dis. 6d. (2) 2l. per lamp. Large lamps, 2l. 12s. to 7l. 2s. 6d.
*Widnes Corporation	Widnes Improvement Acts, 1867, c. 128, and 1875, c. 88. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1879, c. 105, 1896, c. 8, and 1897.	Town of Widnes - <i>Beyond</i> —Cuerdley, Bold, Cron-ton, Ditton, Hale, Halebank, and part of Halewood.	53,496 40,000 599 <hr/> 94,095	45 years 27 " 32 "	69,395	3 and 3l. 1s. 5d. per cent.	(1) 13,359	5 - 6 - Out districts.	(1) 1s. 5d. and 1s. 7d. Dis. 2d. Outside Widnes, 1s. 10d. to 3s. Dis. 3d. Pre payment meters, 38 cubic feet for 1d. Motive power, 1s. 3d. Dis. 2d. (2) 1l. 12s., 2l. 12s. 4d., and 4l. per lamp.

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IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1 Provided free of charge.	18 Out-districts 17 19·70	£. 245,639	£. 174,899	£. (1) 16,350 (2) 2,530 (3) 14,466 33,346	£. 37,395 Depreciation Fund, 15,000l.; relief of rates, 22,395l.	152,894	- - -	1,595,198,000	1,325,842,000 115,034,000 1,440,882,000	- - -	246	52,645 (number of meters.)	8,339
2 Provided free of charge.	12 17	1,354	2,319	- - -	- - -	1,092	- - -	9,985,000	6,832,000 1,831,000 8,663,000	- - -	7	312	189
3 Provided free of charge.	20 20·08	76,421	56,952	(1) 7,123 (2) 4,363 11,546	7,923 In aid of rates.	25,824	Oil, 1,018 tons; Coke, 1,097 tons.	428,002,000	389,805,000 27,808,300 417,108,300	(1) 57,806,000 (2) 41 per cent.	89	10,705	2,286
4 (1) From 1s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 2s. for 5-light meter. Mostly provided by consumers.	16 19	22,660	22,327	(1) 3,328 (2) 1,301 4,439	- - -	17,443	- - -	†170,892,000	149,579,700 8,609,800 158,189,500	- - -	23	4,500	626
5 (1) From 1s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 80-light meter.	16 16·75	22,089	18,633	(1) 4,446 (2) 850 (3) 1,300 6,496	1,960 To credit of Capital Account.	11,680	Solar distillate oil, 52,364 gals.	127,528,000	101,600,135 12,262,500 117,862,635	(1) 15,854,000 (2) 20 per cent.	62	4,637	677
6 Provided free of charge.	16 18	6,214	5,883	(1) 601 (2) 910 1,511	Loss, 1,180	2,867	- - -	†41,891,300	26,008,700 2,792,500 28,803,200	- - -	17	2,200	361
7 Provided free of charge.	14 18·43	8,043	5,522	(1) 563 (2) 653 (3) 24 (4) 746 1,984	537 337l. to General District Rate, 200l. to Reserve Fund.	3,949	- - -	89,965,000	34,578,400 3,400,100 37,978,500	- - -	12½	1,480	287
8 (1) From 1s. 6d. to 5l. according to size.	16 18·68	71,333	60,608	(1) 1,805 (2) 4,156 (3) 900 (4) 1,224 (5) 402 7,987	2,738 In aid of Improvement Rate.	26,909	Benzol, 20,987 gals.	261,502,700	212,080,000 22,707,000 235,787,000	- - -	89½	10,263	1,694
9 (1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 4l. for 400-light meter.	14 18·26	21,695	25,899	(1) 1,736 (2) 1,267 3,003	2,793 To street lighting and extension of works.	25,264	- - -	251,264,000	221,251,900 14,226,500 235,478,400	- - -	87½	5,718	906

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
LANCASHIRE—continued.									
*Wigan Corporation	Wigan Gas Act, 1861, c. 170. Wigan Improvement Acts, 1874, c. 124, and 1880, c. 137. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 61, and 1885, c. 62. Wigan Corporation Act, 1889, c. 200.	Borough of Wigan - <i>Beyond.</i> — Aspull, Orrell, Ince-in-Makerfield, Pemberton, Standish, Upholland, and Haigh.	293,137 33,074 15,000 5,000 346,211	25 years - 60 " 25 " 21 "	346,612	3 to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 75,987 (2) 3,301 79,288	4 2 5 6 Beyond one-mile radius from works, and outside borough.	(1) (2) 2s. 3d. and 3s. Dis. 10 and 20 per cent., according to consumption.
†Leicester Corporation	Leicester Gas Acts, 1860, c. 5; 1873, c. 11; and 1877, c. 150. Leicester Corporation Gas and Water Transfer Act, 1878, c. 132. Leicester Corporation Act, 1879, c. 200. Leicester Corporation Act, 1884, c. 32. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 14) Act, 1891, c. 211. Leicester Corporation Act, 1897, c. 218.	Borough of Leicester <i>Beyond.</i> — Oadby, Evington, Humberstone, Birstall, New Parks, Glen Parva, Braunstone, Glenfield Frith, Leicester Frith, The Gilroes, Beaumont Leys, and Anstey Lane, Glenfield, Groby, Anstey, Ratby, Lubbethorpe, Leicester Forest East, Kirby Muxloe, Kirby Frith, Newtown Linford, Cropeton, Thurgaston, Scraftoft, Thurnby, Bushby, and Stoughton.	1,014,216	30 and 50 years	1,014,216	2½, 3½, 3, 3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(2) 183,229	Standard price, 3 4 with sliding scale.	(1) 2 6 2s. 10d. and 3s. 2d. in districts outside the borough. (2) 2 4
*Hinckley Urban District Council.	Hinckley Local Board Gas Act, 1880, c. 157.	Urban District of Hinckley. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parishes of Burbage, Stoke Golding, and Higham-on-the-Hill.	49,500	50 years -	49,500	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 10,490 (2) 911 11,401	5 -	(1) 4s. Dis. 8d. to 1s. 3d., according to consumption. (2) 2 10
Loughborough Corporation.	Loughborough Corporation Act, 1899, c. 197.	The Borough, and parishes of Naughton, Thorpe Acre, Dishley, Hathern, and Woodthorpe.	145,848	20 and 40 years	106,348	3½ and 3½ per cent.	(2) 2,123	3 6 within borough, 4 - outside.	(1) 3s. 1d., 3s. 3d., and 3s. 4d., according to consumption. (2) 2 11
*Market Harborough Urban District Council.	Market Harborough Urban District Council Gas Act, 1898, c. 72.	District of Council -	59,358 20,000 895 60,253	40 years - 40 " 5 "	49,000	3½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 1,808 (2) 537 2,345	3 6	(1) 2s. 10d. to 3s. 4d. Dis. 2d. (2) 4s. 7d. per lamp per month. (1) 3s. 10d. and 4s. 2d. according to consumption. (2) 2½ per cent. (3) 3 10 Dis. 2½ per cent.
*Swadlincote Urban District Council.	Swadlincote District Gas Act, 1897, c. 187.	District of the Council, parts of the Ashby Woulds Urban District, and Rural District of Hartshorne and Seals.	48,429	10 and 45 years	48,429	3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 1,757	4 6 within district of Council. 5 - without.	(1) 4s. without, 4s. 6d. Dis. 10 per cent. to consumers who pay 25d. and upwards per annum for gas. (2) 4s.
LINCOLNSHIRE:									
*Brigg Urban District Council.	Brigg Urban District Gas Act, 1899, c. 88.	Urban District of Brigg. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parishes of Bighy, Scawby-with-Sturton, and Wrawby, and a portion of the Urban District of Broughton.	81,000 ^a . has been borrowed.	40 and 10 years	81,000	3½ per cent. -	(1) 949	4 - within district of Council. 5 - without.	(1) 4s. without, 4s. 6d. Dis. 10 per cent. to consumers who pay 25d. and upwards per annum for gas. (2) 4s.
*Gainsborough Urban District Council.	Gainsborough Urban District Council (Gas) Act, 1899, c. 74.	Urban District of Gainsborough. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parishes of Morton and Thorrook.	968 86,770 10,000 97,738	10 years - 40 " 40 "	90,788	3 to 4½. 4s. 3d. per cent.	(1) 777 (2) 549 1,326	4 -	(1) 3 4 (2) 2½. 5s. per lamp
*Horncastle Urban District Council.	Horncastle Gas Act, 1876, c. 132.	Parish of Horncastle	20,000	50 years -	20,000	4½ per cent. -	(1) 5,923	5 10	(1) 3 9 (2) 300 l. per annum.
*Lincoln Corporation	Lincoln Corporation Gas Purchase Act, 1886, c. 46.	City of Lincoln, including South or Canwick Common, and parishes of Bracebridge, Boultham, Canwick, and Skellingthorpe.	197,128	50 years -	194,418	3 per cent. -	(2) 31,018	4 -	(1) (2) 2 3 5 feet per hour supplied, 4 feet charged for.
*Spalding Urban District Council.	Spalding Improvement Act, 1883, c. 139.	Town of Spalding -	14,500	30 years from December 1862.	14,500	- - -	(1) 14,500	6 -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 10d. (2) 2½. 10s. per lamp.

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1	<i>s. d.</i> Provided free of charge.	18 18-75	£. 70,578 £. 51,440	£. (1) 8,538 (2) 5,660 14,198	£. 4,940 To District Fund in relief of rates.	35,689	- - -	403,664,000	333,710,200 39,962,600 373,672,800	- - -	107	12,120	2,267
2	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20 light meter.	15 16	3,847 3,684	- - -	- - -	1,752	- - -	16,660,000	12,311,200 1,138,000 13,449,200	-	About 8	466	180
3	(1) From 2s. 4d. to 17. 16s., according to size.	14 16-50	9,896 6,689	(1) 1,180 (2) 911 2,091	1,116 Not stated.	4,738	- - -	49,033,000	42,977,000 2,047,000 45,024,000	- - -	12	1,368	237
4	Provided free of charge.	14 15-50	232,193 232,243	(1) 31,781 (2) 11,083 42,864	17,068 To General District Rate.	163,367	Petroleum oil, 49,668 gals.	1,780,904,000	1,601,710,750 89,080,613 1,690,791,363	(1) 16,820,000 - (2) 20 per cent. Average 14 per cent.	212½	47,022	4,912
5	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	15 16-7	18,761 13,750	(1) 3,925	- - -	10,141	- - -	99,816,000	78,854,200 8,007,000 86,861,200	- - -	1½	3,030	402
6	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 3-light meter to 6s. for 20-light meter. Larger sizes 10 per cent. on cost.	15 16½	7,913 5,832	(1) 1,351 (2) 633 (3) 179 2,166	- - -	3,753	- - -	41,100,000	33,908,700 3,030,000 36,938,700	- - -	8½	680	243
7	(1) From 2s. for 3-light meter to 2l. for 250-light meter. (2) 2 -	15 18 About 18	7,550 5,878	(1) 1,485 (2) 642 2,127	- - -	4,314	- - -	40,137,000	25,107,000 4,516,100 29,623,100	- - -	26½	1,300	550
8	(1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 17. 2s. for 30-light meter.	15 17-18	2,777 1,981	(1) 1,048 (2) 493 1,541	- - -	1,222	- - -	12,842,200	10,488,400 570,550 11,058,950	- - -	3½	454	70
9	(1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 8s. 4d. for 20-light meter.	15 18	12,084 10,800	(1) 3,058 (2) 591 (3) 549 4,198	- - -	7,639	- - -	72,500,000	53,991,900 5,350,500 59,351,400	- - -	11	1,400	372
10	Provided free of charge.	14 18	3,968 3,176	(1) 579 (2) 396 979	- - -	2,108	- - -	19,832,300	15,147,900 2,396,000 17,543,900	- - -	5	635	162
11	Provided free of charge.	14 17-03	43,343 38,749	(1) 5,833 (2) 1,880 7,713	- - -	26,633	Oil, 97,562 gals.	324,285,000	274,176,000 24,794,000 298,970,000	(1) 41,313,000 (2) 33½ per cent. in day time, none at night.	51½	8,680	1,419
12	(1) 10 per cent. on net cost.	Not prescribed. 17	8,656 7,467	- - -	1,189 1977. for new mains, 1147. new meters. 7277. allowance for public lighting, 1367. in reduction of bank overdraft.	4,331	- - -	47,465,000	36,853,000 75,000,000 41,853,000	- - -	12½	930	372

‡ Estimated.

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
DEIRIONETHSHIRE:									
Festiniog Urban District Council	Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 134.	District of Council -	£. 8,000	20 years -	£. 7,760	5 per cent. - -	(1) 5,903	s. d. 5 6	s. d. (1) 4 7 Dis. 5 d. (2) 4 2
IONMOUTHSHIRE:									
Aberavenny Urban District Council	Aberavenny Improvement Act, 1854, s. 49; 1860, c. 137; and 1871, c. 92. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act (No. 15), 1893, c. 189.	Urban District of Aberavenny. Beyond,— Parts of parishes of Aberavenny, Llan-tilio Pertholey, and Llanfoist.	50,000 For all purposes of Act. 8,000	50 years from 1876 30, 20, and 15 years.	12,200 6,520 18,720	3, 3½, and 2½ per cent.	(1) 3,420 (2) 1,834 5,254	s. -	(1) 3s. 6d., 3s. 9d., and 4s. 9d.
Aberillery Urban District Council	Aberillery Local Board (Gas and Water) Act, 1894, c. 69.	District of Council -	20,529	10, 24, and 45 years.	21,675	3½ and 3l. 12s. 6d. per cent.	(1) 2,072	6 -	(1) 4 - 3s. for power, heating, and cooking. (2) 3 3
Tredegar Urban District Council	Tredegar Gas and Water Act, 1887, c. 180.	District of Council -	36,173	Until 25th Feb. 1914 for one moiety; 30 years for other moiety.	36,178	4½ per cent. - -	(1) 8,089 (2) 2,973 11,062	5 6	(1) (2) 4 -
MONTGOMERY:									
Newtown and Llanllwchaearn Urban District Council.	Newtown and Llanllwchaearn Urban District Gas Act, 1900, c. 43.	Urban District of Newtown and Llanllwchaearn.	38,153	5 and 40 years	38,153	3½ per cent. - -	- - -	4 7	(1) (2) 4 7
NOFOLK:									
East Dereham Urban District Council	Local Government Board's (Gas) Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 59, and 1887, c. 83.	Parish of East Dereham.	15,000	19, 30, and 29 years.	6,300 6,000 12,300	4 per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 6,600	5 -	(1) 4 6 Cooking, 3s. Gas engines, 3s. 9d.
New Hunstanton Urban District Council	New Hunstanton Water and Gas Act, 1897, c. 125.	New Hunstanton Beyond— Parishes of Hunstanton, Great Ringstead, and Heacham.	8,355	10 and 40 years.	8,355	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 661	6 -	(1) 4 2 Dis. 2½, 5, and 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) Ordinary lamps, 3l. 6s., Incandescent burners, 3l. 15s. per annum. (1) 5 - Dis. 10d. (2) 2 l. 10s. per lamp.
Wells-next-the-Sea Urban District Council	Wells Improvement Act, 1844, c. 94.	Parish of Wells -	10,000 For various purposes of Act.	-	9,800 For various purposes of Act.	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 4,000 (2) 421 4,421	3 4	(1) 5 - Dis. 10d. (2) 2 l. 10s. per lamp.
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE									
Rothwell Urban District Council	Rothwell (Northampton) Gas Order 1900, c. 56.	Urban District of Rothwell.	12,250	10 and 25 years.	12,250	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 321	4 6	(1) (2) 4 6 Dis. 25 per cent. for power, 12½ per cent. for factories.
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE									
East Retford Corporation	East Retford Borough Act, 1878, c. 179.	Borough of East Retford.	40,000	50 years -	36,800	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 8,851	-	(1) 3 2 Dis. 5 per cent. Slot meters 3 2 (2) 3l. per lamp. Sugg's patent lamp, 10 l. (1) 3s. 2d., 3s., and 2s. 10d., according to consumption. (1) 2 l. 13s. per lamp.
Mansfield Corporation -	Mansfield Commissioners Gas Act 1378, c. 197. Mansfield Corporation Act, 1901, c. 97.	Parish of Mansfield - Beyond,— Mansfield-Woodhouse, Warsop, and Pleasley.	60,000	35 and 50 years.	60,000	4 and 3 per cent. -	(1) 1,750 (2) 7,368 9,118	6 -	(1) 3s. 2d., 3s., and 2s. 10d., according to consumption. (1) 2 l. 13s. per lamp.
Nottingham Corporation	Nottingham Corporation (Gas) Act, 1874, c. 136.	City of Nottingham - Beyond,— Arnold, Carlton and Gedling, Ratcliffe, Holme Pierrepont, Cotgrave, Basingfield, Gamston and Bridgford, Wilford, Ruddington, Beeston, Chilwell, Bramcote, Wollaton, Stapleford, Eastwood, Greasley, Nut-hall, Hucknall, Linby, Bestwood, Colwick, Papplewick, Aysworth, Cossall, Brinsley, Selstone, Attenborough, Stoke, Burton Joyce, and Toton.	No amount specified; 1,153,314 l. has been raised.	75 years -	1,153,314	3, 3½, 3¾, 4, and 6½ per cent. Average about 4½ per cent.	(1) 9,397 (2) 24,584 (2) 82,550 116,531	-	(1) 2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d. Prepayment meters, 3s. 4 d. (2) 2 4 Cotgrave, Linby, Selstone, Stoke, and Burton Joyce, 6 d. per 1,000 cubic feet extra.
Sutton-in-Ashfield Urban District Council	Sutton-in-Ashfield Local Board Gas Act, 1878, c. 172.	Parish of Sutton-in-Ashfield. Beyond,— Skegby, Teversal, Kirkby-in-Ashfield, and Anneley.	37,313	55 years from commencement of Act.	37,313	4 per cent. - -	(1) 2,080 (2) 7,811 9,891	3 9 Outside the parish, 4 -	(1) 3s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. Stanton Hill, private houses, 7d. extra. Kirkby-in-Ashfield, 4d. extra. Dis. 5 d. Stanton Iron-works Company's houses, 3s. 2d. (1) 3l. and 9d. per lamp

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† The Return is for year ending 30th June 1901.

‡ The Return is for nine months ended 31st March 1902. The undertaking was acquired by the Council on 1st July 1901.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether supplied free of Charge.
<i>s. d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>								
1 (1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 30-light meter.	15 19	1,116	1,118	(1) 135 (2) 483 618	- - -	800	- - -	7,396,000	5,327,000 723,000 6,050,000	- - -	About 7	234	120
2 (1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 12s. for 20-light meter.	12 16½	7,492	5,638	(1) 469 (2) 363 832	1,022 Not yet applied	4,554	- - -	41,447,200	29,918,600 6,820,000 36,738,600	- - -	5	62½ (including 65 prepayment meters).	250 Free of charge.
3 (1) From 5s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 2l. 10s. for 100-light meter. Prepayment meters, 6s.	14 14	1,408	2,428	(1) 673 (2) 376 Allowances 8 1,056	924 Not stated.	2,715	- - -	20,486,000	15,496,600 3,700,000 19,291,600	- - -	9	671	330
4 (1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 5s. for 50-light meter.	14 14	5,334	4,463	(1) 1,214 (2) 627 (3) 212 2,053	- - -	3,009	- - -	28,374,000	16,557,700 4,956,500 21,514,200	- - -	11½	595	231
5 (1) From 4s. for 2-light meter to 18s. for 30-light meter (2) 4s.	15 15-25	1,574	1,715	(1) 567	- - -	1,332	- - -	13,111,200	10,151,928 727,994 10,879,912	- - -	5½	430	104
6 (1) From 5s. to 2l.	15 17	3,004	3,060	(1) 210 (2) 561 771	- - -	1,335	- - -	13,607,200	10,077,200 1,365,400 11,442,600	- - -	About 5	318	126
7 (1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. 10s. for 100-light meter.	15 15	2,423	2,023	(1) 248 (2) 147 395	5	987	- - -	10,187,000	9,490,000 786,300 10,200,300	- - -	6½	250	79
8 (1) 1s. to 4s., according to size.	15 Not tested.	867	694	- - -	283 Not yet applied.	About 350	- - -	About 3,000,000	1,573,100 1,966,236 2,539,336	- - -	About 2	100	85
9 (1) (2) 3s.	15 15	2,753	2,203	(1) 418 (2) 321 739	- - -	1,400 Cannel 70 1,470	- - -	6,707,000	6,342,000 315,000 6,657,000	- - -	About 8	180	85
10 (1) No charge.	14 17	10,839	8,120	(1) 923 (2) 544 1,467	1,246 Not stated.	6,213	- - -	62,247,000	48,946,800 6,484,000 55,430,800	- - -	About 17½	1,300	300
11 (1) Provided free of charge.	16 17-86	19,835	15,982	(1) 1,953 (2) 848 2,801	1,052 Not stated.	11,073	- - -	113,232,000	90,076,100 9,380,000 10,036,100	- - -	20	2,402	440
12 (1) From 2s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 16l. for 2,000-light meter. (2) 5s.	12 18	334,348	258,441	(1) 25,515 (2) 21,070 (3) 4,306 50,891	25,014 Not yet applied.	196,681	- - -	1,943,250,000	1,631,052,000 115,026,500 1,766,078,500	- - -	332	51,800	5,787
13 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 100-light meter.	14 18	8,971	7,554	(1) 1,409 (2) 368 1,777	Loss, 360	5,100	- - -	46,293,500	34,720,100 2,837,500 37,557,600	- - -	21	1,473	229

: Estimated

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,001 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any) :- (1.) Private Con- sumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).	
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.										
DEBROKESHIRE:										
*Haverfordwest Urban Sanitary Authority	Haverfordwest Cor- poration Act, 1835, c. 78. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 132, and 1878, c. 162.	Entire Urban Dis- trict.	10,000 2,000 3,000 15,000	60 years from July 1878, 30 years from July 1884.	12,000	4 per cent. - -	(1) 845 (2) 2,040 2,885	-	(1) 6 - Dis. 15 per cent. (2) 21. 10 s. per lamp.	1
Milford Haven Urban District Council	Milford Improvement Commissioners Act, 1857, c. 74, and 1869, c. 97. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1884, c. 214, and 1885, c. 1, 1887, c. 180, and 1888, c. 61	Urban District of Milford Haven.	6,000	30 years -	3,895 1,364 5,259	3½ per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 1,411	6 -	(1) 6 - Dis. 25 per cent. (2) 21. 12 s. per lamp.	
DERBYSHPHIRE:										
Bridgnorth Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1881, c. 67.	Parishes of St. Leonard and St. Mary Mag- dalene, in Borough of Bridgnorth.	16,000	50 years -	16,000	4 per cent. - -	(1) 2,900	5 -	(1) 3 10½ Dis. 3d. when con- sumption exceeds 100,000 cubic feet. For heating, cook- ing, &c., 2s. 10½d. Dis. 3d. to 6d. (2) 3 10½ Dis. 10 per cent.	3
*Bleasmere Urban Dis- trict Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1886, c. 59.	District of the Council	8,977	30 years -	8,977	3 and 4 per cent. -	(1) 3,010	5 6	(1) (2) 4 -	4
*Wenlock Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 97.	Parish of Much Wenlock.	2,000	20 years -	2,000	3½ per cent. -	- - -	6 -	(1) 6 - 5s. to large con- sumers. (2) 21. per lamp including light- ing, &c.	5
MERSEY:										
†Glastonbury Corpora- tion.	Glastonbury Corpora- tion Gas Act, 1900, c. 35.	Borough of Glaston- bury. Beyond— Urban District of Street and parish of Sharpam.	44,396	10 and 40 years.	38,700	4 per cent. -	- - -	4 6	(1) 4 6 Dis. 6d. (2) From 21. 7s. 6d. to 10l. 7s. 6d. per lamp.	6
Yeovil Town Council	Yeovil Corporation Act, 1898, c. 117.	Yeovil Borough - Beyond— Preston, Plucknett, Clifton, Maybank.	85,573	30 years -	85,573	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 2,868	4 -	(1) 3 9 Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 21. 16s. 6d. per lamp.	7
STAFFORDSHIRE:										
†Audley Urban District Council	Kidsgrove Gas Light Act, 1871, c. 105.	Audley Urban Dis- trict, except Talke.	5,000 1,500 6,500	30 years - 20 " "	5,000 1,500 6,500	4½ per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 4,074	5 - Outside 6 -	(1) 4 - Dis. 6d. to 9d. Slot meter 4 s. 2d. Dis. 6d. (2) 4 - Dis. 9d. (1) 3 4 Dis. 2d., 3d. & 4d., according to con- sumption.	8
Burslem Corporation	Burslem Local Board Act, 1877, c. 208.	Borough of Burslem - Beyond— Rest of parish of Burslem and town- ship of Wolstanton.	100,000	16, 17, 20, 40, 49, and 60 years.	92,000	3 3½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 3,836 (2) 17,128 20,964	4 -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 9d. (1) 3 4 Dis. 2d., 3d. & 4d., according to con- sumption.	9
Burton-upon-Trent Cor- poration	Town of Burton-upon- Trent Act, 1853, c. 118, and Burton- upon-Trent Im- provement Act, 1878, c. 61.	The borough, and one mile measured in any direction from the boundaries of the borough.	30,000 For general pur- poses, including gas undertaking. 140,781 Sanctioned by Local Govern- ment Board. 170,781	50 years -	129,095	3, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 per cent.	(1) 85,824	7 -	(1) 2s. 7d. to 3s. 11d., according to dis- trict and con- sumption. (2) 31. 12s. per lamp.	10
Fenton Urban District Council	Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Acts. 1873, c. 131, and 1883, c. 149. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1895, c. 109.	District of Council - Beyond— Hamlet of Bottesloe.	55,000 10,000 65,000	50 years -	65,000	3, 3½, 3¾, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 8,550	5 -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2d. (2) 2s. 9d. (estimated.)	11
*Leek Urban District Council	Leek Improvement Act, 1855, c. 132. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1878, c. 164.	Within a radius of 1,500 yards from centre of Leek Market Place.	46,500 for various pur- poses, including gas undertaking. 30 4,900 600 1,000 19,155 72,155	30½ years - 30 " " 10 " " 5 " " 22 " "	34,455	3½, 3¾, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 13,842 (2) 137 13,979	6 -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 6d.	12

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† Hilly mining district with frequent disturbance of mains.

‡ The Return is for 9 months only. The Undertaking was acquired by the Corporation on July 1st 1901.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts)	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether supplied free of Charge
1	(1) From 6s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 6s. for 50-light meter. 15	£. 3,184	£. 2,747	£. (1) 389 (2) 87 (3) 129 566	- - -	1,445	- - -	12,793,000	7,587,297 2,942,200 9,779,497	- - -	4½	420	101
2	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 20-light meter. 16	1,633	1,197	(1) 131 (2) 138 269	167 To District Fund.	769	- - -	6,233,000	14,475,900 1,376,000 15,751,900	- - -	About 5	192	97
3	(1) Provided free of charge. 15 16-09	6,363	5,017	(1) 533 (2) 212 745	601 Carried to Reserve Fund.	2,606	- - -	26,442,100	20,816,000 2,458,700 23,274,700	- - -	11	540	130
4	(1) (2) 7½ per cent. on cost of meters. 15 17	1,367	990	(1) 203 (2) 252 460	- - -	660	- - -	4,686,800	3,042,000 858,000 4,500,000	- - -	About 4	224	61
5	1s. - - - 15 16	404	370	(1) 75 (2) 89 144	- - -	200	- - -	1,000,000	606,000 144,000 750,000	- - -	1	65	40
6	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter. 15 Average 16½	4,075	2,842	(1) 980	253 Not yet applied.	2,122	- - -	20,000,000	15,060,000 2,500,000 17,500,000	- - -	About 12	670	165
7	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 30-light meter. 15 16	11,690	7,962	(1) 2,829 (2) 1,306 4,035	- - -	5,000	- - -	50,000,000	43,013,900 3,100,000 46,113,900	- - -	14	1,100	350
8	Provided free of charge. 15 17	1,182	1,466	(1) 105 (2) 294 399	- - -	900	- - -	7,691,400	4,977,800 848,700 5,826,500	- - -	7½	463	110
9	Provided free of charge. 14 16	38,756	35,363	(1) 3,401 (2) 549 (3) 974 4,924	- - -	20,521	- - -	208,319,000	165,584,000 19,906,406 185,490,406	- - -	40	7,128 (including 3,841 prepayment consumers.)	651 free of charge and 127 charged for.
10	(1) 1s. to 1l. 17s., according to size. 14 17-18	59,872	49,905	(1) 1,889 (2) 3,779 5,468	4,499 In aid of rates, and for works of general utility.	37,695	- - -	373,076,000	294,065,700 33,272,000 327,337,700	- - -	44	8,078 (including 3,388 prepayment consumers.)	1,480 free of charge
11	Provided free of charge. 14 16	14,691	10,379	(1) 2,171 (2) 783 2,954	1,358 Not stated.	7,386	- - -	79,384,000	59,803,406 10,961,800 70,765,200	- - -	17½	3,080	381
12	Provided free of charge. Not prescribed. 17	12,134	11,493	(1) 793 (2) 751 (3) 26 1,571	- - -	8,689	- - -	79,426,503	65,406,900 9,379,500 74,786,400	- - -	16	2,750 (including 400 prepayment meters.)	388 free of charge

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
TAFFORDSHIRE—continued.									
Longton Corporation	Longton Corporation Gas Act, 1877, c. 29. Longton Corporation Act, 1885, c. 69.	Borough of Longton - <i>Beyond.</i> — Blyth Bridge, Blyth Marsh, Forsbrook, Barlaston, and so much of the parish of Stone as is not situated within a ra- dius of three miles from the Town Hall, Stone.	200,000	50, 60, and 70 years.	£. 80,000 14,894 17,556 20,000 <hr/> 132,450	4½ per cent. - 3½ " " 3½ " "	£. (1) 19,251 (2) 5,012 <hr/> 34,263	s. d. 8 6 Beyond one-mile radius of works, 4 -	(1) (2) 3 6 Beyond, 4s. Dis. 5 per cent.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation	Newcastle-under-Lyme Gas Light Act, 1819, c. 107, and 1885, c. 77. Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 131. Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Act, 1877, c. 172. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1891, c. 69.	Borough of Newcastle- under-Lyme. <i>Beyond.</i> — Stoke-on-Trent, Sil- verdale, Keele, Knutton, Basford, Maybank, Wolstan- ton, and Clayton.	93,341	50 years	93,341	3 per cent. -	(2) 12,611	4 8	(1) (2) 3 6 Dis. 2½.
Sedgley Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1893, c. 169.	District of Council -	11,623	30 years	11,623	3½ and 4 per cent. -	(1) 4,573	5 6	(1) 3s. 4d., 3s. 7d., and 3s. 10d. (2) 3 4
Smethwick Corporation	Smethwick Local Board Gas Act, 1876, c. 171. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1892, c. 61, and 1893, c. 117.	Borough of Smeth- wick.	271,709	10 to 60 years	201,463	3 to 4½ per cent. -	(1) 12,281 (2) 29,988 <hr/> 42,269	4 -	(1) 1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d., according to con- sumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2l. 17s., 3l. 10s., and 6l. 5s. per lamp, including lighting, repair- ing, painting, &c. Dis. 5 per cent.
Stafford Corporation	Stafford Gas Acts, 1846, c. 114, and 1854, c. 27. Stafford Corporation Act, 1876, c. 196. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1882, c. 61, and (No. 14, Act, 1891, c. 211.	Parishes and town- ships of St. Mary's and St. Chad's, and part of Castle Church within the borough of Stafford. <i>Beyond.</i> — Acton, Trussell, Bed- nall, Baswich, Brad- ley, Coppenhall, Creswell, Dunston, Marston, Ingestre, Penkridge, Salt, Enson, Sandon, Seighford, Tixall, Weston-upon-Trent, Whitgreave, Wor- ton, and Yarett.	107,583	20, 54, and 55 years.	107,583	3½, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 42,633 (2) 525 <hr/> 43,158	5 6	(1) 2 10 Dis. ¼ to 10 per cent., according to consumption. 2 6 To large consumers, Gas for motive power, cooking, and heating by separate meter, 2 6 Dis. as above. (2) 3l. 3s. per lamp. Large sizes 5l. 10s. to 14l., including columns, lanterns, services, lighting, extinguishing, &c.
Stoke-upon-Trent Corporation	Stoke-upon-Trent and Fenton Gas Act, 1878, c. 131, and 1883, c. 149. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Acts, 1885, c. 134, and 1893, c. 119.	Borough of Stoke- upon-Trent. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parish of Trentham, not including town- ship of Blurton.	85,000	50 years	81,300	3, 3½, 3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 13,847 (2) 617 <hr/> 14,464	5 -	(1) 3s. 6d., and 3s. 9d. beyond. Dis. 1d. per 100 c. f.
Tipton Urban District Council	Tipton Local Board (Gas) Act, 1876, c. 148. Tipton Local Board Act, 1879, c. 35. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1889, c. 116.	Parish of Tipton -	60,000 18,100 1,000 3,000 3,000 2,200 <hr/> 87,300	50 years 30 " 15 " 25 " 30 " 10 "	87,300	2½, 3½, 3½, 4½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 19,526	4 -	(1) 2s. 6d. and 2s. 9d. Dis. 5 per cent. 1s. 9d., 2s., and 2s. 2d. net. (2) Ordinary 2l. 17s.; Incandescent, 3l. per lamp. Special lamps at 2s. 6d. per 1,000 cubic feet.
Walsall Corporation	Walsall Gas Purchase and Borough Exten- sion Act, 1876, c. 119. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1882, c. 62, 1895, c. 88. Walsall Corporation Act, 1900, c. 287.	Borough of Walsall - <i>Beyond.</i> — Part of Rushall, and any place or district in the neighbour- hood of the borough.	300,000 Annuities, 37,143 <hr/> 337,143	60 and 30 years.	222,730	3 per cent. -	(1) 3,803 (2) 28,978 Sinking Fund for Annuities, 5,539 <hr/> 38,320	4 - Outlying district, 4 8	(1) 2 9 Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) 2l. 15s. per lamp.
West Bromwich Corporation	West Bromwich Im- provement Gas Act, 1876, c. 149. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1882, c. 62, and (No. 4) Act, 1896, c. 61. West Bromwich Cor- poration (Consolida- tion) Act, 1889, c. 96.	Borough of West Bromwich.	206,310	10, 30, and 41 years.	206,660	3 per cent. -	(1) 26,218	4 -	(1) 1s. 9d. to 2s. 9d., according to consumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 5 Dis. 5 per cent.

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10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use ; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed ; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan ; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities ; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid ; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities ; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund ; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied ; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1 Provided free of charge.	14 16	21,978	15,823	£. (1) 3,283 (2) 947 (3) 497 4,727	£. 1,428 to Borough Fund in relief of rates.	8,943	Oil, 71,754 gals. -	125,164,000	98,192,900 16,290,000 113,482,900	(1) 30,326,000 (2) 50 per cent. on one day only.	26	5,080	592
2 Provided free of charge.	14 16.63	18,981	13,977	£. (1) 2,929 (2) 1,396 4,325	£. 679 250l. in aid of rates ; 439l. in extension of mains.	12,067	- - -	118,015,000	84,366,600 21,068,938 106,425,538	- - -	35	3,569	496
3 (1) From 2s. for 3-light meter to 16s. 8d. for 100-light meter.	15 15	4,204	3,411	£. (1) 228 (2) 359 587	£. 206 Not stated.	2,106	- - -	21,267,000	16,684,800 1,802,500 18,287,300	- - -	13	652 (including 119 prepayment meters).	77
4 Provided free of charge.	15 16½	47,566	38,524	£. (1) 6,815 (2) 762 (3) 1179 8,757	£. 295 Not stated.	29,024	Benzole, 705 gals. -	318,378,000	277,809,700 20,472,000 298,281,700	- - -	44½	5,866	1,032
5 Provided free of charge.	14 17.22	28,285	20,808 (including 1,071l. to Depreciation Fund.)	£. (1) 3,240 (2) 3,300 6,540	£. 937 780l. to the General District Fund in reduction of rates; balance carried forward.	15,892	Gas oil, 67,662 gals.	172,248,000	151,886,025 10,327,958 162,213,981	(1) 24,586,000 (2) 33.12 per cent.	29	5,270	434
6 Provided free of charge.	14 16½	22,866	17,218	£. (1) 2,325 (2) 989 (3) 208 3,432	£. 1,716 To alterations of works and plant.	13,505	- - -	130,974,000	106,562,100 16,311,400 122,773,500	- - -	32	4,492	696 Free of charge.
7 Provided free of charge.	15 16.97	15,890	12,191	£. (1) 2,737 (2) 1,861 4,598	£. Loss. 899	9,176 Cannel 83 9,259	Benzole, 521 gals. -	100,460,000	85,772,000 6,780,000 92,552,000	- - -	24½	2,490	451
8 Provided free of charge.	15 16	80,888	69,636	£. (1) 5,844 (2) 1,300 (3) 291 (4) 2,372 9,737	£. 1,515 Not stated.	50,073	- - -	480,530,000	406,107,600 26,690,400 432,798,000	- - -	67½	11,245	1,290
9 Provided free of charge.	15 16.5	58,112	48,998	£. (1) 5,255 (2) 3,624 8,879	£. 235 Carried forward.	28,590	Benzole, 44,321 gals. Petroleum oil, 4,954 gals.	339,167,000	301,778,125 16,447,724 318,225,849	(1) 22,776,000 (2) 23 per cent.	46½	10,810	1,010

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NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Author- ised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.			£.		£.		£.	s. d.	s. d.
SUFFOLK									
*Haverhill Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional (Gas) Orders Confirmation Act, 1885, c. 49.	District of Council	7,380	15, 25, and 30 years.	4,830 2,050 500 <hr/> 7,380	4 per cent. 3½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 2,829	5 6	(1) 4 2 Dis. for accounts of 10W. and over from 2½ to 10 per cent. Cooking and heating, dis. 10 per cent., further dis. of 2½ per cent. if paid within 14 days. (2) 4 2 Dis. 10 per cent. with further dis. of 2½ per cent.
SURREY :									
Wokingham Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1894, c. 44. and 1899, c. 114.	Borough of Wokingham.	12,744	20, 24, and 27 years.	12,744	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 2,103	5 6	(1) 4 2 (2) 4 6
WARWICKSHIRE :									
*Birmingham Corporation	Birmingham Corporation Gas Act, 1878, c. 178. Birmingham Corporation (Consolidation) Act, 1883, c. 70.	Birmingham, Edgbaston, Harborne, and parts of Aston and King's Norton. <i>Beyond</i> — Parts of Aston and King's Norton, Handsworth, Sutton Coldfield, Wednesbury, Darlaston, Yardley, Olton (Sollihull Parish), and Quinton (Halesowen Parish).	2,538,786 Less capitalised value of annuities created under the Act.	Extinction of annuities to be provided for in 88 years. Money borrowed before 1880, in 80 years from that date; money borrowed after that date, in 80 years from date of borrowing.	2,800,193	£. Mortgages,— 550 at 2½ per cent. 12,950 at 2½ p' cent. 49,450 at 3 p' cent. 226,444 at 3½ p' cent. 48,602 at 3½ p' cent. and 125,903 at 4 p' cent. Stock,— 433,761 at 3½ p' cent. Annuities,— 1,341,371 at 4 p' cent.	(1) 479,908 (2) 84,896 (3) 78,166 <hr/> 642,769	4 -	(1) 2s. 3d., 2s. 5d., 2s. 7d., and 2s. 9d., according to consumption. Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 1s. 1d. Dis. 5 per cent., the Local Authority maintaining lanterns.
*Coventry Corporation	Coventry Corporation (Gas Purchase) Act, 1884, c. 131. Coventry Corporation Gas Act, 1889, c. 173.	Borough of Coventry <i>Beyond</i> — Stoke, Stivichall, Allesley, Foleshill, Coundon, Radford, and Exhall.	331,006 Annuities, 148,800 <hr/> 479,806	10, 40, 42, 49, and 60 years.	298,657	2½ and 3 per cent. -	(1) (2) 31,341 (2) 9,152 <hr/> 40,493	4 6 Outside, 5 6	(1) Within municipal boundary, 2s. 6d.; without, 2s.; large consumers, 1d. and 2d. less, according to consumption. (2) 2d. 11s. 7d. per lamp. (1) 3s., 3s. 2d., and 3s. 4d. Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 2 l. 7 s. 6 d. per lamp. Dis. 10 per cent.
*Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation	Stratford-upon-Avon Corporation Act, 1879, c. 119.	Borough of Stratford-upon-Avon. <i>Beyond</i> — Old Stratford, Bishopcotton, Luddington, Tiddington, and Alveston.	39,904	50 years from date of Act.	39,868	3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 6,875 (2) 4,846 (3) 2 <hr/> 11,723	5 6	(1) 3s., 3s. 2d., and 3s. 4d. Dis. 10 per cent. (2) 2 l. 7 s. 6 d. per lamp. Dis. 10 per cent.
WESTMORELAND :									
*Ambleside Urban District Council	Ambleside Gas and Water Act, 1896, c. 45.	Urban District of Ambleside, townships of Rydal and Loughrigg, and Skelwith, and part of Troutbeck.	30,900	10 and 45 years.	25,800	3 and 4 per cent. -	(1) 200 (2) 1,470 <hr/> 1,670	5 6	(1) 4s. 6d., and cooking 4s. 2d. (2) 4 6
*Kendal Corporation	Kendal Corporation Gas and Water Act, 1894, c. 78.	Borough of Kendal and township of Southwaterigg and part of New Hutton.	77,906	50 and 10 years.	60,906	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 4,236 (2) 1,361 <hr/> 5,497	4 6	(1) 2 11 (2) Ordinary lamps 1l. 1s. per annum; high-power lamps 2s. 10d. per 1,000 cubic feet.
WILTSHIRE :									
Devizes Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1867, c. 67.	Borough of Devizes.	12,000	30 years -	8,000 4,000 <hr/> 12,000	4½ per cent. 4½ " "	(1) 10,795	- -	(1) 3 6½ Dis. 5 per cent. on accounts exceeding 5s. (2) 3 l. 6s. 8 d. per lamp, including all expenses. Lamps in courts, 1 l. 11 s. 10½ d. per lamp. (1) 4 - (2) 80l.
Wilton Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1888, c. 132.	District of the Municipal Borough.	6,000	20 years -	5,500	3½ per cent. - -	(2) 3,149	5 -	(1) 3 10 and 4 2 Dis. 10 d. (2) 3l. per lamp
WORCESTERSHIRE :									
*Droitwich Corporation	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1878, c. 87, 1880, c. 5, and 1897, c. 76.	Borough of Droitwich	12,029	22, 25, and 30 years.	12,029	2½, 3½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 4,971	8 -	(1) 3 10 and 4 2 Dis. 10 d. (2) 3l. per lamp
Evesham Corporation	Evesham Improvement Act, 1824, c. 67. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1877, c. 242, and 1887, c. 84.	Borough of Evesham	20,000 for various purposes, including gas undertaking.	30 years -	9,897 4,000 <hr/> 13,897	4½ per cent. 4 " "	(1) 8,791	4 2	(1) Under 25,000 cubic feet per quarter, 3s. 9 d.; above, 3s. 4d. (2) 2 8

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan : (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	
s. d.		£.	£.	£.	£.									
1	From 2s. for 2-light meter to 11s. 8s. for 100-light meter.	15 18	3,361	3,066	(1) 188 (2) 264 452	- - -	1,500	- - -	15,000,000	12,466,700 828,900 13,295,600	- - -	5½	830	103
2	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meter to 10s. for 10-light meter; above 10-light, 18s.	15 17	2,900	2,123	(1) 352 (2) 425 777	20 To Renewals and repairs.	1,230	- - -	12,242,000	9,063,000 2,000,000 11,063,000	- - -	7	320	128
3	(1) Provided free of charge.	15 16-35	859,582	715,088	(1) 55,502 (2) 53,891 (3) 4,644 113,937	30,557 Not stated.	541,105	Carburine, 1,760 gallons. Solar distillate, 2,559,933 gallons.	6,331,702,000	5,541,912,100 288,885,800 5,830,797,900	(1) 1,012,244,000 (2) 25 per cent.	610	83,823	In city, 13,331 Outside, 5,891 19,152
4	(1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 17-4	91,262	77,481	(1) 7,983 (2) 3,668 11,651	2,130 Not stated.	46,955	Oil, 359,266 gallons Coke, 2,380 tons.	590,630,000	546,592,000 18,361,568 564,953,568	(1) 107,010,000 (2) 55-66 per cent. (on one day only). 35-17 max. proportion for one week.	62½	9,579	1,016
5	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 11s. for 50-light meter.	14 16	10,720	8,624	(1) 612 (2) 378 (3) 746 1,736	360 Not stated.	5,328	- - -	54,010,000	46,603,300 3,634,000 50,237,300	- - -	15½	1,524	270
6	(1) From 3s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 11s. for 10-light meter. (2) 3s. 4d.	15 17½	3,619	2,191	(1) 800 (2) 518 1,318	116 Carried forward.	1,321	- - -	13,974,000	11,570,700 660,500 12,231,200	- - -	8½	560	104
7	Provided free of charge.	15 17-35	12,835	10,610	(1) 1,624 (2) 768 2,392	- - -	6,936	- - -	72,070,400	58,828,000 7,302,500 66,130,500	- - -	20	2,588	405
8	(1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 10-light meter. Larger sizes usually purchased by consumers.	14 15 to 16	6,783	5,976	(1) 56 (2) 238 294	513 263½ to Depreciation Fund. 260½ in aid of rates.	3,747	- - -	34,092,200	26,140,070 3,497,116 29,637,186	- - -	6	685 (Including 87 prepayment consumers.)	204
9	(1) 4s. and 6s., according to size.	16 19-29	1,468	1,378	(1) 43 (2) 58 101	- - -	688	- - -	7,090,200	5,612,100 590,100 6,202,200	- - -	About 2½	127	64
10	(1) 2, 3, and 5-light meters, 4s.; 10 and 20-light meters, 6s. Larger sizes 10 per cent. on cost.	14 Not stated.	3,707	2,776	(1) 247 (2) 463 715	216 Not stated.	1,848	- - -	18,716,900	13,352,900 2,374,700 15,727,600	- - -	7	825	140
11	(1) 2 and 3-light meters, 4s. to 20-light meters, 10s.	Not prescribed. 16½	5,763	4,591	(1) 218 (2) 586 804	368 Not stated.	2,226	- - -	24,832,200	19,599,400 3,670,000 23,269,400	- - -	8	620	227

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NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any) :- (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
WORCESTERSHIRE—continued.									
*Malvern Urban District Council	Malvern Improvement Act, 1861, c. 96, and 1868, c. 81. Malvern Link Gas Act, 1897, c. 136.	Parishes of Great Malvern, Malvern Wells, Malvern Link, and West Malvern. <i>Beyond</i> — Grafton, Hanley Castle, Leigh Mathon, Newland, Madresfield, Bransford and Cradley.	111,968	10, 20, 25, 30 and 40 years.	111,968	2½, 3½, 3½, 3½, 4, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 19,139 (2) 895 (3) 7,141 27,168	6 6	(1) 4s. 2d., 3s. 9d., and 3s. 4d. Dia. 4d. to consumers of 1,250,000 cubic feet per annum. (2) 3 0
†Oldbury Urban District Council	Oldbury Local Board of Health Act, 1876, c. 191. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1886, c. 128.	District of Oldbury—	79,199	60 years	79,199	3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 17,002 (2) 1,468 18,470	4 -	(1) 2s. 3d., 2s. 9d., 2s. 11d., and 3s. 1d., according to consumption. Dia. 5 per cent. (2) 3d. per lamp.
*Stourbridge Urban District Council	Stourbridge Improvement Commissioners Act, 1891, c. 119.	District of the Council <i>Beyond</i> — Parishes of Clent, Hagley, Pedmore, Lye, Wollescote, and ward of Wordsley.	128,517	40 and 15 years.	128,517	4, 3½, and 3 per cent.	(1) 13,249 (2) 1,500 14,749	4 9 to 5 6	(1) 2s. 6d. and 2s. 8d. (2) 2½ s. 6d. and 2½ 10s. per lamp.
YORKSHIRE:									
*Barnoldswick Urban District Council	Barnoldswick Local Board (Gas) Act, 1893, c. 57.	District of Council and the township of Coates and Salterforth.	23,594	50, 35, 21, and 5 years.	22,974	3½, 3½, 3, and 2½ per cent.	(1) 3,768 (2) 4 3,772	5 6	(1) (2) 3 6 Dia. 3d. Cooking purposes, &c., 3s. Dia. 3d.
Batley Corporation	Dewsbury and Batley Corporations Gas Act, 1878, c. 169.	Borough of Batley— <i>Beyond</i> — Part of Upper Soothill.	200,000	60 years from 1878.	169,886	5½, 6s. 2½d. per cent.	(1) 35,880	4 6	(1) 2 8 Dia. 5 d. Gas engines, 3s. 6d. Dia. 5 d. Upper Soothill, 2s. 11d. Dia. 5 d. (2) Batley, 1s. 6d.; Upper Soothill, 2s. 6d.
Beverley Corporation	Beverley Corporation Act, 1808, c. 87, and 1825, c. 138. Provisional Order, dated 22 May 1851. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 35.	Borough of Beverley— <i>Beyond</i> — Barracks of 15th Regiment.	21,091	20, 30, and 60 years	21,091	3, 3½, 4, 4½, and 5 per cent.	(1) 7,209 (2) 3,124 10,333	-	(1) 2 11 Dia. 5d. (2) Threepenny Rate.
*Bingley Urban District Council	Bingley Improvement Act, 1847, c. 258. Bingley Extension and Improvement Act, 1867, c. 88. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1876, c. 198. Bingley Water and Improvement Act, 1881, c. 84. Bingley Urban District Council Act, 1901, c. 119.	Urban District of Bingley (except Wilsden Ward). <i>Beyond</i> — East Morton.	60,000 10,000 9,045 69,045	40 years 60 "	60,025	2½ to 3½ per cent.	(1) 35,629	4 6 5 - without Urban District.	(1) (2) 2 9 Without Urban District, 2s. 11d. Dia. 15, 17, and 20 per cent., according to consumption.
Birstall Urban District Council	Birstall Local Board Act, 1872, c. 73. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1887, c. 111.	District of Council—	42,500	30 and 55 years.	42,500	3, 3½, 4, and 3½, 16s. 3d. per cent.	(1) 12,382 (2) 244 12,626	4 6	(1) (2) 3 3 Dia. 5d. Cooking stoves and gas engines, 2s. 6d.
Bradford Corporation	Bradford Corporation Gas and Improvement Act, 1871, c. 94. Bradford Improvement Act, 1873, c. 167. Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1875, c. 80. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1884, c. 210. Bradford Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1885, c. 124. Bradford Tramways, Gas, &c. Act, 1900, c. 226. Bradford Corporation Act, 1901, c. 201.	Bradford, except districts of Allerton, Heaton, Tyersal, and Thornbury, Idle, Eccleshill, Thornton and Tong. <i>Beyond</i> — Shelf and portion of Cleckheaton.	1,002,130	From 10 to 100 years.	823,328	2½ to 4½ per cent. Average 3½ per cent.	(1) 177,446 (2) 28,886 206,332	4 -	(1) 2 6 Dia. 2½ to 12½ per cent., according to consumption. Outside, 3s. 4d. Dia. 2½ to 12½ per cent.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
s. d.		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1	Usually provided by consumers. 15 16 58	23,721	17,339	(1) 2,599 (2) 1,978 (3) 259 4,835	1,547 To credit of District Fund.	11,440	- - -	114,068,000	86,794,800 10,073,116 96,867,916	- - -	50	2,669	1,043
2	Provided free of charge. 15 16 5	18,014	14,353	(1) 2,316 (2) 644 (3) 119 2,979	682 600% to General District Account. Balance carried forward.	8,519	Solar oil, 19,486 gals.	106,534,000	86,470,000 12,370,000 98,840,000	(1) 6,287,000 (2) 20 per cent.	26	3,000	570
3	(1) From 4s. for 3-light meters to 2l. 10s. for 100-light meters. 15 15 25	29,745	21,197	(1) 4,827 (2) 2,080 (3) 300 Income tax, 368 Bank charges, 34 7,409	1,132 Carried forward.	14,920	- - -	174,145,000	139,391,700 15,228,300 154,616,900	- - -	About 40	4,711	844
4	(1) (2) From 2s. for 3-light meter to 6s. for 30-light meter. 15 17	5,192	3,510	(1) 652 (2) 338 (3) 338 1,316	268 Carried forward.	2,512	- - -	25,837,400	22,731,700 1,860,400 24,092,100	- - -	7	1,280	108
5	(1) From 2s. for 3-light meter to 1l. 15s. for 100-light meter. 14 17 1/2	25,637	16,536	(1) 4,282 (2) 2,369 6,651	2,450 2,000% in aid of rates, 450% to Contingency Fund.	17,690	- - -	170,000,000	145,547,100 16,924,090 162,471,100	- - -	48 1/2	9,075	790 Upper Southill, 160 950
6	(1) 4 - Not prescribed. 18 1/2	13,845	13,222	(1) 759 (2) 447 (3) 243 1,449	- - -	6,579	- - -	63,433,700	58,370,000 6,592,545 64,962,545	- - -	11	2,062	389
7	(1) (2) From 2s. for 3-light meter to 2l. 5s. for 150-light meter. 14 17	13,797	12,397	(1) 538 (2) 1,190 1,728	Loss. 328	10,603	- - -	97,964,900	78,866,800 7,088,200 85,954,800	- - -	22 1/2	5,120	786
8	(1) For 2 or 3-light meter, 2s.; 5-light meter, 3s. 6d.; 1s. for meters for cooking stoves. 14 18	5,363	3,522	(1) 1,091 (2) 244 (3) 676 1,941	- - -	3,060	- - -	32,066,800	22,287,800 4,083,900 26,351,200	- - -	10 1/2	1,278	240
9	(1) 7 1/2 per cent. on cost of meter. 15 18	268,012	242,126	(1) 24,356 (2) 10,111 Income tax on gross profit, 3,077 37,544	Loss. 11,858	171,398	- - -	1,763,272,000	1,548,369,000 111,017,000 1,656,386,000	- - -	318 1/2	64,217	10,633 free of charge.

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
*Brighouse Corporation			£.		£.		£.	s. d.	s. d.
Brighouse Local Board Act, 1846, c. 38† Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1884, c. 215, and 1890, c. 44. Brighouse Corporation Act, 1895, c. 128.			135,000	30 years	130,404	Average 37, 3s. 10d. per cent.	(1) 29,242 (2) 11,694 40,936	4 -	(1) 2 11 Dis. 2d.
†Burley-in-Wharfedale Urban District Council			2,419	15 and 30 years.	2,419	3½ per cent.	(1) 1,904	5 6	(1) (2) 4 3 Dis. 5d.
*Cleckheaton Urban District Council			40,000	55 years from date of Act.	53,638	2½, 3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 22,780 (2) 2,711 25,491	4 6	(1) 2 8 Dis. 10 per cent. for lighting purposes and 15 per cent. for purposes other than lighting.
†Dewsbury Corporation			230,000	33 years from 31st March 1898.	230,000	2½ to 4½ per cent.	(1) 56,502 (2) 5,842 62,344	4 6	(1) 3 - 2s. 6d. for cooking purposes. Outside 3s. 4d. 2s. 6d. for cooking purposes. Dis. 2½ per cent. (2) Dewsbury, free of charge; Thornhill, Southill Nether, and Upper, 2s. Dis. 2½ per cent.
*Filey Urban District Council			35,701	10 and 40 years	26,101	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 1,281	4 6	(1) 3 9 (2) 2l. 8s. per lamp.
*Goole Urban District Council			Gas and Water. 100,355	10, 33, 40, 45 and 50 years.	Gas and Water. 57,400 1,000 14,000 15,000 2,955 90,355	3 per cent. - 3½ " " 4 " " 3½ " " 3½ " "	(1) 8,609	5 -	(1) (2) 3 4 Prepayment meters 3 6 Dis. 5, 7½ and 10 per cent., according to consumption.
*Great Driffield Urban District Council			23,650 2,885 5,600 82,035	14 and 20 years 18 years. 30 years.	29,650	3, 3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 4,400	4 6	(1) 3 7 Dis. 20 per cent. on consumption of 100,000 cubic feet for gas engines. (2) 2l. 3s. per lamp for 1,400 hours.
Halifax Corporation			426,000 150,000 576,000	48 years from 1898. 40 years from date of borrowing.	576,000	3½ per cent.	(1) 112,882 (2) 3,807 116,689	4 -	(1) (2) 2 2 Outside the Borough, 3 - Dis. 8½ to 12½ per cent., according to consumption.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps; (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 (1) From 2s. 8d. for 2-light meter to 2l. 15s. for 100-light meter.	15 17	26,575	22,525	(1) 3,107 (2) 382 (3) 2,127 5,616	- - -	18,129	- - -	169,869,200	135,380,600 18,414,000 153,794,600	- - -	32	6,600	726
2 (1) (2) 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	15 16·5	1,845	1,804	(1) 41 (2) 163 204	Deficiency. 163	-	- - -	9,854,100 purchased.	8,989,600 864,500 9,854,100	- - -	5	452	94
3 (1) 2 and 3-light meters, 2s.; 5-light 4s.; larger sizes, 10 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 17½	13,248	10,391	(1) 1,003 (2) 1,150 2,153	704 Not stated.	9,248	- - -	98,174,000	83,485,000 5,850,000 89,335,000	- - -	18½	2,900	340 of which 206 were supplied free of charge.
4 (1) Wet meters from 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 10s. for 250-light meter. Dry meters from 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 3l. 10s. for 250-light meter.	14 18·39	35,297	24,817	(1) 5,923 (2) 1,400 (3) 1,120 8,443	2,037 500l. to Contingency Fund; and 1,537l. to Revenue Surplus Account.	21,627	- - -	220,651,500	182,155,800 17,479,300 199,635,100	- - -	50	10,046 (in- cluding 1,685 prepay- ment meters).	1,916 (820 free of charge).
5 (1) From 6s. to 10s.	15 17·5	2,884	2,121	(1) 789 (2) 448 1,337	- - -	1,540	- - -	15,142,000	11,661,800 750,000 12,411,800	- - -	4	450	93
6 (1) Provided free of charge.	14 18·01	14,877	10,056	(1) 2,574 (2) 1,558 4,136	685 Carried forward.	5,730	- - -	60,615,000	44,061,100 11,158,900 55,205,000	- - -	19½	1,664	650
7 (1) From 4s. to 14s. according to size.	15 17½	5,688	3,918	(1) 613 (2) 1,071 1,684	86 Not stated.	2,370	- - -	24,336,000	19,043,000 1,300,000 20,343,000	- - -	About 8½	556	156
8 (1) From 1s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 1l. 9s. for 150-light meter. (2) 3-light meters, 1s. 4d. each.	14 18·49	106,015	96,991	(1) 17,009 (2) 5,212 22,221	Loss. 13,187	78,211	Oil, 456,684 gallons. Ooke, 1,961 tons.	872,279,900	740,376,700 67,088,600 807,435,200	(1) 100,000,000 (2) 34 per cent.	188	98,700 (in- cluding 4,600 prepay- ment con- sumers)	4,406

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ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
YORKSHIRE—continued. •Haworth Urban District Council	Haworth Local Board of Health Act, 1872, c. 107. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 178.	District of Council - <i>Beyond.</i> Part of Districts of the Oxenhope and Oakworth Urban District Councils.	£. 22,090	40 years -	£. 22,090	3 to 3½ per cent. -	£. (1) 13,974	s. d. 5 6 6 6 beyond Urban District of Haworth.	(1) 2 10 Beyond, 3 4 Dis. 5 to 30 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 11. 10s. per lamp. Outside district, 3 4 Dis. 5 to 30 per cent., according to consumption.
•Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board	Hebden Bridge and Mytholmroyd Gas Board Act, 1895, c. 34.	Urban District of Hebden Bridge, and part of Urban Dis- trict of Mytholm- royd. <i>Beyond.</i> — Part of Rural District of Todmorden.	103,000 and costs of Act.	45, and 10 years.	86,300	3, 3½, & 3¾ per cent.	(1) 500 (2) 8,546 9,046	4 6	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 2½, 5, and 10 per cent., ac- cording to con- sumption.
§Honley Urban District Council	Honley Urban Dis- trict Council (Gas) Act, 1901, c. 5.	Honley Urban Dis- trict. <i>Beyond.</i> — Part of Parish of Thurstonland.	49,000	30 years -	18,790	3½ per cent. - -	- - -	4 4	(1) 3 9 Dis. 8½ to 15 per cent., and 3½ per cent. additional dis. for other than lighting pur- poses. (2) 3 9 Dis. 15 per cent. (1) 2 9 2s. 3d. for manu- facturing and cooking purposes. Dis. 5 per cent. (*) 11. 17s. 10d. to 10l. 8s. per lamp.
•Huddersfield Corpora- tion	Huddersfield Improve- ment Acts, 1871, c. 161, 1876, c. 100, 1880, c. 59, 1890, c. 55, and 1897, c. 26.	Borough of Hudders- field, except township of Longwood and part of township of Lind- ley-cum-Quarmby. <i>Beyond.</i> — South Crosland, North Crosland, and parts of Kirkheaton, Linth- waite, and Flaxby.	350,000	60 years -	340,734	Average, 3l. 5s. per cent.	(1) 7,600 (2) 64,789 72,389	4 6	(1) 2 9 Dis. 15 per cent. (1) 2 9 2s. 3d. for manu- facturing and cooking purposes. Dis. 5 per cent. (*) 11. 17s. 10d. to 10l. 8s. per lamp.
•Ilkley Urban District Council	Ilkley Local Board Act, 1863, c. 47.	Parishes or townships of Ilkley. <i>Beyond.</i> — Denton, Myddelton and Nessfield-with- Langbar.	Not specified; 62,987l. has been borrowed.	40 years -	62,987	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 9,302	4 -	(1) (2) 3 - Dis. 5 per cent.
†Keighley Corporation -	Keighley Improvement Act, 1824, c. 23. Provisional Order under the Public Health Supplemental Act, 1865, c. 126. Keighley Waterworks Extension and Im- provement Act, 1869, c. 129. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1875, c. 75, and 1879, c. 86.	Borough of Keighley <i>Beyond.</i> — Remainder of Parish of Keighley and portions of town- ships of Haworth and Morton.	120,781	50 years -	120,731	2½, 2¾, 3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 31,381 (2) 3,330 34,721	5 - 6 - outside Borough.	(1) 2 6 Outside, 5 10 Dis. 5 to 10 per cent., according to consumption.
Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation	Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Act, 1897, c. 249.	Old Town Within Docks.	92,500	50 years -	92,500	2 per cent. - -	(1) 3,431	- -	(1) 2 8 (2) Full lights, 3l. 8s.; half lights, 2l. 1s.; Lambeth lamps, 9l. 4s. 6d.; Victoria lamps, 7l. 6s. 6d. per lamp. (1) 3 6 Dis. 5 d. (*) 11. 19s. per lamp.
Knareborough Urban District Council	Knareborough Im- provement Commis- sioners Act, 1823, c. 35.	Town of Knare- borough.	5,000 For various pur- poses, including gas undertak- ing.	- -	3,950 For gas undertaking.	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 300 (2) 232 532	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5 d. (*) 11. 19s. per lamp.
Leeds Corporation -	Leeds Corporation Gas Act, 1870, c. 56 and 98. Leeds Improvement Act, 1877, c. 178. Acts Incorporated:— Leeds Gas Light Company's Acts, 1853 and 1863, and Leeds New Gas Company's Acts, 1854, 1862, and 1868. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1883, c. 99. Leeds Corporation Acts, 1893, c. 210, and 1901, c.	City of Leeds - <i>Beyond.</i> — Roundhay, Adel-cum- Eccup, Shadwell, and Rothwell.	1,847,842	27, 32, and 40 years.	1,547,543	Average 3·401 per cent.	(1) 93,996 (2) 39,974 (3) 237,632 371,602	3 9	(1) (2) 2 3 Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent., according to date of pay- ment.

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§ The Undertaking was acquired by the Council on 1st October 1901, and the Return is for the half-year ended 31st March 1902.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1 Provided by consumers.	14 17	£. 4,455	£. 3,124	£. (1) 267 (2) 768 1,035	296 In reduction of loans.	2,414	- - -	23,695,100	19,315,900 1,398,200 20,714,100	- - -	10	1,869	350
2 (1) 2s. for 2-light meter, 3s. for 3-light meter; larger sizes provided by consumer.	16 16½	11,232	9,968	(1) 2,631 (2) 1,032 3,643	621 Not stated.	6,796	Oil, 14,000 gals. -	81,202,100	66,459,000 3,332,700 69,791,700	(1) ‡ 7,000,000 (*) 8·6 per cent	45	3,500	368
3 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 6s. for 10-light meter.	15 20	2,335	1,767	(1) 282	284 Carried forward.	1,113	- - -	10,453,300	9,035,800 358,300 9,393,800	- - -	14	867	96
4 (1) From 1s. 6d. to 3l. 15s. according to size.	14 16	94,368	75,968	(1) 13,032 (2) 1,795 14,827	2,473 In relief of rates.	60,598	Oil, 148 tons -	610,224,000	511,592,600 56,024,400 567,617,000	- - -	125	22,000	2,700
5 (1) 6 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 18	13,291	9,338 (Including 194l. expenditure in obtaining Electric Lighting Order).	(1) 1,892 (2) 1,327 3,219	689 To District Fund in aid of rates.	7,300	- - -	73,806,000	63,314,800 3,402,100 66,716,900	- - -	15½	1,576	417
6 (1) 10 per cent. on cost of meter, including keeping in order.	14 17·3	48,455	40,045	(1) 3,626 (2) 2,912 5,538	2,872 631l. Fire Brigade Account; 41l. Specification of Patents Library; 1,069l. to Capital Account; 1,131l. to Renewals and Insurance Account.	31,332	Carburetting spirit, 806 gals.	322,580,000	278,208,607 21,819,884 300,027,491	- - -	61	12,392	1,370 free of charge.
7 (1) From 4s. to 3l., according to size.	14 16	14,107	10,489	(1) 2,779 (2) 820 3,599	19	- - -	- - -	Purchased from British Gas Light Company.	84,449,200 10,664,000 95,213,200	- - -	6½	1,743	368
8 (1) 3s. for 2 and 3-light meters to 6s. for 10-light meter.	Not prescribed. 17 to 19	4,176	3,304	(1) 123 (2) 300 (3) 100 523	349 Carried forward.	1,830	- - -	19,166,400	15,194,000 1,547,000 16,743,000	- - -	4½	540	158
9 Provided free of charge.	18 18·51	394,061	344,395	(1) 56,112 (2) 13,079 59,191	Loss. 19,535	801,364	Benzol, 96,681 gals.	3,196,448,516	2,653,736,714 188,147,508 2,841,884,222	- - -	884	98,778	14,211

‡ Estimated.

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1901 (stated separately).	Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
YORKSHIRE—continued.									
Marsden Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1886, c. 5.	District of Council -	£. 5,200	30 years -	£. 5,200	3 per cent. - -	£. (1) 3,750 (2) 350 4,100	s. d. 5 6	s. d. (1) 3 - Dis. 4d. Motive power and stoves, 3 - Dis. 6d. (2) 2 -
*Meltham Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1887, c. 83.	District of Council, with the exception of Brook Bros, excepted area for private purposes.	8,000	10, 15, and 30 years.	8,000	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 5,163	-	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 2½, 5, and 10 per cent., according to consumptions, and additional Dis. of 4d. per 1,000 cubic feet when used for trade purposes.
*Middlesbrough Corporation	Middlesbrough Improvement Acts:—1856, c. 77; 1858, c. 140; 1866, c. 143; 1874, c. 103; 1877, c. 30; 1892, c. 166; 1898, c. 178.	Borough of Middlesbrough.	373,316	40 and 60 years from date of borrowing.	359,834	Average about 3½ per cent.	(1) 63,837	- -	(1) 3 3 Dis. 10d. (2) 2 5
Morley Corporation	Morley Corporation Gas Act, 1898, c. 26.	Borough of Morley and township of West Ardsley.	182,841	10, 20, and 40 years.	140,740	3½ per cent. -	(2) 4,768	4 -	(1) 3 - Dis. 5 to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 8 Dis. 5 per cent.
†Ossett Corporation	Ossett Corporation Gas Act, 1900, c. 65.	Borough of Ossett - Beyond,— Horbury, Cragglistone, and Shitlington.	165,300	10 and 45 years.	124,480	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(2) 1,107	4 -	(1) 3 - Dis. 5 to 10 per cent. (2) 3 - Dis. 10 per cent (1) 2 10 & 3 1 (2) 2½, 9s. and 5l. 10s. and 7l. 10s. per lamp.
*Rawmarsh Urban District Council	Rawmarsh Local Board Act, 1879, c. 51.	District of Rawmarsh	49,117	20, 27, 30, and 28 years.	6,702 12,798 11,117 30,617	2½ per cent. - - 3½ per cent. - - 3½ " "	(1) 7,764	3 - and 3 3	
Ripon Corporation	City of Ripon Act, 1865, c. 126. Local Government Board's Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1898, c. 82.	City and township of Ripon. Beyond,— Townships of Sharow, Hutton Conyers, Copt Hewick, Bridge Hewick, Little Thorpe, Bishopton, Studley Roger, Studley Royal, Clothholme, and North Stainley with Sleningford, in the West and North Ridings of the County of Ycrk.	20,120	30 years -	16,880	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 3,270	5 6	(1) 3 9 Dis. 2½ per cent. Dis. 10 per cent. for heating, cooking, and engine purposes. Automatic meters, 4s. 2d., including cost of fittings. (2) 1l. 15s. per lamp for ordinary lamps, and 2l. for Bray's patent lamps. Dis. 2½ per cent.
Rotherham Corporation	Rotherham and Kimberworth Local Board Act, 1870, c. 134. Rotherham Corporation Acts, 1882, c. 237, 1896, c. 26, and 1900, c. 153.	Rotherham, Kimberworth, and parts of Brinsworth, Whiston, and Greasboro'. Beyond,— Parts of Brinsworth, Greasboro', and Whiston.	205,000	60 and 40 years.	184,998	3 and 4 per cent. -	(1) 10,865 (2) 25,196 35,561	3 3 under 44,500 cubic feet per annum	(1) 2s. 3d., 2s. 6d., and 2s. 9d. Prepayment meters, 3 4
*Scunthorpe Urban District Council	Scunthorpe Urban District Gas and Water Act, 1899, c. 198.	Scunthorpe Urban District. Beyond,— Parts of Urban District of Brumby and Frodingham, and of township of Crosby.	30,500	40 years -	24,000	3½ per cent. -	(1) 393	4	(1) 4 -
*Selby Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1891, c. 108, and 1898, c. 97.	District of Council -	33,981	10, 20, 28, and 30 years.	33,666	3½, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 10,323	5 6	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5, 7½, and 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 6 Dis. 10 per cent.
†Shipley Urban District Council	Shipley Improvement Act, 1901, c. 232.	Part of Urban District of Shipley. Beyond,— Urban District of Baildon, townships of Heaton and Esholt, and part of township of Idle.	271,000	40 years -	251,000	3l. 9s. 3-66d. per cent.	---		(1) 3 4 Dis. 3d. (2) 2 7

* The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† The Return is for nine months ended 25th March 1902.

IN THE UNITED KINGDOM BELONGING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25 March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (1.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1 Provided free of charge.	15 18	£. 2,315	£. 2,576	£. (1) 47 (2) 350 397	£. 242 Carried forward.	2,020	- - -	20,534,400	17,429,900 1,170,000 18,599,900	- - -	7	629	101
2 Provided free of charge.	15 17-50	2,030	2,190	(1) 107 (2) 873 490	- -	1,243	- - -	11,039,700	8,803,500 1,060,900 9,864,400	- - -	4½	392	112
3 (1) Wet meters provided free of charge. Dry meters from 2s. for 2-light meter to 3l. 14s. for 400-light meter.	15 17	71,624	56,818	(1) 9,182 (2) 4,300 (3) 168 12,550	1,156 To Gasworks Reserve Account.	36,578	Oil, 339,883 gallons. Coke, 1,943 tons. Benzol, 2,967 gals.	493,332,000	428,874,500 33,054,711 461,929,211	(1) 104,442,000 (2) Not stated.	9½	10,198	1,682
4 (1) From 2s. 6d. for 2-light meter to 4l. for 250-light meter.	18 16-87	18,576	12,933	(1) 3,949 (2) 2,313 6,292	- -	12,463	- - -	116,948,000	90,887,800 8,217,500 99,115,300	- - -	28	5,237	621
5 (1) 2s. 4d. for 2-light meter to 2l. for 200-light meter.	15 16-5	10,887	7,058	(1) 1,107 (2) 3,483 4,595	Loss 766	7,109	- - -	69,893,000	55,448,450 4,860,127 60,308,577	- - -	33	3,687	603
6 Provided free of charge.	14 16-50	8,198	8,306	(1) 755 (2) 1,081 Income tax 36 1,872	- -	4,700	- - -	48,000,000	31,376,500 10,000,000 41,376,500	- - -	35	1,630	360
7 (1) 2s. each	14 16	7,036	7,339	(1) 385 (2) 920 1,305	- -	4,846	Benzole, 5,500 gals.	38,489,000	29,151,940 2,636,703 31,788,643	- - -	16	1,401	276
8 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 2l. 8s. for 200-light meter.	16 17-80	46,263	37,192	(1) 6,564 (2) 1,873 Gas to public lamps, 2,493 10,933	Deficiency. 1,882	24,355	- - -	271,584,000	213,783,700 24,187,900 237,971,600	- - -	57½	11,395	1,381 free of charge.
9 (1) From 4s. to 14s. according to size.	15 16-5	1,434	8,332	(1) 801 (2) 286 1,087	- -	1,158	- - -	12,415,100	8,288,300 734,000 9,022,300	- - -	4½	365	59 free of charge.
10 (1) From 3s. for 2-light meter to 1l. for 40-light meter.	15 17-73	7,176	4,287	(1) 827 (2) 1,527 2,354	554 Carried forward.	3,481	- - -	36,376,800	29,513,500 3,999,400 33,512,900	- - -	About 10	898	186
11 From 2s. for 2-light meter to 4s. for 5-light meter.	14 18	25,173	16,651	(1) 4,061	4,441 Carried forward.	14,815	- - -	141,735,000	113,691,000 16,787,000 130,478,000	- - -	About 68	About 6,000	1,237

† Estimated.

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NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902, (stating Discount if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
ENGLAND AND WALES—continued.									
YORKSHIRE—continued.			£		£.		£.	s. d.	s. d.
Buden Urban District Council	Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation Acts, 1877, c. 73, and 1891, c. 37.	Township of Silsden	3,000	20 years	3,000	4 per cent.	(1) 3,000	6 -	(1) (2) 5 - Dis. 1s. 3d.
*Skipton Urban District Council	Skipton Urban Dis- trict Gas Act, 1899, c. 56.	Urban District of Skipton. <i>Outside.</i> — Townships of Embsay, with-Eastby and Carlton.	76,970 35,000 <hr/> 111,970	10, 30, and 45 years.	81,515	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 1874 (2) 586 <hr/> 2,460	3 6	(1) (2) 3 1½ Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent., according to consumption.
*Sowerby Bridge Urban District Council	Sowerby Bridge Gas Act, 1861, c. 80. Sowerby Bridge Gas and Water Act, 1863, c. 52. Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 8) Act, 1884, c. 215.	Parish of Sowerby Bridge. <i>Beyond.</i> — Parts of Sowerby, Warley, Skircoat, Norland, Barkisland, Risnworth, Soyland, Luddenden Foot, Midgley, and My- tholmroyd.	62,000 40,000 <hr/> 102,000	40, 30, 22, 15, and 5 years.	89,022	2½ and 3 per cent.	(1) 64,588 (2) 918 (3) 1,496 <hr/> 67,002	4 2 5 - out dis- tricts.	(1) 2 6 Out districts 3s., 3s. 4d., and 3s. 9d. Dis. 10 to 15 per cent., according to consumption. (1) 2 6 Dis. 10 per cent.
Wombwell Urban Dis- trict Council	Wombwell Local Board (Gn*) Act, 1879, c. 124.	Townships of Womb- well and Darfield.	2,000 12,000 5,800 1,500 <hr/> 21,000	20 years 30 " 27½ " 10 "	21,000	3½ and 4½ per cent.	(1) 9,918	5 10 Womb- well. 6 3 Darfield.	(1) 3s., 3s. 3d., and 3s. 6d., according to consumption. Prepayment meters, 1d. for 23 c. ft.
TOTAL, ENGLAND AND WALES			31,025,377	-	27,698,834	-	6,533,398	-	-

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Annual Charge for: Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminat- ing Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas (Under- taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expendi- ture for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclu- sive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25 March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Car- bonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state:— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Con- sumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calcu- lated accord- ing to Number of Ac- counts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge
1 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter.	-	£. 2,434	£. 2,619	(1) 1	-	-	-	§	8,967,400 486,400 <u>9,443,800</u>	-	8	473	81
2 Provided free of charge.	16 17	12,642	9,510	(1) 2,493 (2) 919 (3) 298 <u>3,710</u>	-	7,112	-	70,521,000	57,127,700 4,330,400 <u>61,458,100</u>	-	10	2,360	366
3 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 8s. for 20-light meter. Larger sizes purchased by consumer.	12 18·5	33,452	19,609	(1) 975 (2) 306 (3) 11,407 <u>12,688</u>	1,155 To General District Fund.	14,173	-	133,629,900	120,656,060 5,984,000 <u>126,640,060</u>	-	52	5,560	407 free of charge
4 (1) From 2s. for 2-light meter to 21s. for 150-light meter.	14 15	4,644	4,699	(1) 437 (2) 987 <u>1,424</u>	-	3,147	-	40,000,000	20,806,200 2,220,000 <u>23,126,200</u>	-	14½	2,103	222 free of charge
-	-	7,177,033	5,739,320	1,186,462	Profit 886,770	4,176,349	-	45,809,550,276	39,004,061,000 5,125,080,064 <u>44,129,141,064</u>	2,987,741,258	9,035	1,339,136	201,477

§ Gas is not made by the Urban District Council, but bought in bulk from the Kildwick Parish Gas Company.

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N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
SCOTLAND.									
BERDEENSHIRE:									
**Aberdeen Corporation	Aberdeen Municipality Extension Act, 1871, c. 141. Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1881, c. 73. Aberdeen Corporation (Gas and Water) Act, 1893, c. 194.	Aberdeen - - - <i>Beyond</i> — Old Machar, Banchory- Devenick, Newhills, Dyce, Peterculter and Nigg.	£. 145,000 233,393 378,393	50 years - Not less than 650 <i>l.</i> yearly to be ap- plied for re- demption of annuities.	£. 366,697	2½, 2¾, 3 and 3½ per cent.	£. (1) 49,173 (2) 64,138 113,311	- -	(1) (2) 3 2 Dis. 1 <i>d.</i> to 6 <i>d.</i> , ac- cording to con- sumption.
†Peterhead Gas Com- missioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Peterhead -	26,040	43 years -	26,040	3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 8,078 (2) 1,139 9,217	- -	(1) (2) 2 8 Dis. 2½ per cent. Dis. 5 per cent. for motive power.
RGYLES SHIRE:									
†Campbeltown Corpora- tion	Campbeltown Burgh and Harbour Act, 1876, c. 167.	Burgh of Campbel- town.	12,000	70 years from 1879.	10,764	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(2) 1,237	10 -	(1) (2) 5 -
YRS SHIRE									
†Ardrossan Police Com- missioners	Ardrossan Gas and Water Act, 1886, c. 98. Ardrossan Gas and Water Order, 1901, c. 48.	Burgh of Ardrossan <i>Beyond</i> — Rest of parish of Ardrossan, excluding Burgh of Saltcoats.	40,000	5, 35, 40, and 60 years.	13,400	3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 1,072	- -	(1) 3 4 (2) 2 <i>l.</i> per lamp.
†Darvel Corporation	Burgh Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Darvel -	4,053	40 years -	4,053	3 and 3½ per cent. -	(1) 254	- -	(1) (2) 4 2 Dis. 5 per cent. to consumers over 20 <i>l.</i>
‡Kilmarnock Corporation	Kilmarnock Gas Light Acts, 1846, c. 17 and 19; 1855, c. 55. Kilmarnock Municipal Extension and Im- provement Act, 1871, c. 71.	Burgh of Kilmarnock <i>Beyond</i> — Parishes of Kilmar- nock, Riccarton, and Kilmaurs.	50,000	After expira- tion of three years from date of Act, not less than 1 per cent.; after eight years, not less than 1½ per cent. on amount borrowed to be set aside per annum.	48,160	2½, 3, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 24,911	6 -	(1) (2) 3 1½
†Troon Corporation	Burgh Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Troon -	16,360	40 years -	16,300	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 301	- -	(1) 5 <i>s.</i> (2) 250 <i>l.</i>
ANFFRS SHIRE:									
†Portsoy Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Portsoy -	1,400	35 years -	1,400	3½ per cent. - -	(1) 140	- -	(1) (2) Acetylene gas, 6 <i>s.</i> per 100 c. f.
MTES SHIRE:									
†Millport Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Millport -	5,800	40 years -	5,800	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(2) 580	- -	(1) (2) 5 5
ACKMANNANSHIRE:									
†Alloa Burgh Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Alloa - - <i>Beyond</i> — Cambus, Clackman- nan, and Sauchie.	49,500	20 and 40 years	49,500	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 18,486 (2) 1,119 19,605	- -	(1) (2) 2 4 Beyond burgh, 3 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i>
Alva Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Alva - -	11,650	11 Nov. 1903	11,650	3, 3½, 3¾, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 4,490 (2) 104 4,884	- -	(1) (2) 3 - within burgh. Outside, 3 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> within half-mile of Gas Works, and 3 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> beyond.
DMBARTONSHIRE:									
Dumbarton Corporation	Dumbarton Corpora- tion Gas Works, Fier. &c. Act, 1873, c. 164.	Burgh of Dumbarton, and parishes of Dumbarton, Old Kil- patrick, and Cardross	15,000 Annuities, 13,500 28,500	- -	25,050	3, 3½, and 3¾ per cent.	(2) 4,417 (3) 1,629 6,046	6 -	(1) 3 - (2) 1 8
Helensburgh Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Helensburgh <i>Beyond</i> — Craigendorn, Row, and Shandon.	40,000	40 years -	40,000	3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 1,000	- -	(1) (2) 4 7 Cooking and mo- tive power, 3 9 Dis. 5 per cent.
†Kirkintilloch Corpora- tion	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Kirkintilloch <i>Beyond</i> — South Lenzie District.	20,000 5,000 7,000 30,000	40 years - 20 " 21 "	30,000	3½, 3¾, and 4 per cent.	(1) 20,100	- -	(1) (2) 3 2
DMFRIES SHIRE:									
†Dumfries Gas Commis- sioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Dumfries - <i>Beyond</i> — Burgh of Maxwell- town and suburbs.	50,000	13, 20, 27, and 30 years.	16,500 4,000 7,000 22,500 50,000	4½ per cent. - - 4 " 3½ " 5 "	(1) 20,908	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2½ to 5 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent. 20 <i>l.</i> allowed for wages of lamp-lighters. 146 lamps supplied at rate of 4 cubic feet per hour, but charged for 3 cubic feet per hour only.

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* The Return is for year ended 16th May 1901.

** The Return is for year ended 31st July 1901.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other Items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities. (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other Items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state:— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.	
<i>s. d.</i>		£.	£.	£.	£.									
1	(1) Provided free of charge.	20 25	112,906	107,445	(1) 2,295 (2) 4,559 (3) 2,900 (4) 6,053 15,807	- - -	61,490	- - -	616,498,000	527,194,800 32,444,800 560,649,400	- - -	138	32,161	4,016
2	Provided free of charge.	14 24	5,368	4,912	(1) 585 (2) 580 1,165	- - -	3,153	- - -	28,762,500	22,397,600 2,434,000 24,831,600	- - -	10½	1,446	489
3	Provided free of charge.	20 27	4,835	4,660	(1) 306 (2) 52 358	- - -	2,858	- - -	21,111,000	13,875,000 2,872,000 16,747,000	- - -	8	1,790	230
4	(1) 5 per cent. on cost.	16 21·33	4,181	3,396	(1) 409 (2) 85 494	301 Not stated.	2,519	- - -	22,987,000	18,161,000 2,829,800 20,690,800	- - -	8	1,300	196
5	(1) (2) 1 -	14 Estimated. 25	1,614	1,367	(1) 110 (2) 99 218	29 Carried forward.	945	- - -	7,600,000	6,544,000 268,000 6,812,000	- - -	4	750	56
6	Provided free of charge.	24 24	24,818	21,909	(1) 713 (2) 700 1,413	1,496 Carried forward.	15,085	- - -	144,814,500	121,033,100 8,672,376 129,704,476	- - -	45	8,700	1,053
7	Provided free of charge.	14 24	3,137	2,395	(1) 547 (2) 202 749	- - -	1,466	- - -	13,745,000	11,200,000 1,000,000 12,200,000	- - -	7½	1,017	160
8	(1) 2s. (2) 6 -	14 25 to 30.	370	310	(1) 38 (2) 40 (3) 2 80	- - -	-	11½ tons Carbide of calcium.	Acetylene gas. 103,040	Acetylene gas. 65,931 23,424 89,355	- - -	About 4	64	64
9	(1) (2) 1s. 6d. to 4s.	14 22	1,363	974	(1) 170 (2) 145 315	- - -	650	- - -	5,221,800	3,315,350 341,650 3,657,000	- - -	6	1,050	87
10	Provided free of charge.	14 23	11,977	9,738	(1) 954 (2) 1,119 Bad debts, 12 2,066	156 To deficit on Electric Lighting Works.	10,399	Benzol, 12,920 gals.	88,473,800	74,269,900 4,578,000 78,847,900	- - -	22	3,400	530
11	(1) 1 6	14 25	2,355	1,980	(1) 261 (2) (3) 241 502	- - -	1,600	Benzol, 1,948 gals.	13,810,000	12,200,800 468,300 12,667,100	- - -	5	1,158	110
12	Wet meters provided free of charge.	20 25	9,149	7,854	(1) 514 (2) 320 (3) 362 1,196	99 Not stated.	7,350	- - -	72,187,000	63,551,300 2,530,500 67,081,800	- - -	16	3,550	307
13	10 per cent. on cost	14 24½	11,030	7,813	(1) 1,369 (2) 1,000 Reserve Fund. 86 2,353	862 Carried forward.	5,327	- - -	49,461,000	39,435,900 2,351,600 41,807,500	- - -	32	2,650	568
14	(1) (2) 1s. each	14 24	6,417	5,458	(1) 359 (2) 600 959	- - -	4,299	- - -	40,179,800	30,952,500 2,702,400 33,655,900	- - -	14	1,790	460
15	Meters provided free of charge up to five lights. Meters above that size provided by consumers.	14 24	16,072	14,702	(1) 954 (2) 1,092 2,046	Loss. 676	8,607	Blast furnace oil, 37 tons.	86,906,000	70,987,140 4,940,741 75,927,881	- - -	26	4,300	498

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902, (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).
SCOTLAND—continued.									
DUMFRIES-SHIRE—continued.									
*Lockerbie Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Lockerbie	£. 7,500	40, 25, and 30 years.	£. 7,500	3½ per cent.	£. (1) 1,355	s. d. - -	s. d. (1) (2) 5 -
ELGIN:									
†Elgin Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Elgin and Bishopmill <i>Beyond</i> ,— New Elgin and Ashgrove.	19,000	25 and 40 years.	19,000	4 and 4½ per cent.	(1) 7,200 (2) 961 8,161	5 -	(1) (2) 4 7
FIFESHIRE:									
*Burntisland Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Burntisland	12,054	40 years	12,054	3 per cent.	(1) 4,924 (2) 305 5,229	- -	(1) 3 9 Dis. 10 per cent. to two large consumers. (2) 17s. 6d. and 1l. 8s. per lamp. Bray lamps, 6l. Incandescent lamps, 2l. 6s. and 1l. 3s.
*Dunfermline Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Dunfermline.	100,000	42 years	99,982	3 and 4 per cent.	(1) 2,675 (2) 7,717 10,392	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent., according to consumption. Cooking, &c., 3s. Prepayment meters, 4 2 (2) 3 6 Dis. 10 per cent. (1)(2) 5 - Dis. 5 per cent.
†Newport Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Newport	11,450	40 years	11,450	3½ per cent.	- - -	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 10 per cent. (1)(2) 5 - Dis. 5 per cent.
FORFARSHIRE:									
*Arbroath Corporation	Arbroath Corporation Gas Act, 1871, c. 93, and 1899, c. 43.	Parliamentary Burgh of Arbroath.	20,000 15,000 35,000	- -	19,660 Annuities, 46,667 66,317	2½, 3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 7,600 (2) 427 (3) 257 8,284	5 10	(1) (2) 4 4½
*Broughty Ferry Police Commissioners	Broughty Ferry Commissioners Gas Act, 1870, c. 14. General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, Order Confirmation (Broughty Ferry) Act, 1880, c. 39. Broughty Ferry Gas, &c. Order Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 30.	Burgh of Broughty Ferry. <i>Beyond</i> ,— Baluniefield and Panmurefield.	29,000 Annuities capitalised at 2½ years' purchase, 11,270 40,270	- -	47,771	3, 3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 12,663 (2) 1,483 14,146	- -	(1) 2 6 Beyond burgh, 2 11 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 2 6 Dis. 10 per cent.
§Dundee Gas Commissioners	Dundee Gas Act, 1868, c. 94. Dundee Gas Amendment Act, 1873, c. 17. Dundee Gas (Additional Powers) Act, 1877, c. 43. Dundee Gas (Deben-ture Stock) Act, 1882, c. 184. Dundee Corporation Act, 1897, c. 197. Dundee Gas, &c. Act, 1899, c. 76.	Burgh of Dundee, remainder of Parish of Dundee, and the united parishes of Liff, Logie, Benzie, and Invergowrie. <i>Beyond</i> ,— United parishes of Mains and Strathmartine, not including any part of Burgh of Broughty Ferry.	400,000 Annuities capitalised at 25 years' purchase, 216,563 616,563	- -	390,062 Annuities, 216,563 606,625	Greater portion at 3 per cent.	(1) 128,110 (2) 65,599 (3) 6,269 199,978	- -	(1) 3 6 Dis. 5 per cent. (2) 3 4
*Forfar Corporation	Forfar Gas Act, 1871, c. 102. Forfar Gas Amendment Confirmation Act, 1880, c. 176.	Burgh of Forfar <i>Beyond</i> ,— Parishes of Forfar, Glamis, Kinnettles, Rescobie, Dunnichen, and Inverarity.	9,000 Annuities capitalised, 15,187 24,187	No time specified.	9,000 Annuities, 15,187 24,187	3 per cent.	(2) 5,490 (3) 2,076 7,566	- -	(1) (2) 4 2 Dis. 5 per cent.
HADDINGTONSHIRE:									
*Dunbar Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Dunbar, and immediately outside burgh.	8,400	40 years	8,400	4 per cent.	(1) 2,598	- -	(1) (2) 4 7
*North Berwick Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of North Berwick.	7,500	40 years	7,500	3, 3½ and 3¾ per cent.	(1) 755	- -	(1) (2) 4 2 (3) 1l. 1s. per lamp.
INVERNESS-SHIRE:									
*Inverness Corporation	Inverness Water and Gas Act, 1875, c. 89. General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, Order Confirmation (Inverness) Act, 1879, c. 4, and 1892, c. 221.	Burgh of Inverness and suburbs.	57,000	50 years	55,720	3 per cent.	(1) 6,570 (2) 5,022 11,592	8 4	(1) (2) 3 9

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§ The Return is for year ended 30th April 1902.

† The Return is for the period from 7th September 1901 to 15th May 1902.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether supplied free of Charge.
<i>s. d.</i>		<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>	<i>£.</i>								
1 (1) 10 per cent. on cost of meters. (2) 4 -	14 24	1,647	1,300	(1) 196 (2) 155 Reserve Fund. 60 Interest on temporary loans. 32 443	4	777	- - -	6,348,400	4,412,000 510,900 4,922,900	- - -	3½	270	90
2 Provided free of charge.	14 25	6,329	5,335	(1) 470 (2) 400 (3) 120 990	4	2,800	- - -	28,000,000	23,000,000 868,193 23,877,993	- - -	14	1,500	251
3 (1) 2 -	14 26½	3,144	2,648	(1) 197 (2) 300 497	- - -	1,700	- - -	16,737,000	13,424,700 2,000,000 15,424,700	- - -	5½	1,171	177
4 (1) 8d. to 12s. 6d., according to size.	14 21	17,786	9,602	(1) 2,977 (2) 590 (3) 1,934 5,501	2,683 Carried forward.	10,232	Benzol, 21,920 gals.	98,377,000	85,507,300 4,793,200 90,301,100	- - -	18½	6,262	503
5 (1) From 2s. for 5-light meter to 6s. for 30-light meter.	14 22	12,390	1,507	(1) 277 Depreciation. 13 290	593 Carried forward.	1,105	- - -	11,117,450	9,275,180 534,650 9,809,830	- - -	7	636	151
6 Provided free of charge.	20 20 to 22	14,307	13,269	(1) 517 (2) 1,386 (3) 458 2,361	Deficiency. 1,323	7,479	- - -	67,971,000	51,900,000 4,530,000 60,430,000	- - -	27	5,970	562
7 Provided free of charge.	18 23	9,309	7,882	(1) 773 (2) 436 (3) 846 2,055	- - -	7,389	Benzol, 15,000 gals.	63,840,000	55,150,000 3,090,000 58,240,000	- - -	20½	2,657	528
8 (1) Provided free of charge.	15 20	114,343	89,434	(1) 7,716 (2) 6,490 (3) 9,780 23,986	953 Towards previous Deficiency.	71,148	- - -	658,052,600	556,572,950 36,121,150 592,694,100	- - -	121	41,040	5,083
9 Provided free of charge.	18 24	7,427	6,601	(1) 291 (2) 431 (3) 319 1,041	- - -	3,610	- - -	35,510,000	31,554,500 1,351,100 32,905,600	- - -	About 8½	3,454	323
10 Provided by consumers.	14 25	2,440	1,793	(1) 258 (2) 210 468	179 To payment of outstanding accounts.	1,072	- - -	10,700,000	8,834,000 853,000 9,687,000	- - -	6	697	116
11 (1) Provided free of charge.	14 26	4,081	3,574	(1) 247 (2) 85 332	125 Not stated.	2,181	- - -	20,957,000	15,529,800 831,000 16,360,800	- - -	5	747	146
12 Provided free of charge.	20 25	15,881	13,254	(1) 1,381 (2) 837 2,218	409 Not stated.	7,478	- - -	73,322,000	65,673,000 4,704,000 70,377,000	- - -	35	3,178	700

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid ; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed ; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2) ; In each Case down to 25th March 1901 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Authorised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. ; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).	
SCOTLAND—continued.										
KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE:										
Kirkcudbright Corporation.	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	The Burgh - -	£. 6,608	30 years -	£. 6,608	3 and 3½ per cent. -	£. (1) 1,010 (2) 304 <hr/> 2,214	- -	(1) (2) 6 8 Cooking, &c., 5s.	1
GLASGOWSHIRE:										
Glasgow Corporation	Glasgow Corporation Gas Acts, 1869, c. 58; 1871, c. 35; 1873, c. 144; 1882, c. 190; 1888, c. 23; 1891, c. 90, and 1899, c. 162.	City of Glasgow - <i>Beyond.</i> — Suburbs of Glasgow in the parishes of Barrony, Govan, Cathcart, Carmunock, Eastwood, Rutherglen, Old Monkland, New Kilpatrick, Renfrew, and Old Kilpatrick, Burgh of Clydebank, and villages of Dalnair, Radnor Park, Old Kilpatrick, and Bowling.	2,000,000 Annuities, 415,000 <hr/> 2,415,000	- -	926,565 Annuities, 800,000 115,000 <hr/> 1,341,565	Average, 3l. 3s. 6d. per cent. 9 per cent. 6½ "	(1) 98,500 (2) 410,706 <hr/> 509,206	4 7	(1) (2) 2 6	2
*Hamilton Corporation	Hamilton New Gas Light Act, 1846, c. 118. Hamilton Burgh Act, 1878, c. 137.	Burgh of Hamilton and suburbs thereof, and villages of Motherwell and Bothwell, and other places adjacent thereto in the parishes of Hamilton, Dalziel, and Bothwell.	No specified amount authorised; 73,217 l. has been borrowed.	- -	40,400	3 and 3½ per cent.	(1) 14,885	5 -	(1) (2) 2 6	3
*Wishaw Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Wishaw -	23,363	5, 30, and 40 years.	23,363	3½, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 8,888 (2) 523 <hr/> 9,411	- -	(1) 2 11 (2) 2 6	4
LEITHSHIRE:										
*Edinburgh and Leith Gas Corporations Commissioners	Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Acts, 1888, c. 129; 1894, c. 55; 1896, c. 203; 1897, c. 52; and 1898, c. 15.	City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh and Burgh of Leith, including port thereof, and parishes of South Leith, North Leith, St. Cuthbert's or West Kirk, Cramond, Corstorphine, Colinton, Liberton, and Duddingston.	800,000 Annuities capitalised at 24 years, 969,000 at 30 years, 24,000 <hr/> 1,798,000	Year 1944 -	796,040 Annuities, 993,000 <hr/> 1,789,040	2½ to 3½ per cent. -	(1) 20,770 (2) 52,151 (3) 89,312 <hr/> 162,533	- -	(1) 3 4 Dis. 2½ to 10 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2 8	5
PEEBLES:										
*Peebles Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Peebles -	Annuities, 14,340	15 May 1933	Annuities, 14,340	- - -	- - -	- -	(1) (2) 3 9 3s. 4d. for gas engines.	6
PERTHSHIRE:										
*Perth Gas Commissioners	Perth Gas Act, 1871, c. 78. Perth Gas and Water Act, 1888, c. 19. Perth Harbour, &c. Act, 1897, c. 49. Perth Water, &c. Act, 1899, c. 13. Perth and Paisley Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1900, c. 194.	Burgh of Perth - <i>Beyond.</i> — Village of New Scone, and District of Tulloch.	188,000 Annuities, 90,000 <hr/> 278,000	- -	234,728	3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 23,575 (2) 5,151 (3) 29,030 <hr/> 57,756	Price fixed so that Revenue may meet Expenditure.	(1) (2) 3 4 New Scone, 3 9 Tulloch, 3 10 Dis. 2½ and 5 per cent., according to consumption.	7
GREENOCKSHIRE:										
*Gourock Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Gourock -	17,690	40 years -	17,690	3, 3½, 4½, and 4½ per cent.	(1) 2,918 (2) 214 <hr/> 3,132	- -	(1) 4s. and 5s. within, and 5s. 10d. beyond burgh. (2) 4 -	8
*Greenock Police Board	Greenock Police, Improvement, and Gas Act, 1871, c. 44. Greenock Police Act, 1877, c. 193. Greenock Burgh Extension Act, 1882, c. 184. Greenock Corporation Act, 1893, c. 180.	Burgh of Greenock - Power to supply adjacent towns of Port Glasgow and Gourock, with consent of Police Boards thereof.	260,000	3, 5, and 7 years.	172,861	2, 2½, 2½, 2½, 3, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 3,090 (2) 87,638 <hr/> 90,928	5 -	(1) (2) 2 11 Prepayment meters, 4 2	9
*Johnstone Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Johnstone Burgh, with Elderslie, Newfield, Barbush, Muirhead, Milliken, Brookfield, Quarretton, and Cartside.	23,100	20 & 30 years	23,100	3, 3½, and 4 per cent.	(1) 4,488	- -	(1) (2) 3 1½ Prepayment, 3 9	10
Paisley Corporation	Paisley Gas Acts, 1823, c. 72; 1832, c. 11; and 1846, c. 18. Paisley Corporation Gas Act, 1870, c. 26. General Police and Improvement (Scotland) Act, 1862, Order Confirmation (Paisley) Act, 1879, c. 3. Paisley Corporation Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1899, c. 153. Perth and Paisley Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1900, c. 194.	Borough of Paisley - <i>Beyond.</i> — Glenfield, Scouring and Finishing Works.	134,000	- -	169,905	2½, 3, 3½, and 3½ per cent.	(1) 9,328 (2) 62,829 (3) 863 <hr/> 73,020	4 2	(1) 2 9 (2) 2 7	11

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|| The Return is for year ended 6th August 1900.

¶ The Return is for year ended 31st May 1901.

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Under-taking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
s. d.		£.	£.	£.	£.								
1 (1) 2 - and 3 -	14 28	1,089	1,116	(1) 137 (2) 138 265	- - -	390	- - -	3,232,000	2,470,200 868,400 2,838,600	- - -	4	280	96
2 (1) Provided free of charge.	20 21	869,942	842,424 (including 31,307 l. for depreciation.)	(1) 39,478 (2) 34,788 (3) 8,281 82,522	Loss 55,003	676,453	Oil, 1,747 tons	6,121,367,500	5,012,672,100 409,781,200 5,422,453,200	- - -	359½	206,564	25,436
3 Provided free of charge.	16 20	21,873	10,069	(1) 1,930	874 Not stated.	15,133	- - -	146,197,800	119,853,900 8,797,500 128,651,400	- - -	3½	5,114	855
4 (1) (2) 10 per cent. on net cost.	14 23	8,168	10,184	(1) 827 (2) 375 1,202	- - -	4,900	- - -	47,655,600	42,473,900 2,910,600 45,384,500	- - -	17	3,000	297
5 Provided free of charge.	20 24 to 26	327,556	256,870	(1) 22,778 Expenses of mortgages, &c., 903 (2) 33,458 (3) 12,781 69,920	766 Not stated.	166,027	Gas oil, 2,149 tons	1,971,591,000	1,599,539,000 158,502,200 1,758,041,200	(1) 232,158,000 (2) 11.77 per cent.	406	82,037	23,323
6 Prepayment meters free of charge. Ordinary meters provided by consumers.	14 27	4,926	3,991	(1) 580 (2) 240 820	115 Carried forward.	2,531	Gas oil, 70 tons -	24,524,200	21,319,200 1,082,700 22,401,900	- - -	7½	1,250	220
7 Provided free of charge.	21 26-18	32,573	21,456	(1) 2,074 (2) 2,862 (3) 1,750 Interest on loan repaid, 523 Contingency and Depreciation Fund, 600 Deficiency on Electric Lighting Dept., 645 Debit balance at beginning of year, 670 9,823	1,294 Not yet applied.	18,491	Benzole, 27,402 gals.	181,099,100	164,220,453 8,086,986 172,277,439	- - -	46	8,869	1,001
8 Provided free of charge.	14 25	5,719	4,645	(1) 535 (2) 182 (3) 177 Interest on bank overdraft, 78 972	102	**3,200	- - -	29,311,600	28,932,568 1,483,540 26,416,108	- - -	7½	1,960	221
9 Provided free of charge.	20 23-78	52,876	48,681	(1) 2,506 (2) 4,000 6,506	Deficit, 2,311	32,657	- - -	302,012,800	241,945,200 20,682,000 262,627,200	- - -	About 52	11,581	1,713
10 5 per cent. on cost of meter.	14 24	8,489	7,622	(1) 670 (2) 912 1,582	Loss, 715	5,817	- - -	51,498,000	42,387,560 2,609,860 44,996,920	- - -	10½	2,783	284
11 (1) From 1s. 6d. for 3-light meter to 3s. for 10-light meter.	26 26-33	53,170	44,528	(1) 3,001 (2) 1,140 4,141	3,831 2,686 l. to deficiency on Electric Lighting accounts; balance towards previous year's deficiency.	37,045	Gas oil, 464 tons	364,000,000	317,947,552 11,312,077 329,259,629	(1) 10,014,000 (2) 2.75 per cent	84	19,056	1,689

** Estimated.

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	1. Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	2. Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	3. Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 25th March 1902.	4. Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	5. Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 25th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	6. Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	7. (1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund, exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 25th March 1902 (stated separately).	8. Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	9. Actual Price Charged at 25th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any) :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).	
SCOTLAND—continued.										
DUNFREWSHIRE— continued.										
*Port Glasgow Cor- poration	Port Glasgow Police Act, 1866, c. 264.	Burgh of Port Glas- gow. Beyond,— Within five miles of Town Buildings (except Greenock).	No amount autho- rised; 23,888 <i>l.</i> has been bor- rowed.	3 to 10 years	23,888	3½ to 4 per cent.	(1) 6,388	5 -	(1) 4 2 Gas engines, 3 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> (2) 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , 1 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> , and 2 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per lamp.	1
*Renfrew Corporation	Renfrew Police and Improvement Act, 1865, c. 72.	Burgh of Renfrew - Beyond,— Porterfield and El- derslie.	No amount autho- rised; 18,777 <i>l.</i> has been advanced from Corpora- tion Funds.	- -	18,777	3½ and 4 per cent.	(2) 3,037	- -	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 5 per cent. on accounts over 10 <i>l.</i>	2
†Invergordon Gas Com- missioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Inver- gordon.	800	40 years	800	4 per cent.	(1) 300 (2) 79	- -	(1) 7 6 (2) 2 <i>l.</i> per lamp.	3
Tain Gas Commissioners	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Tain -	4,200	40 years	4,300	2½ per cent.	(1) 880	- -	(1) (2) 6 8	4
DUNDEE:										
*Denny and Dunipace Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Denny and Dunipace.	No specified amount; 11,273 <i>l.</i> has been bor- rowed.	40 years	11,273	4, 3½, and 3¼ per cent.	(1) 1,643	- -	(1) 4 9½ (2) 15 <i>s.</i> each.	5
Falkirk Gas Commis- sioners	Falkirk Corporation Gas Acts, 1894, c. 118. and 1900, c. 108.	Burgh of Falkirk - Beyond,— Carron, Carronshore, Larbert and Sten- housemuir.	200,000	50 years	121,160	3 per cent.	(1) 1,735 (2) 8,289	- -	(1) (2) 3 4 Dis. 1¼ to 5 per cent., according to consumption.	6
Kilsyth Corporation	Burghs Gas Supply (Scotland) Act, 1876, c. 49.	Burgh of Kilsyth -	6,400	25, 30, and 40 years.	6,400	3½, 3¼, and 4 per cent.	(1) 975	- -	(1) 4 2 (2) 4 2 Dis. 20 per cent.	7
TOTAL, SCOTLAND			6,972,316	- -	5 695,518	- - -	1,444,471	- -	- - -	8

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Annual Charge for Meter Rent :— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For Supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power :— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of interest on Loan and other items in Column 14)	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25th March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902 :— (1.) Private Consumers, &c. (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state :— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1 Provided free of charge.	25 25*30	7,963	7,308	(1) 627	139 Reduction of debt.	4,444	- - -	43,551,000	28,529,700 4,679,000 33,308,700	- - -	9	1,814	280 Private, 463
2 Provided free of charge.	Not prescribed. 24	5,220	4,006	(1) 522 (2) 468 990	224 Carried forward.	3,800	- - -	30,433,800	23,659,872 2,110,800 25,770,672	- - -	9½	2,000	212
3 Provided free of charge.	14 29	291	266	(1) 20 (2) 10 30	- - -	114	- - -	704,000	460,000 244,000 704,000	- - -	2½	54	31
4 Provided free of charge.	14 27	1,190	879	(1) 108 (2) 110 218	98 Carried forward.	379	- - -	3,288,300	2,487,800 289,000 2,786,800	- - -	4½	160	74
5 Provided free of charge.	14 26	2,370	1,719	(1) 281 (2) 100 (3) 169 650	1	1,214	- - -	10,960,800	8,741,000 822,450 9,063,450	- - -	8	750	96
6 Provided free of charge.	20 21	23,078	16,866	(1) 3,423 (2) 1,928 5,361	951 Carried forward.	14,127	- - -	130,774,200	107,397,500 6,790,000 113,187,500	- - -	43	6,351	842
7 Provided free of charge.	14 25 to 28	3,229	2,476	(1) 213 (2) 550 763	- - -	1,813	Benzol, 500 gals. -	18,666,100	12,541,900 978,900 13,520,800	- - -	2½	700	136
8 - - -	- - -	1,844,344	1,646,310	258,111	Profit 16,522	1,230,454	- - -	11,783,434,990	9,712,637,356 770,243,497 10,482,870,853	212,172,000	1,719	487,121	74,171

RETURN RELATING TO ALL AUTHORISED GAS UNDERTAKINGS

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	
N A M E OF LOCAL AUTHORITY.	Acts of Parliament or Provisional Orders.	Limits of Supply, showing, separately, Districts within and beyond Jurisdiction of Local Authority.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised for Purposes of Gas Undertaking at 28th March 1902.	Period within which Loan is to be Repaid and Annuities Redeemed.	Total Amount of Money Borrowed down to 28th March 1902, including Capitalised Value of Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Rate of Interest Paid on Loan.	(1.) Total Amount of Loan Repaid; (2.) Total Annuities Redeemed; (3.) Total Amount placed to Sinking Fund exclusive of (1) and (2); In each Case down to 28th March 1902 (stated separately).	Maximum Price of Gas Autho- rised, per 1,000 Cubic Feet.	Actual Price Charged at 28th March 1902 (stating Discount, if any):— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps (if charged for).	
IRELAND:										
TRIM:			£.		£.		£.	s. d.	s. d.	
§Belfast Corporation	Belfast Gas Act, 1874, c. 125.	City of Belfast	600,000	39 years from 1899.	477,150	3½ to 4½ per cent.	(1) 114,010 (2) 40,068 <hr/> 154,078	5 6	(1) 2 3 Dis. 2½ to 20 per cent., according to consumption. (2) 2l. 7s. 6d. per lamp, including lighting, clean- ing, and repairs.	1
KILRUSH:										
§Kilrush Town Commis- sioners	Local Government (Ireland) Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1891, c. 66.	Township of Kilrush	1,300	20 and 50 years.	1,300	3½ and 4 per cent.	(1) 429	7 6	(1) 6 - (2) 1l. 10s. per lamp for eight months.	2
NEWRY:										
*Newry Town Commis- sioners	Newry Commissioners Gas Act, 1878, c. 122.	Newry and Ballybot	40,000	40 years	32,000	4l. 11s. 3d. per cent.	(1) 4,286	7 6	(1) 4 2 and 4 7 (2) 2l. 5s. per lamp.	3
NEWTOWNARDS:										
Town Commissioners	Local Government (Ireland) Orders (Confirmation Act, 1883, c. 83.	Urban Sanitary Dis- trict, and three factories outside.	15,900	20, 25 and 40 years.	15,900	4, 3½ and 3½ per cent.	(1) 5,840	6 8 7 - beyond one-mile radius from works.	(1) 4 2 Dis. 2½ to 12½ per cent., according to consumption. (2) 311l. 4s. for eight months.	4
TRALEE:										
§Tralee Urban District Council	Act 1828, c. 82	Town and Borough of Tralee.	8,000 l. has been borrowed.	- -	8,000	5 per cent.	- -	6 8	(1) 4 2	5
LIMERICK:										
†Limerick Corporation	Limerick Improv- ement Act, 1853, c. 194. Limerick Corporation Gas Act, 1878, c. 160.	Borough of Limerick and radius of one mile outside.	20,000 (including 10,000l. for sewage pur- poses.) 54,000 <hr/> 74,000	30 years 50 years.	74,000	5 per cent.	(1) 71,475	5 -	(1) 4 0 Dis. 10 per cent. Other than light- ing purposes, 4s. Dis. 20 per cent. (2) 3l. 5s., 3l. 10s., 7l. 10s. and 10l. per lamp, in- cluding fixing, maintaining, cleaning, lighting, and extinguish- ing. (1) 4 5 For cooking, 4 0 (2) 4 2 Dis. 2½ per cent.	6
DROGHEDA:										
Drogheda Corporation	Drogheda Corpora- tion Gas Act, 1898, c. 124.	Borough of Drogheda	30,382	10, 40 and 50 years.	32,869	4 per cent.	(1) 554	5 6	(1) 4 5 For cooking, 4 0 (2) 4 2 Dis. 2½ per cent.	7
CLONMEL:										
§Clonmel Corporation	Clonmel Corporation Act, 1896, c. 131.	Borough of Clonmel Beyond - Radius of three miles from the Town Hall.	19,851	40 years	19,851	3½ per cent.	(2) 1,388	6 6	(1) 5 - Engines, 4 2 (2) 2 4	8
TOTAL, IRELAND			789,438	- -	651,090	- - -	237,848	- -	- - -	9
TOTAL, UNITED KINGDOM			38,787,126	- -	34,045,442	- - -	8,215,717	- -	- - -	10

The amounts entered in columns 3, 5, and 7 are, in some cases, for various purposes, including the Gas Undertaking.

* The Return is for year ended 30th June 1901.

§ The Return is for year ended 31st March 1902.

† The Return made by the Corporation was received too late for insertion. The particulars given are those contained in the Return for the year ended 28th March 1901.

10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.
Annual Charge for Meter Rent:— (1.) To Private Consumers, according to size of Meter in use; (2.) For supply to Public Lamps.	Illuminating Power:— (1.) Number of Candles Prescribed; (2.) Number of Candles Supplied.	Total Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Total Expenditure for Year ended 25 Mar. 1902 (exclusive of Interest on Loan and other items in Column 14).	(1.) Interest Paid on Loan; (2.) Amount Paid for Annuities; (3.) Amount of Loan Repaid; (4.) Amount Paid for Redemption of Annuities; (5.) Amount placed to Sinking Fund; During Year ended 25 March 1902 (stated separately).	Amount of Net Profit, if any, realised for Year ended 25 March 1902, after Payment of Interest on Loan, and other items in Column 14, and how applied.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902.	Nature and Quantity of other Materials used for the Manufacture of Gas during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas made during Year ended 25th March 1902.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed during Year ended 25th March 1902:— (1.) Private Consumers, &c.; (2.) Public Lamps. (Exclusive of Amount Consumed at Works.)	If Water Gas is supplied, state:— (1.) Number of Cubic Feet supplied; (2.) The Maximum Proportion of its Admixture with Coal Gas.	Length of Gas Mains, in Miles.	Number of Consumers at 25 Mar. 1902 (calculated according to Number of Accounts).	Number of Public Lamps Lighted during Year ended 25 Mar. 1902, and whether Supplied free of Charge.
1 Provided free of charge.	16 17 to 18	£. 227,659	£. 199,718	£. (1) 12,134 (2) 98 (3) 5,430 <u>17,662</u>	£. 10,279 Partly to Borough Fund. Balance not yet applied.	91,752	Solar distillate, 2,040,482 gallons.	1,883,983,000	1,350,731,200 213,770,000 <u>1,564,501,200</u>	(1) 735,708,000 (2) About 43 per cent.	424	42,187	9,907
2 (1) 4s. for 2-light meter; 11s. for 15-light meter.	16 Not tested.	526	599	(1) 35 (2) 44 <u>79</u>	- -	269	- - -	2,363,800	1,255,300 £188,000 <u>1,443,300</u>	- - -	1	112	47
3 Provided free of charge.	14 21	7,753	6,382	(1) 1,315 (2) 467 <u>1,682</u>	Loss. 211	3,957	- - -	33,634,000	23,800,000 6,500,000 <u>30,300,000</u>	- - -	About 22	780	279
4 Provided free of charge.	14 Average, 18 or 20	3,532	2,331	(1) 298 (2) 414 <u>712</u>	489 Carried forward.	1,958	- - -	16,300,000	12,778,000 1,493,760 <u>14,266,760</u>	- - -	8½	622	200
5 Meters provided by consumers.	Not prescribed. 16	2,719	3,467	(1) 380	- -	1,676	- - -	14,881,920	10,855,680 25,000,000 <u>12,855,680</u>	- - -	4	300	120 free of charge.
6 Provided free of charge.	14 16	24,587	23,723	(1) 141	723 Not stated.	10,060	- - -	101,800,000	76,743,000 14,403,000 <u>91,146,000</u>	- - -	22	1,156	644
7 (1) 3s. and upwards, according to size.	15 16	6,201	5,011	(1) 916 (2) 277 <u>1,193</u>	- -	3,062	- - -	29,175,100	22,708,800 2,986,300 <u>25,695,100</u>	- - -	About 10	746	Summer 152 Winter 253
8 Provided free of charge.	15 16	6,213	5,095	(1) 562 (2) 248 <u>810</u>	308 to Borough Fund in reduction of rates, and 8s. to Reserve Fund.	2,727	- - -	26,060,000	16,515,300 3,612,000 <u>20,127,300</u>	- - -	7½	474	195
9 - - -	- -	279,190	246,236	22,659	11,799	115,461	- - -	1,907,287,820	1,515,332,880 244,953,080 <u>1,760,335,940</u>	735,708,000	499	46,376	11,645
10 - - -	- -	9,300,867	7,680,856	1,467,232	414,091	5,522,264	- - -	59,300,273,086	50,222,071,286 4,141,276,621 <u>54,373,347,867</u>	3,965,621,258	11,253	1,872,633	287,887

‡ Estimated.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

Y E A R.	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Amount of Loan and Capitalised Value of Annuities Authorised.	Amount Borrowed, including Annuities (not deducting Amount Repaid).	Loan Repaid, Annuities Redeemed, and Amount placed to Sinking Fund.	Receipts in respect of Gas Undertaking during the Year.	Expenditure for the Year (exclusive of Amount in next Column).	Interest Paid on Loan, and other Items as in Column 14 of this Return.	
		£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	
1882 - - -	148	20,911,184	17,326,183	2,288,005	4,098,828	2,759,304	845,936	1
1883 - - -	148	21,163,139	17,874,351	2,529,691	4,252,296	2,877,732	873,921	2
1884-85 - - -	153	21,938,655	18,758,895	2,877,490	4,334,059	3,066,386	894,836	3
1885-86 - - -	160	22,771,890	19,619,416	3,172,755	4,348,105	3,117,989	901,773	4
1886-87 - - -	162	23,086,861	19,723,046	3,683,355	4,403,262	3,127,047	951,636	5
1887-88 - - -	168	23,269,702	20,061,435	3,829,309	4,495,093	3,161,604	922,157	6
1888-89 - - -	173	24,780,302	21,333,833	3,965,001	4,817,269	3,375,197	977,154	7
1889-90 - - -	173	24,846,431	21,669,789	4,278,665	5,067,843	3,627,578	971,755	8
1890-91 - - -	178	25,172,432	21,891,655	4,588,254	5,628,212	4,231,644	956,183	9
1891-92 - - -	182	25,494,568	22,476,180	4,966,325	5,906,319	4,589,109	965,533	10
1892-93 - - -	185	25,857,979	22,734,556	4,767,254	5,983,359	4,702,179	994,517	11
1893-94 - - -	192	27,240,458	23,619,082	5,064,159	6,219,460	4,866,486	1,038,462	12
1894-95 - - -	199	28,068,793	24,624,554	5,349,715	6,402,046	4,681,035	1,114,014	13
1895-96 - - -	203	28,966,927	25,624,326	5,670,814	6,478,191	4,881,944	1,126,170	14
1896-97 - - -	208	29,984,828	26,561,689	6,067,445	6,639,342	4,989,283	1,136,789	15
1897-98 - - -	212	30,539,840	27,376,324	6,360,624	6,759,883	5,058,705	1,161,171	16
1898-99 - - -	222	32,499,721	28,614,971	6,744,715	7,177,670	5,365,995	1,219,771	17
1899-1900 - - -	232	34,467,950	29,658,730	7,256,771	8,048,089	6,155,725	1,280,168	18
1900-1 - - -	240	36,380,214	31,509,701	7,699,829	9,121,418	7,452,693	1,353,269	19
1901-2 - - -	251	38,787,126	34,045,442	8,215,717	9,300,567	7,630,856	1,467,232	20

TABLE showing the TOTAL of the LOCAL

	Number of Authorised Undertakings included in Return.	Amount Authorised.	Paid up and Borrowed.	
		£.	£.	
* COMPANIES' RETURN - - - - -	454	86,864,822	74,977,378	1
LOCAL AUTHORITIES' RETURN - - - - -	251	38,787,126	34,045,442	2
TOTAL - - -	705	125,651,948	109,022,820	3

* See Parliamentary Paper, No. 330, of House of Commons.

† Share Capital and Loan authorised.

‡ Loan authorised.

Note.—For Return relating to all authorised Gas Undertakings, other than those of Local

Board of Trade,
December, 1902.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	Amount of Net Profit after Payment of Items in preceding Column.	Number of Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Consumed.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
	£.						
1	510,268	2,352,062	23,223,054,342	21,129,033,704	No information.	916,962	137,011
2	524,010	2,459,341	24,507,217,850	22,308,058,516	5,653	928,458	140,198
3	399,714	2,642,942	26,120,491,840	23,812,678,379	5,840½	955,728	144,506
4	355,469	2,783,533	27,734,666,850	25,201,667,909	6,161½	979,802	151,670
5	359,532	2,879,766	28,880,425,240	26,370,710,862	6,287	996,480	155,849
6	439,467	2,985,677	30,105,457,962	27,418,049,872	6,602½	1,011,139	159,264
7	479,489	3,204,982	32,381,124,770	29,547,773,376	7,508½	1,089,748	174,191
8	486,483	3,353,516	33,463,368,230	30,652,291,701	7,667½	1,115,267	178,867
9	460,608	3,622,967	35,796,491,799	32,691,853,974	7,820½	1,143,289	184,773
10	397,947	4,148,131	37,740,332,448	34,531,527,486	7,997	1,172,704	192,323
11	305,040	3,977,291	39,303,250,095	36,067,964,000	8,196½	1,203,574	201,484
12	341,470	4,025,167	39,730,833,347	36,396,401,320	8,481	1,226,332	210,316
13	622,366	4,191,175	41,684,838,142	38,183,083,467	8,753	1,257,374	217,069
14	493,886	4,406,315	44,176,134,202	40,465,831,182	9,033	1,320,059	224,873
15	534,390	4,614,969	47,026,280,408	43,132,780,085	9,316	1,406,456	232,464
16	554,014	4,652,688	48,652,558,526	44,447,486,817	9,648	1,475,749	239,352
17	625,780	4,883,148	51,441,272,030	47,287,359,687	10,030	1,578,291	247,857
18	663,189	5,289,501	55,360,659,139	50,969,665,559	10,391	1,667,908	257,040
19	409,801	5,479,435	57,138,062,255	52,731,280,212	10,843	1,767,464	278,343
20	414,091	5,522,264	59,300,273,086	54,373,347,857	11,253	1,872,633	287,887

° Including 2,378,389,500 c. f. of Water Gas and 82,500 c. f. of Acetylene Gas.
† Including 2,955,823,210 c. f. of Water Gas and 75,339 c. f. of Acetylene Gas.

§ Including 3,162,781,693 c. f. of Water Gas and 21,402 c. f. of Acetylene Gas.
¶ Including 3,955,621,258 c. f. of Water Gas and 89,355 c. f. of Acetylene Gas.

AUTHORITIES' and COMPANIES' RETURNS.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Tons of Coal Carbonised.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Made.	Number of Cubic Feet of Gas Sold.	Length of Gas Mains in Miles.	Number of Consumers.	Number of Public Lamps Lighted.
1	17,955,187	14,537,797	8,580,365	97,386,618,553	89,685,208,319	17,032	2,048,359	326,209
2	9,300,567	7,630,856	5,522,264	59,303,273,086	54,373,347,857	11,253	1,872,633	287,887
3	27,255,754	22,168,653	14,102,629	156,686,891,639	144,068,556,176	28,285	2,920,992	614,096

¶ Including 15,366,900,275 c. f. of Water Gas and 89,355, c. f. of Acetylene Gas.

Authorities, see Parliamentary Paper, No. 330, of House of Commons.

FRANCIS J. S. HOPWOOD.

GAS UNDERTAKINGS (LOCAL AUTHORITIES).

RETURN relating to all Authorised Gas UNDERTAKINGS in the UNITED KINGDOM belonging to LOCAL AUTHORITIES, for the Year ended 25 March 1902 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 321, of Session 1901).

(Mr. Gerald Balfour.)

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ACCOUNTS

OF

THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES

FOR THE YEAR 1901:

In compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 225), the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 229), and the Commercial Gas Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 200).

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Board of Trade,
10 July 1902. }

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THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on the 30th JUNE 1901.

Act of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Denomination of Stock.	Standard Rate of Dividend, Standard Price being 3s. 9d. per 1,000 Cubic Feet of Gas.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's (Capital Consolidation) Act, 1898	4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock	- - - - -	1
	Convertible 5 per cent. Preference Stock	- - - - -	2
	*3½ per cent. Maximum Stock	- - - - -	3
	Ordinary Stock	4 per cent. - - - - -	4

* Subject to fall only.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on the 30th JUNE 1901.

Act of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Denomination of Stock.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's (Capital Consolidation) Act, 1898	3 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock	3 per cent. - - - - -	1
	10 per cent. Bonds for Capitalised Profits	10 per cent. - - - - -	2

Dr. No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

	Expended this Half Year.	Total to 30th June 1901.
To Expenditure to 31st December 1900	£ s. d. - - - - -	£ s. d. 12,974,063 8 10
To Expenditure during the half year to 30th June 1901, viz.:		
Lands acquired, including Law Charges	608 12 0	
Buildings and machinery in extension of works	1,675 17 9	
New and additional mains and service pipes	17,065 6 2	
New and additional meters	6,848 8 4	
New and additional stoves	11,542 10 6	
		37,738 14 9
Total Expenditure		13,011,791 3 7
To Nominal Amount added on Conversion		13,656,465 0 0
		26,668,256 3 7
To Balance of Capital Account		608,969 18 0
	£	27,277,225 1 7

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on the 30th JUNE 1901.

Total Paid up and Added on Conversion or Consolidation.			Remaining Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
Paid up.	Added on Conversion.	Total.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 1,806,590 0 0	1,993,145 0 0	3,799,735 0 0	- - - -	3,799,735 0 0
2 180 0 0	- - - -	180 0 0	- - - -	180 0 0
1,300,000 0 0	1,300,000 0 0	2,600,000 0 0	- - - -	2,600,000 0 0
4 6,196,540 0 0	8,863,345 0 0	15,079,885 0 0	163,190 0 0	15,243,075 0 0
£ 9,303,310 0 0	12,176,490 0 0	21,479,800 0 0	163,190 0 0	21,642,990 0 0

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on the 30th JUNE 1901.

Total Paid up and Added on Conversion or Consolidation.			Remaining Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
Paid up.	Added on Conversion.	Total.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 2,633,480 0 0	1,479,975 0 0	4,063,425 0 0	130,550 0 0	4,193,975 0 0
2 130,000 0 0	- - - -	130,000 0 0	- - - -	130,000 0 0
£ 2,713,480 0 0	1,479,975 0 0	4,193,425 0 0	130,550 0 0	4,323,975 0 0

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

Cr.

Denomination of Stock.	Certified Receipts to 31st December 1900.	Received this Half Year.	Total to 30th June 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock - - - -	3,799,735 0 0	- - - -	3,799,735 0 0
„ Convertible 5 per cent. Preference Stock - - - -	180 0 0	- - - -	180 0 0
„ 3½ per cent. Maximum Stock . - - - -	2,600,000 0 0	- - - -	2,600,000 0 0
„ Ordinary Stock -	15,079,885 0 0	- - - -	15,079,885 0 0
„ 3 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock - - - -	4,063,425 0 0	- - - -	4,063,425 0 0
„ Bonds for Capitalised Profits -	130,000 0 0	- - - -	130,000 0 0
	25,673,225 0 0	- - - -	25,673,225 0 0
By Premium Capital	1,598,991 1 7	- - - -	1,598,991 1 7
	27,272,216 1 7	- - - -	
			£ 27,272,216 1 7

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

Dr. No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1901 . . .

June Half Year, 1900.				
£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	To Manufacture of Gas:			
533,451	Coals, including oil, dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (<i>see</i> Account No. 10)	1,159,913 1 1		
14,663	Salaries of engineers and other officers at works	14,847 10 0		
	Wages:			
		£ s. d.		
174,194	Gas making	163,917 4 9		
16,708	Sundries	16,992 7 8		
			179,909 12 5	
41,636	Purification, including 17,843 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> for labour	58,049 5 2		
168,600	Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour, less received for old materials, 5,276 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i>	221,075 9 5		
1,240,353				1,631,394 13 1
	To Distribution of Gas:			
35,658	Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks)	35,744 13 8		
35,776	Repair and maintenance of mains and service pipes	33,465 19 7		
24,588	Repair and renewals of meters	24,406 8 7		
29,863	Stove fixing, repairs and renewals	26,300 3 3		
26,575	Gas fittings (automatic meter supplies)	15,465 16 0		
153,460				135,413 1 1
	To Public Lamps:			
18,151	Lighting and repairing			17,014 5 6
	To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:			
6,136	Rents payable	6,245 15 3		
120,172	Rates and taxes	133,859 8 11		
126,308				140,105 4 2
	To Management:			
2,750	Directors' allowance	2,750 0 0		
236	Company's auditors and assistant	223 2 0		
11,132	Salaries of secretary, accountant and clerks	11,359 4 5		
20,639	Collectors' commission	21,192 9 0		
7,118	Stationery and printing	6,936 15 3		
3,506	General charges	3,568 9 5		
45,383				46,030 0 1
5,425	To Parliamentary Charges			872 17 6
662	„ Law charges			922 1 5
2,009	„ Balance of Charges <i>re</i> Quinquennial Re-valuations			680 9 10
5,571	„ Bad debts			5,262 16 6
500	„ Depreciation fund for works on leasehold lands			500 0 0
14,268	„ Annuities			14,653 12 11
887	„ Workmen's compensation account			1,006 10 10
	To Public Officers:			
876	Gas referees and official auditor	1,336 1 10		
1,355	Public testing stations	840 10 10		
1,623,092				2,085 12 8
628,018				1,995,941 10 7
22,251,110				413,704 1 7
	Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) -			2,409,645 12 2

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE 1901. Cr.

June Half Year, 1900.			
£	By Sale of Gas:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,554,206	Common Gas, per meter, at 3s. 5d. and 2s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet	1,736,195 13 4	
	Public Lighting and under Contracts:		
75,598	Common gas	85,760 19 0	1,821,965 13 4
1,629,494	(See Statement, No. 12.)		
23,785	By Rental of stoves		25,816 17 3
	By Residual Products:		
367,532	Coke, less 45,472l. 19s. 11d. for labour, &c.	408,617 9 8	
13,197	Breeze, less 2,498l. 1s. 7d. for labour, &c.	13,170 10 5	
92,481	Tar and tar products	66,462 9 5	
100,021	Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate of ammonia	68,562 16 5	556,815 5 11
562,971			
4,663	By Rents receivable		4,782 11 9
257	By Transfer fees		257 5 0
2,251,110			2,409,045 13 2

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ended 30th, June 1901—*continued.**Dr.* No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901. *Cr.*

June Half Year 1900.		£ s. d.	June Half Year 1900.		£ s. d.
£ 66,410	To Interest on Debenture Stock and Bonds, accrued to 30th June 1901	67,451 7 6	£ 580,664	By Balance from last Account -	551,753 10 6
	To Dividend on the Preference Stocks:			Less:—Dividend on the Ordinary Capital for the half year to 31st Decem- ber 1900	330,183 0 1
75,995 4	4 per cent. Consolidated - 75,994 14 0 Convertible 5 per cent. - 4 10 0		367,330		
75,999	75,999 4 0		193,334		231,570 10 5
45,500	To Dividend on the 3½ per cent. Maximum Stock - 45,500 0 0	121,409 4 0	628,018	By Revenue Account (No. 4) -	413,704 1 7
181,499					
6,840	To Interest on Temporary Loans and Sundry Funds -	16,572 18 3			
626,603	To Balance applicable to Dividend on the Ordinary Stock -	429,751 2 3			
£821,352		£ 635,274 13 0	£821,352		£ 635,374 13 0

No. 6.—PROPOSED APPROPRIATION of BALANCE applicable to DIVIDEND,
30th JUNE 1901.

June Half Year, 1900.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ 193,334	Net Balance brought from last Account (<i>see</i> No. 5) -	231,570 10 5	
433,269	Amount of Net Revenue for the half year -	208,180 11 10	
626,603			439,751 2 3
£4 8s. per cent.	A dividend on the Ordinary Stock:		
329,348	£4 8s. per cent. per annum on 15,079,885½. -		381,757 9 8
£296,755	Balance carried to next Half Year's Account -	£	97,993 12 10

Dr. No. 7.—RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on 30th June 1901 -	53,304 4 11	By Balance on 31st December 1900 -	52,597 4 11
		By Interest for the half year -	707 0 0
£	53,304 4 11	£	53,304 4 11

Dr. No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To value of Plant destroyed by Fires on the Company's district -	151 3 3	By Balance on 31st December 1900 -	85,674 16 3
To Balance on 30th June 1901 -	86,678 11 8	By Interest on amount invested -	1,134 18 8
£	86,809 14 11	£	86,809 14 11

Dr. No. 9.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for WORKS on LEASEHOLD LANDS)
for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on 30th June 1901 -	57,880 0 0	By Balance on 31st December 1900 -	56,533 0 0
		By Amount brought from Revenue Account for the half year -	500 0 0
		By Interest for the half year -	848 0 0
£	57,880 0 0	£	57,880 0 0

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY—Half Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF COALS USED, &c., for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1900.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1901.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common -	303,085	873,087	380,643	2,556	191,943
Cannel -	13,302	12,335	*11,431	-	14,306
TOTAL -	316,387	885,422	392,074	2,556	206,249

* In addition to this quantity of cannel, 6,341,449 gallons of oil and spirit have been used during the half year.

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

Description.	In Store, 31st December 1900.	Made during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1901.
Coke - Tons	59,071	601,708	139,483	449,707	71,587
Breeze - "	3,916	82,639	13,477	62,929	10,149
Tar - Gallons	1,153,996	9,780,405	10,148,872	19,091	796,938
Ammoniacal Liquor - Butts	31,300	256,816	263,685	-	14,431

No. 12.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c. for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and under Contracts (Estimated).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common -	<i>Thousands.</i> †11,607,710	<i>Thousands.</i> 522,715	<i>Thousands.</i> 10,274,155	<i>Thousands.</i> 10,796,870	<i>Thousands.</i> 157,451	<i>Thousands.</i> 10,954,321	<i>Thousands.</i> 653,389	51,048
June Half Year 1900	12,040,775	535,963	10,716,358	11,252,326	163,553	11,415,779	624,996	51,996

† Including 1,874,004 thousands of "oil gas."

Dr.

No. 13.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE 1901.

Cr.

June Half Year 1900.		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	June Half Year 1900.		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
570,004	To Capital: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 3)	603,959	18	0	125,326 200,000	By Cash at Bankers	-	-	97,278 15 5
628,603	To Net Revenue: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5)	422,751	2	3	133,092	By Amount on Deposit at Interest	-	-	-
51,992	To Reserve Fund: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 7)	53,304	4	11	96,510 39,265 18,693 99,007	By Amount invested: 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 30,317½. 18s. 0d.	-	-	5,674 16 3
84,604	To Insurance Fund: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 8)	86,678	11	8	258,697	By Stores on hand, viz.: Coals	218,807	7	8
55,204	To Depreciation Fund: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 9)	57,880	0	0	492,172	Oil and Petroleum Spirit	138,136	6	4
66,410	" Interest on Debenture Stock and Bonds, due on 30th June 1901	67,451	7	6		Coke	54,795	1	0
121,499	" Preference and maximum dividends due on 30th June 1901	121,499	4	0	654,831 16,641	Tar and ammoniacal liquor and products	100,589	6	9
9,063	" Unclaimed dividends due on 30th June 1901	9,062	12	3	670,972	Sundry stores	274,273	11	3
345,423	" Sundry tradesmen and others, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries	305,184	18	7	59,999				786,586 13 0
5,000	" Workmen's compensation account	5,000	0	0	1,627	By Accounts due to the Com- pany, viz.: Gas and Stove Rental: Quarter ended 30th June 1901	721,455	1	8
1,687	" Benevolent fund	1,687	6	8	61,626	Arrears outstanding	18,760	6	5
-	" Temporary Loan	225,000	0	0	254,191				740,205 8 1
1,937,579		£ 1,906,389	5	10	1,937,379	Coke and other residual pro- ducts	60,346	8	2
						Sundry accounts	1,352	0	9
						By Automatic Meter Supplies (Balance of Fittings Ac- count)	-	-	195,945 4 2
							£ 1,966,389	5	10

Examined and found correct.
18th July 1901.

(Signed) *Wm. Thos. Makins*, Governor.
(Signed) *Allen Stoneham*, } Auditors.
J. J. Walker, }

I certify that the above Accounts are correct.
(Signed) *E. Giffen*, Official Auditor.
18th July 1901.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY. - - -

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. -

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on the 31st DECEMBER 1901. -

Act of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Denomination of Stock.	Standard Rate of Dividend, Standard Price being 3s. 9d. per 1,000 Cubic Feet of Gas.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's (Capital Consolidation) Act, 1898	4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock.	- - - - -	1
	Convertible 5 per cent. Preference Stock	- - - - -	2
	3½ per cent. Maximum Stock	- - - - -	3
	Ordinary Stock	4 per cent. - - - -	4

* Subject to fall only.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on the 31st DECEMBER 1901. - .

Act of Parliament authorising the Raising of Capital.	Denomination of Stock.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	
The Gas Light and Coke Company's (Capital Consolidation) Act, 1898	3 per cent. Consolidated Debenture Stock	3 per cent. - - - -	1
	10 per cent. Bonds for Capitalised Profits	10 per cent. - - - -	2

Dr. No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. - -

	Expended this Half Year.	Total to 31st December 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Expenditure to 30th June 1901	- - - - -	13,011,791 3 7
To Expenditure during the Half Year to 31st December 1901, viz.:		
Lands acquired, including Law Charges	23 19 1	
Buildings and machinery in extension of works	5,892 11 0	
New and additional mains and service pipes	7,903 14 3	
New and additional meters	7,945 12 11	
New and additional stoves	16,558 0 4	38,023 17 7
Total Expenditure	- - - - -	13,049,815 1 2
To Nominal Amount added on Conversion viz.:		
Per last Account	13,656,465 0 0	
Added this half year	75 0 0	13,656,540 0 0
		26,706,355 1 2
To Balance of Capital Account	- - - - -	847,492 10 7
	£	27,553,847 11 9

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on the 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Total Paid up and Added on Conversion or Consolidation.			Remaining Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
Paid up.	Added on Conversion.	Total.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 1,806,590 0 0	1,983,145 0 0	3,799,735 0 0	- - - -	3,799,735 0 0
2 130 0 0	- - - -	130 0 0	- - - -	130 0 0
3 1,300,000 0 0	1,300,000 0 0	2,600,000 0 0	- - - -	2,600,000 0 0
4 6,359,780 0 0	8,883,420 0 0	15,243,200 0 0	- - - -	15,243,200 0 0
£ 9,466,500 0 0	12,176,565 0 0	21,643,065 0 0	- - - -	21,643,065 0 0

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on the 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Total Paid up and Added on Conversion or Consolidation.			Remaining Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
Paid up.	Added on Conversion.	Total.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 2,714,000 0 0	1,479,975 0 0	4,193,975 0 0	- - - -	4,193,975 0 0
2 130,000 0 0	- - - -	130,000 0 0	- - - -	130,000 0 0
£ 2,844,000 0 0	1,479,975 0 0	4,323,975 0 0	- - - -	4,323,975 0 0

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. Cr.

Denomination of Stock.	Certified Receipts to 30th June 1901.	Farther Nominal Amount added on Conversion.	Received this Half Year.	Total to 31st December 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock -	3,799,735 0 0	- - - -	- - - -	3,799,735 0 0
„ Convertible 5 per cent. Preference Stock -	*130 0 0	- - - -	- - - -	130 0 0
„ 3½ per cent. Maximum Stock - - -	2,600,000 0 0	- - - -	- - - -	2,600,000 0 0
„ Ordinary Stock - - - - -	15,079,583 0 0	75 0 0	163,190 0 0	15,243,200 0 0
„ 3 per cent. Consolidated Debehture Stock -	4,063,425 0 0	- - - -	130,550 0 0	4,193,975 0 0
„ Bonds for Capitalised Profits - - -	130,000 0 0	- - - -	- - - -	130,000 0 0
	25,673,225 0 0	75 0 0	293,740 0 0	25,967,040 0 0
By Premium Capital - - - - -	1,586,991 1 7	- - - -	Dr. 12,183 9 10	1,586,907 11 9
£	27,272,216 1 7	75 0 0	281,556 10 2	
				£ 27,553,847 11 9

* 50% of this stock has been converted into 125% Ordinary Stock during the half year.

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.**Dr.* No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. - -

December Half Year, 1900.				
£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,006,313	To Manufacture of Gas:			
	Coals, including oil, dues, carriage, unloading and trimming (<i>see</i> Account No. 10) -	827,326 13 2		
15,230	Salaries of engineers and other officers at works -	14,578 13 8		
	Wages:			
	Gas making -	146,155 6 3		
153,065	Sundries -	18,029 14 10		
17,483		164,185 1 1		
38,556	Purification, including 18,515 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> for labour -	50,468 7 3		
218,149	Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour, less received for old materials, 6,172 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> -	220,817 2 5		
1,448,796			1,277,375 17 7	
	To Distribution of Gas:			
35,654	Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks) -	33,423 1 8		
34,896	Repair and maintenance of mains and service pipes -	36,393 18 9		
23,992	Repair and renewals of meters -	25,846 18 1		
30,945	Stove-fixing, repairs and renewals -	32,094 9 3		
27,821	Gas fittings (automatic meter supplies) -	4,723 0 7		
153,298			132,451 8 4	
	To Public Lamps:			
17,288	Lighting and repairing -			17,808 19 10
	To Rents, Rates, and Taxes:			
6,133	Rents payable -	6,322 15 9		
133,881	Rates and taxes -	139,640 7 8		145,863 3 5
140,014				
	To Management:			
2,750	Directors' allowance -	2,750 0 0		
255	Company's auditors and assistant -	223 2 0		
11,089	Salaries of secretary, accountant and clerks -	11,467 9 6		
21,070	Collectors' commission -	21,656 3 3		
8,042	Stationery and printing -	6,774 5 11		
3,900	General charges -	3,361 15 11		
47,076			44,233 16 7	
	To Parliamentary charges -			1,117 6 3
727	„ Law charges -			797 18 6
2,000	„ Charges <i>re</i> Quinquennial Re-valuations -			
5,064	„ Bad debts -			5,809 14 1
500	„ Depreciation fund for works on leasehold lands -			500 0 0
15,016	„ Annuities -			15,531 4 6
1,421	„ Workmen's compensation account -			1,422 13 6
	To Public Officers:			
1,344	Gas referees and official auditor -	861 15 9		
1,640	Public testing stations -	640 11 8		
1,834,182			1,502 7 5	
451,651			1,646,443 10 0	
£2,285,833			499,156 12 11	
	Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5) -			£ 2,145,600 2 11

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—continued.

No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Cr.

December Half Year, 1906.				
£			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,616,292	By Sale of Gas:			
	Common gas, per meter, at 3s. 5d. and 2s. 5d. per 1,000 cubic feet	- -	1,633,998 18 1	
88,103	Public Lighting and under Contracts:			
	Common gas	- - - - -	78,943 12 5	1,712,942 8 6
1,704,395	(See Statement, No. 12.)			
96	By Rental of Stoves	- - - - -	- - - - -	26,620 13
404,503	By Residual Products:			
	Coke, less 48,407l. 12s. 4d. for labour, &c.	- -	267,960 19 6	
14,363	Breeze, less 2,329l. 15s. 8d. for labour, &c.	- - - - -	10,923 18 10	
63,949	Tar and tar products	- - - - -	55,188 9 3	
60,823	Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate of ammonia	- - - - -	66,901 19 8	400,974 7 3
551,638				
4,799	By rents receivable	- - - - -	- - - - -	4,814 7 9
205	By Transfer fees	- - - - -	- - - - -	248 6 0
22,285,333				2,145,600 2 11

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.**Dr.* No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. *Cr.*

December Half Year, 1900.		£ s. d.	December Half Year, 1900.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ 66,505	To Interest on Debenture Stock and Bonds, accrued to 31st December 1901 -	66,593 13 9	£ 626,603	By Balance from last Account	429,751 2 3	
	To Dividend on the Preference Stocks:			Less:—Dividend on the Ordinary Stock for the half year to 30th June 1901	331,757 9 5	97,993 12 10
75,993 4	4 per cent. Consolidated - 75,994 14 0		329,848			
	Convertible 5 per cent. - 3 5 0		296,755			
75,999		75,997 19 0	451,651	By Revenue Account (No. 4)		469,156 12 11
45,500	To Dividend on the 3½ per cent. Maximum Stock - 45,500 0 0	121,497 19 0				
121,499						
8,649	To Interest on Temporary Loans and Sundry Funds	8,070 7 1				
551,763	To Balance applicable to dividend on the Ordinary Stock	398,968 5 11				
£ 748,406		£ 597,150 5 9	£ 748,406		£ 597,150 5 9	

No. 6.—PROPOSED APPROPRIATION OF BALANCE applicable to DIVIDEND, 31st DECEMBER 1901.

December Half Year, 1900.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£ 296,755	Net Balance brought from last Account (see No. 5)	97,993 12 10	
254,998	Amount of Net Revenue for the half year -	300,994 13 1	398,968 5 11
551,753			
4½. 8s. per cent.	A dividend on the Ordinary Stock:		
330,183	4½. 8s. per cent. per annum on 15,243,200l.		334,153 13 6
£ 221,570	Balance carried to next Half Year's Account - £		64,834 12 5

Dr. No. 7.—RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December 1901	54,103 16 2	By Balance on 30th June 1901	53,804 4 11
		By Interest for the half year	799 11 3
£	54,103 16 2	£	54,103 16 2

Dr. No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To value of Plant destroyed by Fires on the Company's district	96 4 8	By Balance on 30th June 1901	86,678 11 8
To Balance on 31st December 1901	87,751 15 6	By Interest on amount invested	1,169 8 6
£	87,848 0 2	£	87,848 0 2

No. 9.—DEPRECIATION FUND ACCOUNT (for WORKS ON LEASEHOLD LANDS).

Dr. for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901. *Cr.*

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December 1901 -	59,248 0 0	By Balance on 30th June 1901	57,890 0 0
		By Amount brought from Revenue Account for the half year	500 0 0
£	59,248 0 0	By Interest for the half year	868 0 0
		£	59,248 0 0

THE GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.*

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF COALS USED, &c. for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1901.	Received during Half Year.	Carbonised during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1901.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Common - - - - -	191,943	936,133	896,866	8,286	227,923
Cannel - - - - -	14,206	8,683	*5,934	—	16,860
TOTAL - - - - -	206,149	944,820	902,800	8,286	244,883

* In addition to this quantity of cannel, 6,314,497 gallons of oil and spirit have been used during the half year.

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Description.	In Store, 30th June 1901.	Made during Half Year.	Used during Half Year.	Sold during Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1901.
Coke - - - - - Tons	71,587	562,458	130,340	455,068	48,643
Breeze - - - - - "	10,149	63,807	15,860	55,311	2,785
Tar - - - - - Gallons	796,938	8,920,850	8,750,848	20,532	946,418
Ammoniacal liquor - - - Butts	14,431	258,965	251,707	20	21,669

No. 12.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c. for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made.	Quantity sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights and under Contracts (Estimated).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common - - -	<i>Thousands.</i> †11,031,323	<i>Thousands.</i> 522,956	<i>Thousands.</i> 9,340,316	<i>Thousands.</i> 10,863,272	<i>Thousands.</i> 148,200	<i>Thousands.</i> 10,511,472	<i>Thousands.</i> 519,851	49,906
Dec. Half Year 1900	10,603,364	536,316	9,568,645	10,105,461	151,993	10,257,459	345,925	51,783

† Including 1,935,473 thousands of "oil gas."

Dr. No. 13.—GENERAL BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Cr.

December Half Year 1900.		<i>£ s. d.</i>	December Half Year 1900.		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>£</i> 641,699	To Capital: - Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 3) - - - - -	75,883 847,492 10 7	<i>£</i> 133,092	By Cash at Bankers - - - - -	- - - - -	102,255 17 6
551,753	To Net Revenue: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 5) - - - - -	396,988 5 11	314,809	By Amount Invested: 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 90,517l. 18s. 0d. - - - - -	- - - - -	85,674 16 3
52,597	To Reserve Fund: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 7) - - - - -	54,103 16 2	129,535	By Stores on hand, viz.: Coals - - - - -	179,566 8 6	
85,675	To Insurance Fund: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 8) - - - - -	87,751 15 6	50,742	Oil and petroleum spirit - - - - -	58,339 3 2	
56,532	To Depreciation Fund: Balance at credit thereof (Account No. 9) - - - - -	59,248 0 0	135,127	Coke - - - - -	25,320 4 11	
66,505	" Interest on Debenture Stock and Bonds, due on 31st December 1901 - - - - -	68,593 13 9	258,160	Tar and ammoniacal liquor and products - - - - -	101,622 16 6	
121,499	" Preference and maximum dividends due on 31st December 1901 - - - - -	121,497 19 0	887,973	Sundry stores - - - - -	255,436 10 2	620,205 3 3
9,063	" Unclaimed dividends due on 31st December 1901 - - - - -	9,062 12 3	1,076,255	By Accounts due to the Company, viz.: Gas and Stove Rental: Quarter ended 31st December 1901 - - - - -	1,064,814 15 8	1,065,171 5 9
417,892	" Sundry tradesmen and others, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - - -	374,185 11 7	10,144	Arrears outstanding - - - - -	10,356 10 1	
5,000	" Workmen's Compensation Account - - - - -	5,000 0 0	1,843	Coke and other residual products - - - - -	57,015 8 4	58,536 4 4
1,667	" Benevolent Fund - - - - -	1,667 6 8	77,079	Sundry accounts - - - - -	1,320 16 0	
475,090	" Temporary Loan - - - - -	100,000 0 0	224,657	By Automatic Meter Supplies (Balance of Fittings Ac- count) - - - - -	- - - - -	165,948 4 4
<i>£2,484,883</i>		<i>£2,127,591 11 5</i>	<i>£2,494,882</i>			<i>£2,127,591 11 5</i>

Examined and found correct.
20th January 1902.

(Signed)
(Signed)

Wm. Thos. Makins, Governor.
Allen Stoneham, } Auditors.
J. J. Walker, }

I certify that the above Accounts are correct.
(Signed) E. Giffen, Official Auditor.
21st January 1902.

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 30th JUNE 1901.

Acts of Parliament authorising Raising of Capital.	Standard Rate of Dividend at the Standard Price of Gas, 3s. 6d. per 1,000 feet.	Total Amount Issued on which Dividend is Payable.	Amount not Paid up.	Total Amount Authorised.
The whole Ordinary 10 per cent. Capital raised under the Company's Acts of 1842, 1849, 1876, 1881, 1883, and of the Amalgamated Companies as set out in the Schemes of 1879, 1880, and 1884, was converted by the Act of 1896 into an equivalent nominal amount of stock at the Standard Rate of 4 per cent.	4 per cent.	£ 5,761,888	£ 298,711 including premium.	£ 6,060,599 including premium.

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 30th JUNE 1901.

Acts of Parliament authorising Loan Capital.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Issued on which Interest is Payable.	Remaining to be Issued.	Total Amount Authorised.
The entire Loan Capital of 5 per cent. raised under the Company's Acts of 1849, 1876, 1881, 1883, and of the Amalgamated Companies as set out in the Schemes of 1879, 1880, and 1884, was by the Act of 1896 converted into an equivalent nominal amount of 3 per cent. Debenture Stock -	3 per cent.	£ 1,627,965	£ 171,029	£ 1,798,994

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT, showing the ACTUAL AMOUNT of MONEY RAISED and EXPENDED.

Capital Account to 31st December 1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Description.	Certified to 31st December 1900.	Received since that Date.	Total 30 June 1901.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure during half year to 30th June 1901, viz.:-			Ordinary Stock	2,476,885 0 0	-	2,476,885 0 0
New buildings and machinery in extension of works -	25,324 19 10		Do. Premium	457,486 0 0	-	457,486 0 0
New and additional mains and services -	23,510 0 10		Debenture Stock	931,298 6 8	80,000 0 0	1,011,298 6 8
New and additional meters -	12,835 6 0		Do. Premium	274,455 0 0	Less 4,733 0 0	269,722 0 0
New and additional stoves -	18,873 2 4		TOTAL	£ 4,180,124 6 8	75,267 0 0	4,255,391 6 8
		80,548 9 0	Nominal amount added by conversion:		£ s. d.	
			Ordinary	-	3,285,000 0 0	
			Debenture	-	566,686 13 4	
					3,951,686 13 4	
			Less Premium	-	727,308 0 0	
						3,124,458 13
TOTAL EXPENDITURE -	-	4,141,173 0 7				
Balance -	-	124,218 6 1				
		4,265,391 6 8				
Nominal amount added by conversion, less premium -	-	3,124,458 13 4				
TOTAL	-	£ 7,389,850 0 0				
			TOTAL	-	-	£ 7,389,850 0

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.—Half Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Balance on 30th June 1901	£ s. d. 69,646 13 11	By Balance on 31st December 1900	£ s. d. 54,295 2 8		
		„ Interest on amount invested	680 11 3		
		„ Amount brought from Net Revenue Account (No. 5)	14,671 0 0		
		To be invested	£ s. d. 16,277 0 9		
	£ 69,646 13 11		£ 69,646 13 11		

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF COAL.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1900.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1901.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Newcastle coal	135,599	506,211	535,663	432	55,995
Cannel coal	922	-	122	-	800
(233,302 gallons of petroleum spirit used as a substitute for cannel.)	136,521	506,241	535,785	432	56,495

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 31st December 1900.	Made during the Half Year.	Used in the Half Year.	Sold in the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1901.
Coke	406,100	7,237,043	1,935,297	5,564,246	143,600
Breeze	11,299	160,531	41,637	118,304	11,889
Tar	670,973	5,457,214	318,077	5,186,101	634,009
Ammoniacal liquor	35,398	176,723	139,737	59,562	12,812

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity Made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights (Estimated).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	
Common	5,743,335	170,649	5,330,347	5,500,996	85,032	5,586,028	157,387	21,676

No. 12.—BALANCE SHEET.

To Capital:—	£ s. d.	By Cash at Bankers	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
„ Balance, per Account No. 3	124,218 6 1	„ Amount invested:		33,012 5 11
„ Reserve Fund, per Account No. 6	135,362 14 5	Reserve Fund	64,085 13 8	
„ Renewal Fund, per Account No. 7	21,016 9 8	Renewal Fund	20,268 14 5	
„ Insurance Fund, per Account No. 8	69,646 13 11	Insurance Fund	53,309 13 2	
„ Net Revenue Account, for balance, per Account No. 5	165,615 16 9	By Cash in hand for sundry payments	-	137,734 0 3
„ Debenture interest amount due 30th June 1901	23,096 15 0	„ Stores in hand:		800 0 0
„ Sundry tradesmen for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries	63,173 3 7	Coal and enriching materials	48,332 19 5	
„ Deposits by consumers	22,895 12 0	Coke and breeze	6,433 18 0	
„ Dividend Account (outstanding)	858 13 5	Tar, sulphate, and ammoniacal liquor	8,431 14 10	
„ Debenture Account (ditto)	156 12 1	Sundry stores	199,451 15 2	262,670 7 5
„ Workmen's bonus and savings deposited with Company	24,080 3 2	„ Accounts due to the Company:		
„ Officers' Superannuation and Guarantee Funds	33,335 10 3	Gas meter and stove rental, quarter ended 30th June 1901	254,802 13 6	
„ Temporary Loan	105,000 0 0	Arrears outstanding	6,750 0 1	
£ 788,456 10 4		By Coke and other residual products	-	261,552 11 7
		„ Balance due for gas fittings	-	42,112 8 5
		„ Balance due for alteration of street lamps	-	41,142 10 2
		„ Sundries	-	6,178 10 8
				3,263 13 11
				£ 783,456 10 4

Examined and found correct.
27th July 1901. (Signed) *C. Mortimer,*
G. M. Footner, } Auditors.
T. S. Soden,

I certify that the above Accounts are correct. A forfeiture incurred during the half-year amounting to Two Pounds must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the Company, and by way of reduction of dividend.

29th July 1901.

(Signed) *E. Giffen,* Official Auditor.

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNT for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Acts of Parliament authorising Raising of Capital.	Standard Rate of Dividend at the Standard Price of Gas, 3s. 6d. per 1,000 feet.	Total Amount Issued on which Dividend is Payable.	Amount not Paid up.	Total Amount Authorised.
The whole Ordinary 10 per cent. Capital raised under the Company's Acts of 1843, 1869, 1876, 1881, 1883, and of the Amalgamated Companies as set out in the Schemes of 1879, 1880, and 1884, was converted by the Act of 1896 into an equivalent nominal amount of Stock at the Standard Rate of 4 per cent.	4 per cent.	£ 5,850,000	£ 193,086 including premium.	£ 6,060,586 including premium.
South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1901	Ditto.	—	750,000	750,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Acts of Parliament authorising Loan Capital.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Issued on which Interest is Payable.	Remaining to be Issued.	Total Amount Authorised.
The entire Loan Capital of 5 per cent. raised under the Company's Acts of 1869, 1876, 1881, 1883, and of the Amalgamated Companies as set out in the Schemes of 1879, 1880 and 1884, was by the Act of 1896 converted into an equivalent nominal amount of 3 per cent. Debenture Stock	3 per cent.	£ 1,627,965	£ 171,029	£ 1,798,994
South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1901	Ditto.	—	250,000	250,000

Dr. No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT showing the ACTUAL AMOUNT of MONEY RAISED and EXPENDED. Cr.

Capital Account to 30th June 1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Description.	Certified to 30th June 1901.	Received since that Date.	Total.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure during Half Year to 30th December 1901, viz.:			Ordinary Stock	2,476,885 0 0	88,115 0 0	2,565,000 0 0
New buildings and machinery in extension of works	37,481 14 8		Do. Premium	457,496 0 0	19,385 0 0	476,871 0 0
New and additional mains and services	29,137 1 7		Debenture Stock	1,061,298 6 8	9 13 4	1,061,299 0 0
New and additional meters	16,965 0 9		Do. Premium	269,722 0 0	—	269,722 0 0
New and additional stoves	21,261 18 7		TOTAL	4,265,391 6 8	107,500 13 4	4,372,892 0 0
		104,915 15 2	Nominal amount added by conversion:—		£ s. d.	
			Ordinary	—	3,285,000 0 0	
			Debenture	—	566,666 0 0	
					3,851,666 0 0	
			Less—Premium	—	746,593 0 0	
						3,105,073 0 0
Nominal amount added by conversion, less premium		3,105,073 0 0				
TOTAL		7,477,965 0 0	TOTAL		—	7,477,965 0 0

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.*

Dr.		No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
To Manufacture of Gas :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	By Sale of Gas :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coal into store, including 28,020 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i> for labour (<i>see</i> Account No. 9)	386,265 7 1		Michaelmas, at 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per 1,000	224,685 12 7	
Purification, including 8,827 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> for labour	24,282 0 11		Christmas, at 2 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> per 1,000	361,891 17 7	
Salaries of engineer and officers at works	9,981 4 2			596,577 10 2	
Wages (carbonising)	68,445 16 8		Public lighting and under contracts (<i>see</i> Statement No. 11), including labour, repairing, materials	29,017 14 3	615,595 4 5
Repairs and maintenance of works and plant, including 57,530 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> for labour; less 2,893 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> received for old materials	113,436 1 11	602,410 13 9			
To Distribution of Gas :			By Meters in use (232,246) :		
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and service pipes, including 17,530 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 0 <i>d.</i> for labour	27,632 4 8		Company's meters at rent:		
Salaries and wages of officers, including rental clerks	11,669 7 5		Ordinary meters (99,563)	23,277 0 8	
Repairing and renewals of meters, including 2,297 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> for labour	17,480 11 11		Slot meters (123,129)		
Repairing and renewals of stoves, including 7,806 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> for labour	16,321 8 1	73,103 12 1	Company's stoves at rent:		
			Ordinary consumers (55,019)		
To Public Lamps :			Slot meter consumers (99,726)	19,202 16 9	
Lighting and repairing, including 11,531 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> for labour		17,065 1 11	Fires (13,714)		42,479 17 5
To Rents, Rates, and Taxes :			By Residual Products		
Rents payable	1,175 3 8		Coke, less 1,593 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for cartage, 16,090 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for labour	190,447 10 4	
Rates and taxes	32,270 19 8	33,445 3 4	Breeze, less 552 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> for cartage, 3,060 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> for labour	5,972 10 10	
To Management :			Tar, less 145 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> for cartage, 169 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> for labour	21,824 11 3	
Directors' allowance	1,805 18 6		Ammoniacal liquor, less 163 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> for labour	10,875 7 7	
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks	2,623 2 11		Sulphate of ammonia, less 7,172 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> for acid; less 3,088 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> for labour	29,412 17 3	258,352 17 3
Collectors { Ordinary	4,982 7 0				
{ Slot Meter	4,592 11 9		By Rents receivable		1,406 6 4
Stationery and printing	2,543 1 11		Transfer fees		70 12 6
General charges	7,606 4 8				
Company's auditors	112 10 0	24,570 16 9			
To Law Charges	598 1 5	1,273 2 8			
Parliamentary Charges	675 1 3	3,276 2 9			
Bad debts					
Pensions and Officers' and Workmen's Superannuation, Sick, and Accident Funds		5,593 3 6			
Gas referees and official auditor		264 2 4			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		761,007 16 1			
Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5)		156,937 1 10			
	£	917,944 17 11		TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 917,944 17 11

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 5.—PROFIT AND LOSS (NET REVENUE ACCOUNT).		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Interest on temporary loan and deposits - -	5,016 16 3	By Balance from last Account - -	- - -	165,615 16 9	
„ Interest on Debenture Stock - - - -	24,419 9 6	Less—Dividend for the half year ended 30th June 1901 - -	144,045 2 6		
„ Balance applicable to dividend on the Ordinary Stock - - - - -	140,291 11 8	Fine for deficiency of illuminating power	2 0 0	144,047 2 6	
				21,568 14 3	
		By Amount from Revenue Account (No. 4) - -	- - -	156,937 1 10	
		„ Interest on bankers' balances - -	- - -	232 1 4	
	£ 178,727 17 5			£ 178,727 17 5	

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance on 31st December 1901	136,811 5 3	By Balance on 30th June 1901	135,362 14 5		
		„ Interest on amount invested	1,448 10 10		
		To be invested	<u>36,438 9 1</u>		
£	136,811 5 3			£	136,811 5 3

Dr.		No. 7.—RENEWAL FUND (LEASEHOLD).		Cr.	
To Balance on 31st December 1901	- -	£ s. d. 21,452 3 2	By Balance on 30th June 1901	- - -	£ s. d. 21,018 9 8
			" Interest on amount invested	- - -	435 13 6
			To be invested	- - -	£ s. d. 573 8 9
	£	21,452 3 2		£	21,452 3 2

THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.*

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 8.—INSURANCE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Balance on 31st December 1901	£ s. d.	70,389 10 5	By Balance on 30th June 1901	£ s. d.	69,646 13 11
			„ Interest on amount invested		742 16 6
			To be invested	£ s. d.	828 14 6
	£	70,389 10 5		£	70,389 10 5

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF COAL.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1901.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1901.
	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>
Newcastle coal	56,405	687,213	599,017	596	84,098

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 30th June 1901.	Made during the Half Year.	Used in the Half Year.	Sold in the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1901.
Coke	143,800	7,406,570	2,008,946	4,987,024	554,200
Breeze	11,889	155,585	43,056	101,120	21,291
Tar	624,009	5,355,207	267,561	5,212,673	408,722
Ammoniacal liquor	12,512	178,431	112,898	49,154	29,191

No. 11.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Total Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lamps.
		Public Lights (Estimated).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total Quantity Sold.				
Common	<i>Thousands.</i> 5,965,322	<i>Thousands.</i> 224,009	<i>Thousands.</i> 5,283,340	<i>Thousands.</i> 5,507,349	<i>Thousands.</i> 90,810	<i>Thousands.</i> 5,598,159	<i>Thousands.</i> 366,563	21,746

Dr.

No. 12.—BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

<i>Dr.</i>		£ s. d.		<i>Cr.</i>		£ s. d.	
To Capital:				By Cash at bankers		17,644 13 3	
„ Balance, per Account (No. 3)		126,803	4 3	By Amount invested:			
„ Reserve Fund, per Account (No. 6)		136,511	5 8	Reserve Fund	100,372	16 2	
„ Renewal Fund, per Account (No. 7)		21,452	3 2	Renewal Fund	20,878	14 5	
„ Insurance Fund, per Account (No. 8)		70,389	10 5	Insurance Fund	69,565	15 11	190,817 6 6
„ Net Revenue Account, for balance, per Account (No. 5)		149,291	11 8	By Cash in hand, for sundry payments			1,000 0 0
„ Debenture interest for amount due to 31st December 1901		22,995	0 1	By Stores in hand:			
„ Sundry tradesmen, for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries		80,815	9 10	Coal	54,902	12 4	
„ Deposits by consumers		22,896	4 5	Coke and breeze	19,512	10 2	
„ Dividend Account (outstanding)		958	5 1	Tar, sulphate, and ammoniacal liquor	11,804	5 11	
„ Debenture Account (outstanding)		184	11 1	Sundry stores	214,012	14 1	299,932 2 6
„ Workmen's bonus and savings deposited with Company		6,104	19 0	By Accounts due to the Company:			
„ Officers' Superannuation and Guarantee Funds		22,807	2 11	Gas meter and stove rental, quarter ending Christmas	341,795	11 9	
„ Temporary Loan		300,000	0 0	Arrears outstanding	1,640	13 6	343,436 5 3
	£	900,639	7 2	By Coke and other residual products		53,993	18 9
				Balance due for gas fittings		42,766	9 6
				Balance due for alteration of street lamps		2,897	1 9
				Sundries		3,351	4 8
					£	900,639	7 2

Examined and found correct.

(Signed) *C. Mortimer,*
G. M. Footner, } Auditors.
T. S. Soden,
27th January 1902.

I certify that the above Accounts are correct. A forfeiture incurred during the half-year amounting to Five Pounds must be borne and paid exclusively by and out of the divisible profits of the Company, and by way of reduction of dividend.

28th January 1902.

(Signed) *E. Giffen,* Official Auditor.

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 30th JUNE 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 30th JUNE 1901.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Dividend Authorised with Gas at an Initial Price of 3s. 9d.	Paid up.	Remaining to be Paid up, and Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - -	10 per cent. - - -	450,000 0 0	- - -	450,000
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - -	Ditto - - -	100,000 0 0	- - -	100,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	7 per cent. - - -	251,875 0 0	28,125 0 0	280,000
		£ 801,875 0 0	28,125 0 0	830,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 30th JUNE 1901.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount Authorised.
			£	£	£
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - -	Debenture Stock - - -	£4 10s. per cent. - - -	15,000	5,000	20,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	238,287	41,713	280,000
			£ 253,287	46,713	300,000

	£ s. d.
Total Capital (Stock) paid up (see No. 1) - - -	801,875 0 0
Total Loan Capital borrowed (see No. 2) - - -	253,287 0 0
	£1,055,162 0 0

Dr.

No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

—	Expended during the Half Year.	Total to 30th June 1901.	—	Received to 31st December 1900.	Received since that Date.	Total to 30th June 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Expenditure to 31st December 1900 - - -	- - -	1,097,446 0 0	By Consolidated Stock - - -	550,000 0 0	- - -	550,000 0 0
„ New and additional buildings, plant, &c. - - -	2,320 14 10		„ New Stock - - -	251,875 0 0	- - -	251,875 0 0
„ New and additional mains, services, &c. - - -	1,811 10 5		„ Debenture Stock - - -	253,287 0 0	- - -	253,287 0 0
„ New and additional meters - - -	352 6 7			1,055,162 0 0	- - -	1,055,162 0 0
„ New and additional stoves - - -	1,542 6 8		„ Premium Capital - - -	48,089 17 10	- - -	48,089 17 10
„ New and additional automatic meters and fittings (less 2,168l. 4s. 10d. written off for depreciation of automatic meters and services) - - -	3,109 0 5		„ Balance to balance sheet - - -	- - -	- - -	3,330 1 1
		9,135 18 11				
	£	1,106,581 18 11				£ 1,106,581 18 11

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.—Half Year ended 30th June 1901—*continued.*

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Manufacture of Gas:			By Sale of Gas:		
Coal and Oil, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account No. 8)	128,756 6 5		Common gas, per meter, at 2s. 6d. and 3s. per 1,000 cubic feet	187,052 7 11	
Salaries of engineer and officers at works	2,536 10 0		Public lighting and under contracts, common gas (see Statement No. 10)	10,187 0 9	197,239 8 8
Wages (carbonising)	20,397 19 8				
Purification, including 3,453l. 6s. 10d. for labour	7,997 13 4		By Rental:		
Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour (less 376l. 1s. 4d. received for old materials)	18,947 3 4	178,635 12 9	Meter	2,635 0 1	
To Distribution of Gas:			Stove	2,333 0 7	
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks)	2,142 12 10		Automatic meter and fittings	3,428 14 0	8,456 14 8
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and services, material and labour	2,048 17 5		By Residual Products:		
Repair and renewal of meters	1,800 5 1		Coke, less 3,887l. 14s. 3d. for labour	32,240 1 1	
Repair and renewal of stoves	2,154 6 7		Breeze, less 649l. 2s. 5d. for labour	1,461 3 10	
Repair automatic meters and fittings	2,168 4 10	10,314 6 9	Tar	6,389 4 1	
To Public Lamps:			Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate of ammonia	8,873 14 2	48,993 3 2
Lighting and repairing	- - -	2,555 15 10	By Miscellaneous Receipts:		
To Rent, rates, and taxes	- - -	9,497 9 8	Rent receivable	166 17 5	
To Management:			Transfer fees	27 7 6	194 4 11
Directors' allowance	1,250 0 0				
Company's auditors	75 0 0				
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks	1,187 6 8				
Collectors' salaries and commission	1,621 2 3				
Automatic meter collection	469 14 0				
Stationery and printing	705 2 7				
General charges	624 14 5	5,931 19 11			
To Bad debts	- - -	804 5 7			
„ Discounts and allowances	- - -	1,915 7 0			
„ Law and Parliamentary charges	- - -	255 19 6			
„ Superannuations and allowances	- - -	209 10 1			
„ Official officers	- - -	111 14 2			
		210,232 1 3			
To Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5)	-	44,651 10 2			
	£	254,883 11 5		£	254,883 11 5

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Interest on Debenture Stock	5,698 19 1		By Balance on 31st December 1900	33,994 5 8	
„ Interest Balance	1,197 19 7		„ Amount brought from Reserve Fund	10,340 1 10	44,334 7 6
„ Balance available for dividend carried to balance sheet	87,754 11 6		Less—Amount of dividend paid for half year ended 31st December 1900	- - -	44,334 7 6
			By Balance from Revenue Account (No. 4)	- - -	44,651 10 2
	£	44,651 10 2		£	44,651 10 2

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5)	10,340 1 10		By Balance on 31st December, 1900	- - -	40,693 0 11
„ Balance on 30th June 1901	30,352 19 1				
	£	40,693 0 11		£	40,693 0 11

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.—Half Year ended 30th June 1901—continued.

Dr.		No. 7.—INSURANCE FUND.		Cr.	
		£	s. d.		
To Balance on 30th June 1901		28,652	7 7	By Balance on 31st December 1900	
		£	28,652 7 7		
				£ 28,652 7 7	

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 31st December 1900.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used and Sold dur- ing the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1901.
	Tons. cwt.	Tons. cwt.	Tons. cwt.	Tons. cwt.	Tons. cwt.
Common	23,427 10	93,572 5	97,003 15	409 0	29,587 0
Cannel	3,480 16	- - - -	- - - -	200 0	3,280 16
	31,908 6	93,572 5	97,003 15	609 0	32,867 16
Oil - - - - Gallons	259,246	1,456,419	1,528,150	- - - -	187,515

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 31st December 1900.	Made during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	Sold during the Half Year.	In Store, 30th June 1901.
Coke - - - - Tons	5,232	59,414 16	17,451 13	45,935 3	2,100
Breeze - - - - Tons	957	11,476 8	- - - -	10,649 8	1,784
Tar - - - - Gallons	474,726	1,206,885	- - - -	1,265,280	416,331
Ammoniacal liquor - Butts of 105 Gallons	10,206	32,691	38,322	- - - -	4,574
Sulphate of ammonia - - - Tons	165	1,036 15	- - - -	1,125 15	76

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made. Meter Register and Estimated.	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lights.
		Public Lights and under Contracts (Estimated).	Private Lights per Meter.	Total.				
	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	Thousands.	
Common	1,441,412	58,429	1,265,671	1,324,100	22,066	1,346,136	95,246	5,250

Dr.		BALANCE SHEET.		Cr.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Net Revenue:				By Capital—Balance of Account (No. 3)	
Balance Account (No. 5)		37,784	11 6	3,330 1 1	
„ Reserve Fund:				„ Cash at bankers and in hand	
Balance Account (No. 6)		30,352	19 1	10,840 6 11	
„ Insurance Fund:				„ Amount invested	
Balance Account (No. 7)		28,652	7 7	56,667 2 1	
„ Dividends outstanding		2,819	5 3	„ Stores in hand:	
„ Interest on Debenture Stock		343	9 10	Coal, oil, &c.	
„ Sundry tradesmen and others for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries		37,031	1 10	33,594 11 3	
„ Temporary Loans		85,000	0 0	Coke and breeze	
				2,369 11 0	
				Tar, ammoniacal liquor, sulphate of ammonia, &c.	
				4,319 11 5	
				Sundry stores	
				18,264 16 11	
				58,938 10 7	
				„ Accounts due to the Company:	
				Gas meter, stove and fittings rentals, quarter ended 30th June 1901	
				72,404 17 2	
				Arrears	
				8,977 14 6	
				81,382 11 8	
				For coke and other residual products	
				9,277 19 10	
				Sundries	
				1,517 2 11	
				10,795 2 9	
		£	221,963 15 1	£	221,963 15 1

Examined and found correct.
John Haigh,
S. W. Savage,
Roland F. Bevan, } Auditors.

W. G. Bradshaw, Chairman.
H. D. Ellis, Secretary.

I certify the above Accounts are correct.
E. Giffen, Official Auditor.

14th August 1901.

31st August 1901.

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS for the HALF YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER 1901.

No. 1.—STATEMENT OF CAPITAL (STOCK) on 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Acts of Parliament relating to the Raising of Capital.	Dividend Authorised with Gas at an Initial Price of 3s. 9d.	Paid up.	Remaining to be Paid up and Unissued.	Total Amount Authorised.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Commercial Gas Act, 15 & 16 Vict. c. 155 - - -	10 per cent. - - -	450,000 0 0	- - -	450,000
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - -	Ditto - - -	100,000 0 0	- - -	100,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	7 per cent. - - -	251,875 0 0	28,125 0 0	280,000
		£ 801,875 0 0	28,125 0 0	830,000

No. 2.—STATEMENT OF LOAN CAPITAL on 31st DECEMBER 1901.

Acts of Parliament authorising the Loan Capital.	Description of Loan.	Rate per Cent. of Interest.	Total Amount Borrowed.	Remaining to be Borrowed.	Total Amount Authorised.
			£	£	£
Ratcliff Gas Act, 18 Vict. c. 12 - - -	Debenture Stock - - -	£4 10s. per cent. - - -	20,000	- - -	20,000
Commercial Gas Act, 38 & 39 Vict. c. 200 - - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto - - -	251,875	28,125	280,000
			£ 271,875	28,125	300,000

	£ s. d.
Total Capital (Stock) paid up (see No. 1) - - -	801,875 0 0
Total Loan Capital borrowed (see No. 2) - - -	271,875 0 0
	£1,073,750 0 0

Dr. No. 3.—CAPITAL ACCOUNT. Cr.

—	Expended during the Half Year.	Total to 31st December 1901.	—	Received to 30th June 1901.	Received since that date.	Total to 31st December 1901.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Expenditure to 30th June 1901 - - -	- - -	1,106,581 18 11	By Consolidated Stock - - -	550,000 0 0	- - -	550,000 0 0
„ New and additional buildings, plant, &c. - - -	5,460 16 9		„ New Stock - - -	251,875 0 0	- - -	251,875 0 0
„ New and additional mains, services, &c. - - -	2,063 15 1		„ Debenture Stock - - -	253,287 0 0	18,588 0 0	271,875 0 0
„ New and additional meters - - -	1,010 8 0			1,055,162 0 0	18,588 0 0	1,073,750 0 0
„ New and additional stoves - - -	1,817 9 2		„ Premium Capital - - -	48,089 17 10	5,913 11 0	54,003 8 10
„ New and additional automatic meters and fittings (less 2,292l. 12s. written off for depreciation of automatic meters and services) - - -	3,196 18 2	18,574 7 2		1,103,251 17 10	24,501 11 0	
		1,120,156 6 1				
„ Balance carried to Balance Sheet - - -	- - -	7,597 2 9				
		£ 1,127,753 8 10				£ 1,127,753 8 10

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY.—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.*

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 4.—REVENUE ACCOUNT.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Manufacture of Gas :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	By Sale of Gas :	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Coal and oil, including dues, carriage, unloading, and trimming (see Account No. 8)	99,189 1 9		Common gas, per meter, at 2s. 8d. per 1,000 cubic feet	168,855 13 11	
Salaries of engineer and officers at works	2,511 10 0		Public lighting and under contracts, common gas (see Statement No. 10)	8,914 7 8	177,770 1 7
Wages (carbonising)	19,174 3 1				
Purification, including 3,876l. 15s. 10d. for labour	8,143 6 11		By Rental :		
Repair and maintenance of works and plant, materials and labour (less 479l. 13s. 10d. received for old materials)	20,254 0 11	149,272 2 8	Meter	2,671 13 9	
To distribution of Gas :			Stove	2,493 6 3	
Salaries and wages of officers (including rental clerks)	2,152 18 0		Automatic meter and fittings	4,251 7 9	
Repair, maintenance, and renewal of mains and services, material, and labour	2,094 1 7		Incandescent mantle maintenance	41 6 2	9,457 13 11
Repair and renewal of meters	1,962 9 1				
Repair and renewal of stoves	2,365 8 3		By Residual Products :		
Repair automatic meters and fittings	2,292 13 0	10,867 3 11	Coke, less 3,726l. 3s. 3d. for labour	28,378 0 0	
To Public Lamps :			Breeze, less 690l. 9s. 6d. for labour	814 9 5	
Lighting and repairing		2,602 9 11	Tar	7,501 14 2	
To Rent, rates, and taxes		8,678 2 11	Ammoniacal liquor and sulphate of ammonia	8,407 13 3	45,101 16 10
To Management :	£ s. d.				
Directors' allowance	1,250 0 0		By Miscellaneous Receipts :		
Company's auditors	75 0 0		Rent receivable	168 18 1	
Salaries of secretary, accountant, and clerks	1,320 2 1		Transfer fees	25 5 0	194 3 1
Collectors' salaries and commission	1,636 11 5				
Automatic meter collection	537 3 3				
Stationery and printing	743 14 0				
General charges	667 1 3	6,118 12 0			
To Bad debts		1,080 7 10			
„ Discounts and allowances		2,163 17 1			
„ Law and Parliamentary charges		498 13 5			
„ Superannuations and allowances		238 8 6			
„ Official officers		88 11 7			
		181,591 9 10			
To Balance carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5)		50,932 5 7			
	£	232,523 15 5		£	232,523 15 5

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 5.—NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Interest on Debenture Stock	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	By Balance on 30th June 1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
„ Interest balance	637 11 10		„ Amount brought from Reserve Fund	6,579 16 0	44,334 7 6
„ Balance available for dividend carried to balance sheet	44,583 6 6		Less—Amount of dividend paid for half year ended 30th June 1901		44,334 7 6
			By Balance from Revenue Account (No. 4)	50,932 5 7	
	£	50,932 5 7		£	50,932 5 7

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 6.—RESERVE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Amount carried to Net Revenue Account (No. 5)	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	By Balance on 30th June 1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
„ Balance on 31st December 1900	23,773 3 1				30,322 19 1
	£	30,322 19 1		£	30,322 19 1

<i>Dr.</i>		No. 7.—INSURANCE FUND.		<i>Cr.</i>	
To Balance on 31st December 1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	By Balance on 30th June 1901	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	23,653 7 7				23,653 7 7
	£	23,653 7 7		£	23,653 7 7

COMMERCIAL GAS COMPANY—Half Year ended 31st December 1901—*continued.*

No. 8.—STATEMENT OF COALS.

Description of Coal.	In Store, 30th June 1901.	Received during the Half Year.	Carbonised during the Half Year.	Used and Sold during the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1901.
	<i>Tons. cwt.</i>	<i>Tons. cwt.</i>	<i>Tons. cwt.</i>	<i>Tons. cwt.</i>	<i>Tons. cwt.</i>
Common - - - - -	29,587 0	102,027 4	97,887 4	461 0	33,306 0
Cannel - - - - -	3,280 16	- - - -	- - - -	50 4	3,230 12
	32,867 16	102,027 4	97,887 4	501 4	36,536 12
Oil - - - - - Gallons	187,515	1,480,774	1,359,800	—	283,639

No. 9.—STATEMENT OF RESIDUAL PRODUCTS.

	In Store, 30th June 1901.	Made during the Half Year.	Used during the Half Year.	Sold during the Half Year.	In Store, 31st December 1901.
Coke - - - - - Tons	2,180	59,937 10	15,526 18	43,441 12	3,129
Breeze - - - - - Tons	1,784	11,053 7	- - - -	11,337 7	1,500
Tar - - - - - Gallons	416,331	1,301,078	- - - -	920,584	696,825
Ammoniacal liquor - - Butts of 108 Gallons	4,574	31,612	23,078	- - - -	8,106
Sulphate of ammonia - - - - - Tons	76	1,004	- - - -	964	116

No. 10.—STATEMENT OF GAS MADE, SOLD, &c.

Description of Gas.	Quantity made. <i>Meter Register and Estimated.</i>	Quantity Sold.			Quantity used on Works, &c.	Quantity Accounted for.	Quantity not Accounted for.	Number of Public Lights
		Public Lights and under Contracts (<i>Estimated</i>).	Private Lights (per Meter).	Total.				
	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	<i>Thousands.</i>	
Common - - - - -	1,452,006	55,571	1,277,335	1,332,906	22,600	1,355,506	96,500	4,898

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET.

Cr.

	<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
To Capital:		By Cash at bankers and in hand - - -	- - -	5,982 12 3
Balance of Account (No. 3) - - - -	7,597 2 9	.. Amount invested - - - - -	- - -	58,687 2 1
.. Net Revenue:		.. Stores in hand:		
Balance Account (No. 5) - - - -	44,583 6 6	Coal, oil, &c. - - - - -	32,603 11 2	
.. Reserve Fund:		Coke and breeze - - - - -	2,478 18 6	
Balance Account (No. 6) - - - -	23,773 3 1	Tar, ammoniacal liquor. sulphate of ammonia, &c. - - - -	7,564 10 4	
.. Insurance Fund:		Sundry stores - - - - -	18,613 7 3	61,260 7 3
Balance Account (No. 7) - - - -	28,652 7 7	.. Accounts due to the Company:		
.. Dividends outstanding - - - -	2,969 10 5	Gas meter, stove and fittings rentals, quarter ended 31st December 1901 - - - -	102,373 15 3	
.. Interest on Debenture Stock - - - -	365 16 0	Arrears - - - - -	1,099 6 4	103,473 1 7
.. Sundry tradesmen and others for amount due for coals, stores, and sundries - - - -	46,560 2 8	For coke and other residual pro- ducts - - - - -	7,472 10 5	
.. Temporary Loans - - - - -	82,000 0 0	Sundries - - - - -	1,501 11 6	8,974 1 11
		Balance incandescent mantle (L. & M.) account - - - -	- - -	144 5 11
	<i>£ 236,501 11 0</i>			<i>£ 236,501 11 0</i>

Examined and found correct.
John Haigh,
S. W. Savage,
Roland T. Brown, } Auditors.
 10th March 1902.

I certify the above Accounts are correct.
W. G. Bradshaw, Chairman.
H. D. Ellis, Secretary.
E. Giffen, Official Auditor.
 11th March 1902.

GAS COMPANIES (METROPOLIS).

ACCOUNTS

OF

THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANIES

FOR THE YEAR 1901 :

In compliance with the Metropolis Gas Act, 1860 (23 & 24 Vict. c. 125), the Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 225), the South Metropolitan Gas Light and Coke Company's Act, 1876 (39 & 40 Vict. c. 229), and the Commercial Gas Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict. c. 200).

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GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 19 June 1902 ;—*for*,

COPY “of MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the PROPOSALS contained in
the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 1) BILL.”

(1.) *Bothwell and Uddingston Gas.*

To empower the Bothwell and Uddingston Gas Company, Limited, to maintain, continue, and construct gasworks on an existing site, and to manufacture and supply gas within the parish of Bothwell, in the county of Lanark, and for other purposes.

(2.) *Cirencester Gas.*

To empower the Cirencester Gas Company, Limited, to raise new capital.

(3.) *Garw and Ogmore Gas.*

To amend or vary the borrowing powers of the Garw and Ogmore Gas Company, under the Garw and Ogmore Gas Act, 1891.

(4.) *Rothwell Gas.*

To empower the Rothwell Gaslight Company to raise additional capital.

(5.) *Skegness Gas.*

To empower the Skegness Gaslight and Coke Company, Limited, to maintain and continue gasworks, and to manufacture and supply gas in the parishes of Skegness and Winthorpe, in the county of Lincoln.

(6.) *Wellingborough Gas.*

To empower the Wellingborough Gaslight Company, Limited, to acquire additional lands by agreement, and to construct further works, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, }
16 June 1902.}

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 1) BILL.

MEMORANDUM stating the Nature of the
Proposals contained in the PROVISIONAL
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(*Mr. Gerald Balfour.*)

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GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 2) BILL.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
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COPY “of MEMORANDUM stating the NATURE of the PROPOSALS contained
in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 2) BILL [*Lords*].”

(1) *Bridge-of-Earn Gas.*

To empower the Bridge-of-Earn Gas Light Company, Limited, to maintain, continue, and improve their existing gasworks, and to supply gas to and within the village of Bridge-of-Earn, the parish of Dunbarney, and parts of the parishes of Perth and Forgandenny in the county of Perth; and for other purposes.

(2) *Clay Cross Gas.*

To empower William Jackson and Thomas Hughes Jackson to maintain and continue their existing gasworks at Clay Cross and Morton in the county of Derby, to construct further works in lieu of part thereof, to make and supply gas, and to raise capital for the purpose.

(3) *Harwich Gas.*

To empower the Harwich Gas and Coke Company to raise additional capital, to extend their existing gasworks, to purchase additional lands by agreement; and for other purposes.

(4) *Hornsey Gas.*

To empower the Hornsey Gas Company to raise additional capital, to purchase additional lands by agreement, and to construct additional works.

Board of Trade, }
3 July 1902. }

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION
(No. 2) BILL.

COPY of MEMORANDUM stating the NATURE of the PROPOSALS contained in the PROVISIONAL Orders included in the GAS ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 2) BILL.

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GAS AND WATER ORDERS

SESSION 1902.

REPORT

BY THE

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OF THEIR

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FACILITIES ACT, 1870,

DURING THE

SESSION OF 1902.

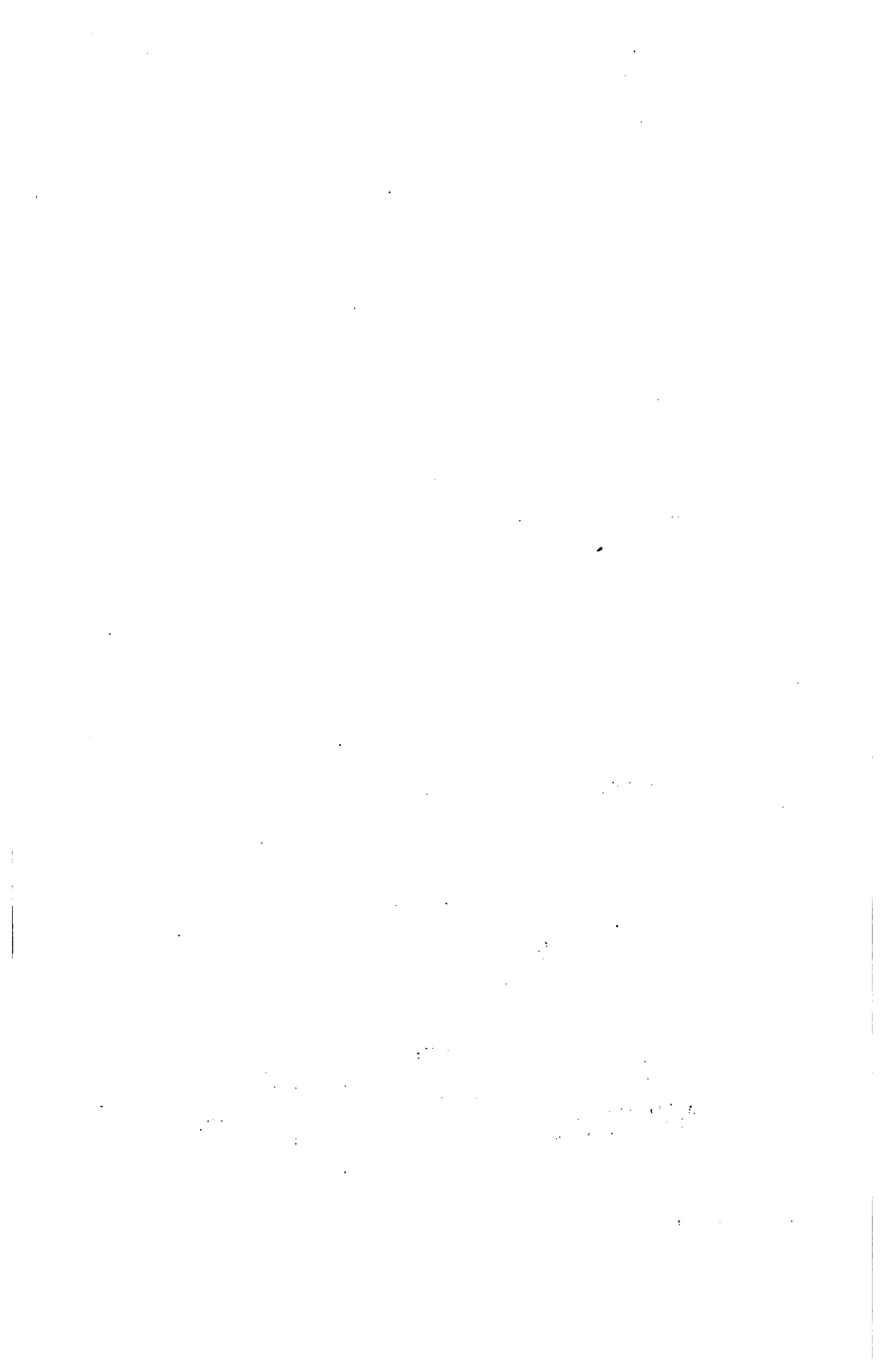
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GAS AND WATER ORDERS.

SESSION 1902.

Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1902.

In December, 1901, twenty-six applications were made to the Board of Trade for Provisional Orders under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870. Thirteen applications related to gas, ten to water, and three to combined gas and water undertakings.

The amount of capital proposed to be authorised was £695,000 by shares and £220,164 by loan ; of which £417,000 share and £136,082 loan capital was for gas, and £258,000 share and £79,082 loan capital for water purposes. The remainder, viz., £20,000 share and £5,000 loan capital, was required for gas and water purposes combined.

The following is a list of the applications :—

GAS.	WATER.
Bothwell and Uddingston.	Beccles.
Bridge-of-Earn.	Burnham and District.
Chapel-en-le-Frith.	Croft (Leicestershire).
Cirencester.	Marlow.
Clay Cross.	Mid Kent.
Garw and Ogmore.	Pinxton.
Harwich.	Portsmouth, Borough of.
Hornsey.	Uckfield.
Rothwell.	Woodford Halse.
Skegness.	Worksop.
Staines and Egham.	
Syston and Thurmaston.	
Wellingborough.	

GAS AND WATER.

Bridgend (Glamorganshire).
Goring and Streatley District.
Knutsford Light and Water.

Gas.

Objects of applications.

Eight applications, namely, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Cirencester, Garw and Ogmores, Harwich, Hornsey, Rothwell, Staines and Egham, and Wellingborough, were in respect of undertakings already authorised by Special Acts or Provisional Orders, and sought the following powers :—

Chapel-en-le-Frith Gas. To extend the limits of supply defined by the Chapel-en-le-Frith Gas Order, 1876 ; to authorise William Walker, of Tenlands, Gomersal, to maintain and continue existing gas works, and to construct additional works ; and for other purposes.

Cirencester Gas. To empower the Cirencester Gas Company, Limited, to raise additional capital.

Garw and Ogmores Gas. To confer on the Garw and Ogmores Gas Company amended borrowing powers.

Harwich Gas. To empower the Harwich Gas and Coke Company to raise additional capital, to construct additional gas works ; and for other purposes.

Hornsey Gas. To empower the Hornsey Gas Company to raise additional capital, to purchase additional lands, and to construct additional works.

Rothwell Gas. To empower the Rothwell Gas Light Company to raise additional capital.

Staines and Egham Gas. To empower the Staines and Egham District Gas and Coke Company, Limited, to purchase additional lands, to construct additional works, and to raise additional capital.

Wellingborough Gas. To empower the Wellingborough Gas Light Company, Limited, to acquire additional lands, to construct additional works ; and for other purposes.

Five applications, namely, Bothwell and Uddingston, Bridge-of-Earn, Clay Cross, Skegness, and Syston and Thurmaston, related to unauthorised gas undertakings, and were for power to maintain and continue existing gas works and to manufacture and supply gas.

Orders granted.

Objections were lodged against several applications, and were fully considered by the Board of Trade, inquiries being held in such cases as appeared to be necessary. The application by the Proprietor of the Chapel-en-le-Frith Gas undertaking was withdrawn, but in each of the remaining cases an Order was granted subject to certain modifications and amendments.

Inquiries.

Inquiries were held in regard to five applications.

These were :—

- (1) *Bothwell and Uddingston Gas.* As the result of the inquiry the Board of Trade dispensed with the consent of the Bothwell Parish Council, and a report in the following terms was made to Parliament in the matter, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870.

"The Board of Trade have to report, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, that they have made the Bothwell and Uddingston Gas Provisional Order, and have dispensed with the consent of the Bothwell Parish Council, who are the local authority for the district within which the scheduled lands are situated.

"The application for the Order was made by the Bothwell and Uddingston Gas Company, Limited, and was for power to maintain, continue, and construct gasworks on an existing site, and to manufacture and supply gas within part of the Parish of Bothwell in the County of Lanark.

"The Promoters, having failed to obtain the consent of the Bothwell Parish Council, asked the Board of Trade to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, of dispensing with such consent.

"The Board of Trade accordingly held an inquiry at their office, at which representatives of the Lanarkshire County Council, the Middle Ward District Committee of that Council, and the Bothwell Parish Council attended.

"It appeared that the consent of the Lanarkshire County Council and the Middle Ward District Committee had been given to the Order, and that those authorities were desirous that the Order should be granted. The consent of the Parish Council was withheld for the reason that they considered it undesirable that statutory powers should be granted to a private company.

"It did not appear to the Board of Trade that there was any ground for refusing to grant the Promoters the statutory powers asked for, and they decided, therefore, to dispense with the consent of the Parish Council and to grant the Order, subject, however, to certain modifications and amendments."

- (2) *Clay Cross Gas.* As the result of the inquiry in this case, the Board of Trade dispensed with the consent of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council, and reported to Parliament in the following terms.

"The Board of Trade have to report, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, that they have made the Clay Cross Gas Provisional Order, and have dispensed with the consent of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council, who are the local authority for part of the limits of supply.

"The application for the Order was made by Messrs. William Jackson and Thomas Hughes Jackson, carrying on business as the Clay Cross Company, and was for authority to maintain and continue their existing gasworks at Clay Cross and Morton, in the county of Derby, to construct further works, and to define and extend their area of supply.

"All the necessary consents were obtained with the exception of that of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council, and the Promoters asked the Board of Trade to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and to dispense with the consent of the above-mentioned Council.

"The Board of Trade accordingly held an inquiry at their office at which representatives of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council attended.

"It appeared that the Promoters were already supplying gas to the village of Stonebroom in the Parish of Shirland and Higham, but that it was proposed to include within the limits of supply a portion of the parish not already supplied by them. The representatives of the Parish Council offered no objection to this, but urged that the maximum price of gas as proposed in the Draft Order should be reduced.

"It did not appear to the Board of Trade that there was any ground for refusing to grant the Promoters the statutory powers asked for as regards the portions of the parish of Shirland and Higham included in the proposed limits of supply, and they decided, therefore, to grant the Order, subject, however, to a reduction in the proposed maximum price of gas and to other modifications and amendments."

- (3) *Hornsey Gas.* As the result of the inquiry the Board of Trade dispensed with the consent of the Wood Green Urban District Council, and made the following report to Parliament in the matter.

"The Board of Trade have to report, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, that they have made the Hornsey Gas Provisional Order, and have dispensed with the consent of the Wood Green Urban District Council, who are the local authority for the district in which the scheduled lands are situated.

"The application for the Order was made by the Hornsey Gas Company, and was for power to construct additional gasworks on an extension of their existing site, and to raise additional capital.

"The Promoters, having failed to obtain the consent of the Wood Green Urban District Council, asked the Board of Trade to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, of dispensing with such consent.

"The Board of Trade thereupon appointed Mr. Ingram B. Walker as Commissioner to hold a public inquiry at Hornsey, and to report to them in the matter.

"As the result of the inquiry the Commissioner recommended that the Order should be granted on the following conditions :—

- (i) The additional share capital to be limited to £160,000, with borrowing powers not to exceed one-fourth of that amount.
- (ii) No retort or other works used for the manufacture or purification of gas, or for the manufacture or storage of coke or other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas, to be erected on the new scheduled lands within a distance of 170 feet westward from the eastern boundary formed by the Moselle and the house 27, Brook Road.
- (iii) The River Moselle to be culverted through the Company's works, subject to the consent, if necessary, of the riparian owners, so far as it skirts the Company's property used by them for the purposes of their gasworks.
- (iv) A clause to be inserted to carry out an agreement with the Hornsey Urban District Council as to pressure.
- (v) The Company to be restricted from using the new scheduled lands for the conversion or manufacture of residual products.

"After considering Mr. Walker's report the Board of Trade decided to dispense with the consent of the local authority, and to grant the Order subject to the suggested modifications and amendments."

- (4) *Harwich Gas.* Numerous objections were lodged against this Order on behalf of owners and occupiers of houses within 300 yards of the site of the proposed new works, and the Board of Trade appointed Mr. Ingram B. Walker to hold a local inquiry and to report to them in the matter.

Mr. Walker recommended that the Order should be granted subject to the restriction of the use of the new site to storage purposes only, and to a reduction of the amount of the additional capital proposed in the Draft Order.

After consideration of the report, the Board of Trade granted an Order with the modifications suggested by the Commissioner.

- (5) *Syston and Thurmaston Gas.* This Order was opposed by the Thurmaston Urban District Council and by certain ratepayers of Syston, and the Board of Trade appointed Mr. Ingram B. Walker to hold a local inquiry and to report to them in the matter.

Mr. Walker recommended that the Order should be granted subject (1) to the insertion of a provision that if at the end of two years the Board of Trade were satisfied, upon the representation of the Thurmaston Urban District Council, that the Company were giving an inadequate supply of gas, they may put an end to the Company's powers in that district, (2) to the reduction of the proposed standard price of gas, and (3) to the increase of the proposed illuminating power of the gas to be supplied by the Company.

The Board of Trade accordingly made an Order containing a provision giving effect to the Commissioner's recommendation as regards the Urban District of Thurmaston, and fixed the maximum price of gas at 4s. 3d. per 1,000 c.f., and the illuminating power at 15 candles.

In the following Orders a maximum price per 1,000 c.f. of gas was fixed, power being reserved to the Board of Trade after a defined period to alter the maximum price or to substitute a sliding scale :—

					s.	d.
Bridge-of-Earn	...	...	...	...	6	3
Clay Cross	...	...	...	...	4	6
Skegness	...	...	...	...	5	3
Syston and Thurmaston	...	...	...	...	4	3

In the Bothwell and Uddingston Gas Order a standard price of 3s. 1d. per 1,000 c.f. was fixed with a sliding scale as to price and dividends.

The Bridge-of-Earn Gas Order contains a clause empowering the Promoters to obtain a supply of gas in bulk from the Corporation of Perth. Special Clauses.

The Harwich, and Staines and Egham Gas Orders contain restrictions with regard to the buildings to be erected on the scheduled lands.

An agreed clause was inserted in the Hornsey Gas Order at the instance of the Hornsey Urban District Council, increasing the prescribed pressure at which the Promoters were required to supply gas.

A special clause was inserted in the Syston and Thurmaston Gas Order to provide for an adequate supply of gas in the Thurmaston Urban District.

The Clay Cross Gas Order contains an agreed clause as to the purchase of the undertaking by the Clay Cross Urban District Council.

Water.

The Beccles and Worksop applications were for additional capital in respect of existing authorized undertakings. Objects of applica-
tions.

The Burnham and District and Uckfield applications were for extensions of the authorised limits of supply and for additional capital.

The Marlow and Portsmouth applications were for power to construct additional works and for additional capital.

The Mid-Kent application was for an extension of the limits of supply, but no additional capital was asked for.

The Pinxton and Woodford Halse applications were for authority to maintain and continue existing water undertakings.

The Croft (Leicestershire) application was made in respect of a new undertaking, and sought power to construct and maintain waterworks, and to supply water.

Objections were lodged against several applications, and were fully considered by the Board of Trade, and Orders were granted in every instance, subject to certain modifications and amendments. Orders granted.

The Worksop Water Order contained provisions authorising the capitalisation of a sum expended out of revenue for capital purposes, the dividend on such capital being restricted to 4½ per cent.

In the case of the Marlow application a supplementary Order was made by the Board of Trade after the Confirmation Bill containing the first Order had passed through Parliament but before it had received Royal Assent. The Order contained a clause agreed between the Promoters and the Office of Works for the protection of the Windsor Castle water supply. Marlow Water (No. 2) Order.

Gas and Water.

Objects of applications. The Bridgend (Glamorganshire) Gas and Water Company, and the Goring and Streatley District Gas and Water Company, Limited, applied for power to raise additional capital, and the Knutsford Light and Water Company applied for power to maintain and continue additional waterworks and to raise additional capital.

Orders granted. The objections lodged in respect of the applications were fully considered and the Board of Trade granted an Order in each case.

Confirmation of Orders. Five Bills were introduced into the House of Lords to confirm the Orders granted by the Board of Trade, namely, the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill on May 2nd, the Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill on May 5th, the Water Orders Confirmation Bill on May 2nd, the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill on May 6th, and the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill on May 6th. In addition to these Bills, the Water Provisional Order Bill to confirm the Marlow Water (No. 2) Order was introduced into the House of Commons on the 20th October.

Petition against Syston and Thurmaston Gas Order. A petition was lodged in the House of Lords against the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill by the Thurmaston Urban District Council in respect of the Syston and Thurmaston Gas Order. The Bill passed the House of Lords without amendment, and the opposition was renewed in the House of Commons, but was withdrawn in consideration of the Promoters having consented to the insertion of a Clause as to the purchase of the Thurmaston portion of the undertaking by the Urban District Council.

No opposition was offered to the remaining Orders, and the Bills passed through the various stages and received the Royal Assent on the following dates :—Gas Orders Confirmation No. (1) Bill, on July 22nd ; Gas Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, and Water Orders Confirmation Bill, on July 31st ; Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, on August 8th ; and Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Bill, and Water Provisional Order Bill on November 18th.

A clause was inserted in the Water Provisional Order Bill in Committee of the House of Commons to provide that the Orders contained in the Gas and Water Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act should have effect from the 8th August.

T. H. W. PELHAM.

Board of Trade,
December, 1902.

TABLE.

The following table shows the number of Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, from the passing of that Act down to the present time :—

Year.	Gas and Water Orders.			Fees received with Applications.
	Applied for.	Made by Board of Trade.	Confirmed by Parliament.	
1871	23	19	19	£ 805
1872	18	17	17	630
1873	14	14	14	490
1874	16	14	14	560
1875	12	10	10	420
1876	23	22	22	805
1877	16	14	13	560
1878	22	20	20	770
1879	24	24	24	840
1880	15	15	15	525
1881	19	17	17	665
1882	12	11	11	420
1883	16	16	16	560
1884	17	17	17	595
1885	17	<i>a</i> 15	14	595
1886	21	21	<i>b</i> 20	735
1887	14	13	13	490
1888	24	22	22	840
1889	14	14	14	490
1890	22	22	<i>c</i> 21	770
1891	14	13	13	490
1892	15	<i>d</i> 13	11	525
1893	15	15	15	525
1894	15	13	13	525
1895	11	10	10	385
1896	14	12	11	490
1897	18	<i>e</i> 15	14	630
1898	18	15	15	630
1899	20	<i>e</i> 19	18	700
1900	21	18	<i>f</i> 17	735
1901	21	20	<i>c</i> 19	735
1902	26	<i>e g</i> 26	26	910
Total	567	526	515	19,845

a. One was not advertised in time, and was therefore not introduced into the Confirmation Bill.

b. One was withdrawn, but confirmed on a fresh application in the Session 1887.

c. One was dropped by the Promoters, and was therefore not introduced into a Confirmation Bill.

d. In two instances the Promoters failed to publish the Orders before the prescribed date.

e. One Order was withdrawn by the Promoters.

f. One Order was rejected by the House of Commons.

g. Including a Supplementary Order.

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GAS AND WATER WORKS FACILITIES ACT, 1870.

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE as to dispensing with the Consent of the BOTHWELL PARISH COUNCIL in the case of the BOTHWELL AND UDDINGSTON GAS PROVISIONAL ORDER.

THE Board of Trade have to report, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, that they have made the Bothwell and Uddingston Gas Provisional Order, and have dispensed with the consent of the Bothwell Parish Council, who are the local authority for the district within which the scheduled lands are situated.

The application for the Order was made by the Bothwell and Uddingston Gas Company, Limited, and was for power to maintain, continue, and construct gasworks on an existing site, and to manufacture and supply gas within part of the Parish of Bothwell in the County of Lanark.

The Promoters, having failed to obtain the consent of the Bothwell Parish Council, asked the Board of Trade to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, of dispensing with such consent.

The Board of Trade accordingly held an enquiry at their office, at which representatives of the Lanarkshire County Council, the Middle Ward District Committee of that Council, and the Bothwell Parish Council attended.

It appeared that the consent of the Lanarkshire County Council and the Middle Ward District Committee had been given to the Order, and that those authorities were desirous that the Order should be granted. The consent of the Parish Council was withheld for the reason that they considered it undesirable that statutory powers should be granted to a private Company.

It did not appear to the Board of Trade that there was any ground for refusing to grant the Promoters the statutory powers asked for, and they decided, therefore, to dispense with the consent of the Parish Council and to grant the Order, subject, however, to certain modifications and amendments.

Board of Trade,)
6th June 1902.]

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS AND WATER WORKS FACILITIES
ACT, 1870.

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE as to dispensing
with the Consent of the BOTHERWELL PARISH
COUNCIL in the case of the BOTHERWELL and
LUDINGSTON GAS PROVISIONAL ORDER.

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GAS AND WATER WORKS FACILITIES ACT, 1870.

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE as to dispensing with the consent of the
SHIRLAND AND HIGHAM PARISH COUNCIL in the case of the CLAY CROSS GAS
PROVISIONAL ORDER.

THE Board of Trade have to report, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, that they have made the Clay Cross Gas Provisional Order, and have dispensed with the consent of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council, who are the local authority for part of the limits of supply.

The application for the Order was made by Messrs. William Jackson and Thomas Hughes Jackson, carrying on business as the Clay Cross Company, and was for authority to maintain and continue their existing gasworks at Clay Cross and Morton, in the county of Derby, to construct further works, and to define and extend their area of supply.

All the necessary consents were obtained with the exception of that of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council, and the Promoters asked the Board of Trade to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, and to dispense with the consent of the above-mentioned Council.

The Board of Trade accordingly held an enquiry at their office at which representatives of the Shirland and Higham Parish Council attended.

It appeared that the Promoters were already supplying gas to the village of Stonebroom in the Parish of Shirland and Higham, but that it was proposed to include within the limits of supply a portion of the parish not already supplied by them. The representatives of the Parish Council offered no objection to this, but urged that the maximum price of gas as proposed in the Draft Order should be reduced.

It did not appear to the Board of Trade that there was any ground for refusing to grant the Promoters the statutory powers asked for as regards the portions of the parish of Shirland and Higham included in the proposed limits of supply, and they decided, therefore, to grant the Order, subject, however, to a reduction in the proposed maximum price of gas and to other modifications and amendments.

Board of Trade, }
6th June 1902. }

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS AND WATER WORKS FACILITIES
ACT, 1870.

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE as to dispensing
with the Consent of the SHIRLAND AND HIGHAM
PARISH COUNCIL in the Case of the CLAY CROSS
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GAS AND WATER WORKS FACILITIES ACT, 1870.

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE as to dispensing with the Consent of the WOOD GREEN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL in the Case of the HORNSEY GAS PROVISIONAL ORDER.

THE Board of Trade have to report, in compliance with Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, that they have made the Hornsey Gas Provisional Order, and have dispensed with the consent of the Wood Green Urban District Council, who are the local authority for the district in which the scheduled lands are situated.

The application for the Order was made by the Hornsey Gas Company, and was for power to construct additional gas works on an extension of their existing site, and to raise additional capital.

The Promoters, having failed to obtain the consent of the Wood Green Urban District Council, asked the Board of Trade to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 4 of the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, of dispensing with such consent.

The Board of Trade thereupon appointed Mr. Ingram B. Walker as Commissioner to hold a public inquiry at Hornsey, and to report to them in the matter.

As the result of the inquiry the Commissioner recommended that the Order should be granted on the following conditions:—

- (1) The additional share capital to be limited to 160,000*l.*, with borrowing powers not to exceed one-fourth of that amount.
- (2) No retort or other works used for the manufacture or purification of gas, or for the manufacture or storage of coke or other residual products obtained in the manufacture of gas, to be erected on the new scheduled lands within a distance of 170 feet westward from the eastern boundary formed by the Moselle and the house, No. 27, Brook Road.
- (3) The River Moselle to be culverted through the Company's works, subject to the consent, if necessary, of the riparian owners, so far as it skirts the Company's property used by them for the purposes of their gasworks.
- (4) A clause to be inserted to carry out an agreement with the Hornsey Urban District Council as to pressure.
- (5) The Company to be restricted from using the new scheduled lands for the conversion or manufacture of residual products.

After considering Mr. Walker's report the Board of Trade decided to dispense with the consent of the local authority, and to grant the Order subject to the suggested modifications and amendments.

Board of Trade, }
6th June 1902. }

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS AND WATER WORKS FACILITIES
ACT, 1870.

REPORT by the BOARD OF TRADE as to dis-
pensing with the Consent of the WOOD GREEN
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL in the Case of the
HORNSEY GAS PROVISIONAL ORDER.

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(1.) *Bridgend (Glamorganshire) Gas and Water.*

To empower the Bridgend (Glamorganshire) Gas and Water Company to
raise additional capital.

(2.) *Goring and Streatley District Gas and Water.*

To empower the Goring and Streatley District Gas and Water Company,
Limited, to raise additional capital.

(3.) *Marlow Water.*

To empower the Great Marlow Water Company, Limited, to construct,
maintain, and continue additional waterworks, and to raise additional
capital.

(4.) *Mid-Kent Water.*

To empower the Mid-Kent Water Company to extend their limits of
supply.

(5.) *Pinxton Water.*

To authorise the maintenance and continuance of waterworks, and the
supply of water in a portion of the parish of Pinxton in the county of
Derby.

Board of Trade, }
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T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS AND WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 1) BILL.

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(1) Knutsford Gas and Water.

To empower the Knutsford Light and Water Company to maintain and continue waterworks, to raise additional capital for the purposes of their water undertaking ; and for other purposes.

(2) Staines and Egham Gas.

To empower the Staines and Egham District Gas and Coke Company, Limited, to purchase additional lands, to construct additional works, and to raise additional capital.

(3) Syston and Thurmaston Gas.

To empower the Syston and Thurmaston Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, to maintain and continue gasworks, and to manufacture and supply gas in the urban district of Thurmaston, and the parishes of Syston, Barkby, Barkby Thorpe, and Queniborough, in the county of Leicester.

(4) Uckfield Water.

To empower the Uckfield Water Company to raise additional capital, to extend their existing limits of supply ; and for other purposes.

(5) Worksop Water.

To empower the Worksop Waterworks Company to raise additional capital ; and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, }
3 July 1902. }

T. H. W. PELHAM,
Assistant Secretary.

GAS AND WATER ORDERS
CONFIRMATION (No. 2) BILL.

COPY "of MEMORANDUM stating the NATURE of the PROPOSALS contained in the PROVISIONAL ORDERS included in the GAS AND WATER ORDERS CONFIRMATION (No. 2) BILL."

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